# The World Spins Madly On Vol. 2 Week 5: Too Good Not to Share

**CCV Groups Discussion Guide** 

#### **OPENING QUESTION:**

What's the best news you've ever gotten to deliver to someone else?

## **GROUPS** <u>VIDEO GUIDE</u>

### **READ**:

• <u>2 Kings 7</u>

### **DISCUSS:**

- If you were given 15 minutes to walk into any store and take out anything you could fit into one shopping cart, what store would you go in and what would you take out?
- The news of the enemy camp's abandonment brought hope and relief to the people in the besieged city. How does this story reveal the power of sharing the good news of God's faithfulness and salvation? How can we be bearers of hope to those around us?
- Elisha's prophecy of abundant provision came true despite the skepticism of the officer. Share a personal experience where you witnessed God's faithfulness and provision, even when circumstances seemed impossible or doubtful.
- From your reading of 2 Kings 7, come up with three take-away lessons for children. One lesson about generosity, one lesson about sharing good news, and one lesson about hoarding things for yourself.
- Discuss and challenge each other for how you can share your own story this week. Use Ashley's template for the 3-part story and the prompts at <u>ccv.church</u>.

#### **PRAYER:**

Go **three rounds** around the room, asking people to mention one thing they are thankful to God for.

#### **SCRIPTURES:**

- Matthew 24:14, "And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."
- Matthew 28:19-20, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
- Mark 1:1, "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God."
- Mark 16:15, "And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."
- Luke 2:10, "And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."
- Acts 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
- Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."
- Romans 10:15, "And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"
- **Psalm 96:3**, "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!"
- Isaiah 61:1, "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound."
- Isaiah 52:7, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'"
- Nahum 1:15, "Behold, upon the mountains, the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace! Keep your feasts, O Judah; fulfill your vows, for never again shall the worthless pass through you; he is utterly cut off."