An Iron Ax-Head Floated

1 The group of the prophets said to Elisha, “Look, the place where we meet with you is too small for us! 2 Please let us go to the Jordan River. Each man could get a pole there. And, let us build a shelter for ourselves there.”

Elisha said, “Go.”

3 One of them said, “Please come with us.”

Elisha said, “I will go.” 4 So, he went with them.

When they arrived at the Jordan River, they cut down some trees. 5 As one man was cutting down a tree, the iron head of his ax fell into the water. He yelled, “Oh no, my master! I borrowed that ax!”

6 Elisha, the man of the one true God, asked, “Where did it fall?” The man showed Elisha the place. Then Elisha broke off a stick and threw it there into the water. And, it made the iron ax-head float! 7 Elisha said, “Pick up the ax-head.” Then the man reached out and grabbed it.