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Contact: [Melissa Houtz](#)  
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Tijuana Missions  
Hosts: Solano and Jennie deAraujo  
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Contact: [Frank Cabrera](#)  
(517) 369-9783

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Contact: [Mary Ellen Turner](#)  
(269)274-4757

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Hosts: Jim and Anna Mae Wickey  
389 Bawden Road, Bronson  
Contact: [Pastor Jim](#)  
(517) 756-8001

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Hosts: Bill and Linda Penn  
247 West Nettleman Road, Bronson  
Contact: [Brandon Carpenter](#)  
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- II. Now survey several of the miracles of Elisha in ([2 Kings 2:19-22, 23-25; 4:1-7, 38-41; 4:42-44; 6:1-7](#)). How do you explain these unusual, and sometimes even strange, miracles? What could we learn today from some of these Old Testament accounts?
  
- III. Read [2 Kings 6:8-17](#). Old Testament prophets are often called seers. Why? Explain how they got their ability to see (or hear) what God wanted to do? Do we have similar examples of this today? How do we learn what God wants us to do? Be specific.
  
- IV. Now finish the story in [2 Kings 6:18-23](#). What impresses you about this account? Is there perhaps a lesson here for us to learn today? Any personal examples? How might this align with New Testament teaching on being merciful? (Note [Matthew 5:43-48; James 2:12-13](#))

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