

Welcome to St. Simon's Virtual Sunday School!!



The Call of Elisha

After Elijah experienced God's presence in the stillness, he left the cave in the mountain and found Elisha (rhymes with Elijah) plowing in the fields. He threw his mantle (or cloak) over Elisha's shoulders to show that Elisha would take over the work Elijah had begun. (Did you think that was a Hallowe'en cloak in the picture!?) Elisha said goodbye to his mother and father. He left his old life behind and learned from Elijah. When it came time for Elijah to go to heaven, Elisha refused to leave him. Finally, Elijah asked Elisha what he needed. Elisha asked for a double portion of Elijah's spirit. When Elijah was taken to heaven in a whirlwind, Elisha put on Elijah's cloak and received double his spirit. We will learn next week about how Elisha used that spirit in service to God.

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Upcoming Events:

All upcoming events
will be virtual!

Remember to wash
hands often, avoid
touching your face and
keep 6 feet away from
anyone outside of your
family/home. Hope to
see you soon!

Try this grace at dinner tonight!!

God is great, God is good,
Let us thank Him for our food.

By His hand we are fed, thank you
for our daily bread.

Amen

Closing Prayer:

May God guide my feet today,
Grant kindness to each word I say.

Bless my mind, my heart, my hands

To do this day what God
commands.

Happy Hallowe'en! Sort of...

These are strange times. Everything seems different. Maybe you can't go out trick or treating, but you can still dress up and have some fun with your family. Maybe you can make up scary stories. I'll bet Elisha was a little scared to follow in Elijah's footsteps when he heard all the stories of wicked King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. It can be scary to follow in someone's footsteps. Maybe you can draw your family tree with some help and talk about your ancestors. Did someone in your family have a scary story? Always remember:

God works from generation to generation. We are all part of God's amazing story and part of God's family.