

EST. 2003

CUMBERLAND
COMMUNITY CHURCH



DEFYING IMPOSSIBLE

PART 4 ODDS

Sometimes we give up before we start



Sometimes we give up before we start

**We underestimate how much spiritual authority
we have when we pray according to the will
of God**



2 Kings 6:1-7 New Living Translation

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. **2** 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.”



2 Kings 6:1-7 New Living Translation

3 “Please come with us,” someone suggested.

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

When they arrived at the Jordan, they began cutting down trees. **5** But as one of them was cutting a tree, his ax head fell into the river. “Oh, sir!” he cried. “It was a borrowed ax!”



2 Kings 6:1-7 New Living Translation

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.



**Elisha depends on God to defy the laws of physics
and gravity**



**Elisha depends on God to defy the laws of physics
and gravity**

It's not a life or death situation



**Elisha depends on God to defy the laws of physics
and gravity**

It's not a life or death situation

**We tend to rank miracles – big and little, easy and
difficult**



**Elisha depends on God to defy the laws of physics
and gravity**

It's not a life or death situation

**We tend to rank miracles – big and little, easy and
difficult**

**When it comes to God's intervention, there
are no degrees of difficulty**



**All of our requests of God could be ranked as
ridiculous**



**All of our requests of God could be ranked as
ridiculous**

We know they are beyond our control



**All of our requests of God could be ranked as
ridiculous**

We know they are beyond our control

They require supernatural intervention



**All of our requests of God could be ranked as
ridiculous**

We know they are beyond our control

They require supernatural intervention

Nothing is too difficult for God



EST. 2003

CUMBERLAND
COMMUNITY CHURCH



DEFYING IMPOSSIBLE

PART 4 ODDS