

WE Can Find Hope Together



THIS IS US
Week #7



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“As a deer pants for water,
a part of our soul
longs for God.”



Psalm 42:1 (NIV)

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¹“One day the group of prophets came to Elisha and told him, ‘As you can see, this place where we meet with you is too small. ²Let's go down to the Jordan River, where there are plenty of logs. There we can build a new place for us to meet.’ ‘All right,’ he told them, ‘go ahead.’ ³‘Please come with us,’ someone suggested. ‘I will,’ he said. ⁴So he went with them.”



2 Kings 6:1-7 (NLT)

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⁴...When they arrived at the Jordan, they began cutting down trees. ⁵But as one of them was chopping, his ax head fell into the river.

‘Ah, my lord!’ he cried.

‘It was a borrowed ax!’



2 Kings 6:1-7 (NLT)

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⁶ “Where did it fall?” the man of God asked.

When he showed him the place, Elisha cut a stick and threw it into the water at that spot.

Then the ax head floated to the surface.

⁷ “Grab it,” Elisha said.

And the man reached out and grabbed it.”



2 Kings 6:1-7 (NLT)

1. WE can admit we lost something valuable.

“² But I had almost stopped believing; I had almost lost my faith ³ because I was jealous of proud people. I saw wicked people doing well.”

Psalm 73:2 (NCV)



**What can we do
to reconnect
with God ?**

2.

WE can acknowledge
where we lost the
connection.

“Where did it fall?” the man of
God asked....”

2 Kings 6:6 (NLT)

What can we do
to reconnect
with God ?



What causes us to get distracted from God?

doing too much



What causes us to get distracted from God?

disobedience



What causes us to get distracted from God?

DIY Pride



What causes us to get distracted from God?

demotivation



3.

WE can appeal to God for
a restored connection.

“...When he showed him the place,
Elisha cut a stick and threw it into
the water. Then the ax head rose to
the surface and floated.”

What can we do
to reconnect
with God ?



2 Kings 6:6 (NLT)

Can/Will God restore...

God says...

I CAN
restore you

...my relationship with Him?



Can/Will God restore...

God says...

**I WILL
restore you**

...my relationship with Him?



4. WE can anticipate God's response to us.

“ ‘Grab it.’ Elisha said to him. And the man reached out and grabbed it.”

What can we do to reconnect with God ?

2 Kings 6:7 (NLT)



**Is there hope
if I keep wandering
over and over?**

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