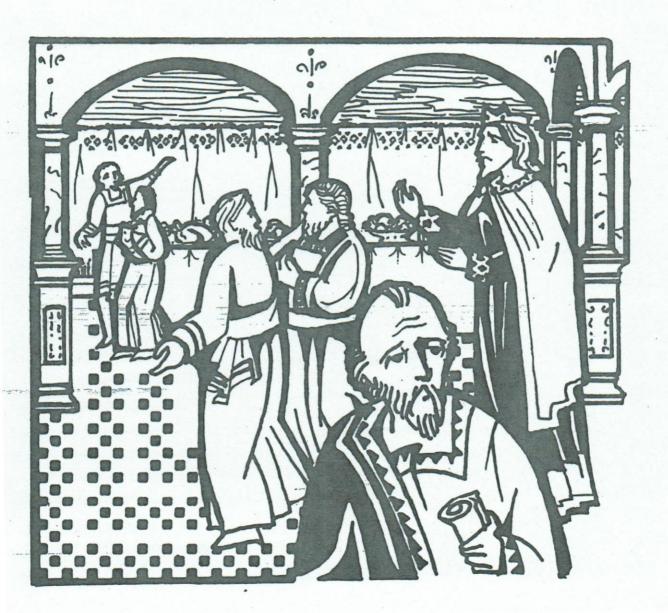
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Matthew 22, 2-14



Elisha leads a blind army.

2 Kings 6:8-23

A king was angry with Elisha because Elisha helped the king's enemies. The king sent an army to capture Elisha. The army came at night. They surrounded the town where Elisha was sleeping. The army waited. In the morning, Elisha's servant saw the army. He was afraid. Elisha's servant said, "Oh, no! What will we do?"

"Don't be afraid," Elisha said. Elisha prayed for his servant. Then Elisha's servant saw horses and chariots that looked like fire all around the enemy army. Elisha's servant knew that God was taking care of them. Then Elisha prayed again. This time he prayed that God would make the enemy army blind.

Elisha led the blind army to the city where the king of Israel was. Then Elisha prayed that God would let the army see again. The men in the army looked and saw that they were trapped! The soldiers of Israel were all around them. Elisha said to the king of Israel, "Give these people food and water and then let them go back home." Elisha was kind to the army that came to capture him. The army stopped being mean to Elisha's people for a while.



ELISHA DIES 2 KINGS 13:14-21

ACROSS

- 1) OPPOSITE OF SMALL
- 2) TWO-WHEELED WAR WAGON PULLED BY SWIFT HORSES
- 3) THE NUMBER AFTER THE NUMBER TWO

DOWN

- 1) ____AND ARROW
- 4) A BOW SHOOTS _
- 5) to strike something-rhymes with "fit"
- 6) GOD'S PROPHET WHO JOINED ELIJAH

