

WELCOME TO HAVEN

July 12, 2026

Welcome

Worship Songs

"Made for More"

"The Lord Will Provide"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

2 Kings 6:4-7 (NIV)

Message

"Bringing Back the Ax"

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

"I Know a Name"

*Closing



“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. Let’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.” “Please come with us,” someone suggested. “I will,” he said. So he went with them.”
– 2 Kings 6:4-7 (NLT)

- God will help you _____ what you didn’t mean to _____

“When they arrived at the Jordan, [the prophets] began cutting down trees. ⁵But as one of them was cutting a tree, his ax head fell into the river. “Oh, sir!” he cried. “It was a borrowed ax!” 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 6:4-7 (NLT)

- Sometimes the smallest _____ carries the biggest _____
- If it _____ to you, it _____ to God
- What have you _____ that God wants to _____?

WHY DOES IT HURT SO MUCH WHEN WE “LOSE THE AX?”

- Because we feel _____ for what was _____ to us

- Because we invested _____, _____, & _____ into it

- Because losing something _____ how _____ life really is

- Because what we lose often feels _____ to our _____ or _____

- Because loss makes us fear we will never _____

GET G.P.S.

- Be _____ about where you _____ it

“The man of God asked, “Where did it fall?”

– 2 Kings 6:6

- _____ back what you _____

“When [the prophet] showed [Elisha] the place, Elisha cut a stick and threw it there and made the iron float. ⁷“Lift it out,” he said. Then the man reached out his hand and took it.

– 2 Kings 6:6-7

“And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.”

– 1 Peter 5:10