

Part Three - "Go Up, Thou Bald Head"

Narrator: A week later, KJ, Maxine, Devo, and Max were all gathered in the barn, sitting on bales of hay (except for KJ, who was eating the hay), talking about the vandalism of Pastor's house.

KJ: And so Elisha called on the name of LORD, and two bears came out and killed 42 of those children.

Max: I guess God takes it seriously when someone makes fun of or disrespects a man of God.

Narrator: Just then Dad poked his head inside the door of the barn.

Dad: Thought you'd guys like to know that they caught the vandals and they're in jail right now.

Narrator: Everyone cheered.

All: Yay! Whoo-hoo!

KJ: God took revenge! God does want us to respect God's chosen leaders.

Maxine: And that includes our Pastor!

Narrator: But Dad wasn't finished...

Dad: I also have a letter here from Pastor. Why don't you read it for us, Max?

Max: Dear Max....hey! He wrote it to me!...Dear Max, I wanted to thank you for helping me clean up my house. The Lord blesses those that treat God's chosen leaders the right way. My insurance company sent me a check to help pay for the repairs, and I wanted to reward you with some of that money.

Narrator: Max looked back inside the envelope. Inside was a check for \$25!

Devo: Whoo-hoo! More doggy treats!

Dad: Not only does God punish those that disrespect His leaders, He also rewards those that are faithful.

Maxine: Good job, Max!

Maximum Impact Teachers Guide

Teachers Guide – II Kings Week One

1. **Set-Up:** Be in class 15 minutes early to greet arriving students.
2. **10 AM Start:** Welcome - Begin class with a song. Take prayer requests and lead class in prayer. *Recognize visitors.* Remember to be caring to EVERY child. Finish welcome by leading class in another song or two.
2. **Review Time:** Ask, "Did anyone complete his/her passport?" *Praise Perfect Passports!* Encourage class to do their passports every week. Talk about Part One of the story. Mention your favorite part. Ask your students what their favorite part was. Keep the atmosphere interesting and fun!
3. **Quiz Questions:** (over part one)
 - a. How did Dad react to what he heard on the phone?
 - b. What were Max and Maxine glad about?
 - c. What story was KJ reminded of?
 - d. What is KJ's verse of the week?
 - e. What did Devo say?
(You may give treats or rewards for quiz time)
4. **Class review of verse: II Kings 2:23b**
⇒ Play a verse review game.
5. **Lesson:**
 - a. Mocked his position as prophet "go up, thou bald head"
 - b. "Thou bald head"
 - c. No, he used the authority God gave him to show those children the need to respect God's man.
 - d. He was the man of God; he spoke with God's authority and should therefore have been respected.
 - e. With the respect (not worship) due the man God has established as Pastor.
6. **Read Part Two:** "Go Up, Thou Bald Head"
7. **Supervise** a restroom break. **Escort** class to Maximum Impact Junior Worship. Never leave class unattended.

Part Two - "Go Up, Thou Bald Head"

After helping Maxine feed KJ, Max walked back into the house and said to Dad, "I'd like to help clean up Pastor's house, if it's okay with you."

Dad smiled and gave Max's arm a quick squeeze. "You're a fine young man, Max. We'll go together."

Devo barked, "And I'll bring the she-bears!"

Dad and Max changed into working clothes and along with Devo drove over to Pastor's house. There they saw a police car parked in front of the house. There were two police officers talking to Pastor on his front porch, and a third officer was taking pictures of the driveway and the side of the house that the vandals had vandalized.

Max grew angry again when he saw what those young boys had done. There were three windows broken that Max could see, and spray-painted on the side of the house were words that Max blushed when he read.

Dad and Max walked up the porch steps just as the two officers finished talking to Pastor. "We'll be in touch," they said as they shook Pastor's hand.

"Thank you again, gentlemen," Pastor responded, then turned to Dad and Max. "Hello, there! Like the new decorations we've added to the house?" Pastor said with a joke.

"Did they find any clues? Are they gonna catch those guys that did this? Are you gonna call out some she-bears?" Max asked in a rush of frustration.

"Someone's been reading about Elisha," the Pastor said. "They did find some clues, and they think they know who did it, but they wouldn't tell me."

"We're here to help you clean up a bit," said Dad.

"I knew I could count on you two to be faithful," said Pastor. "I appreciate your help."

Maximum Impact Worship Service Program

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2. **11AM Start:** Begin with music. Toss the globe. Sing the Maximum Impact song. Welcome visitors. Sing two or three more children's songs.
2. **Review Part Two:** "Go Up, Thou Bald Head"
Ask, "Did you have fun in Sunday School?"
3. **Quiz for points:** (Over part two)
 - a. What did Max ask?
 - b. Who was talking to Pastor?
 - c. What did Devo say?
 - d. What is KJ's verse of the week?
4. **Competition for Points:**
Shave Me Bald (shave shaving cream off a balloon without popping it)
5. **Review Rules:**
 1. No talking
 2. No touching
 3. You may only have your hands and your Bible in your lap
 4. Always participate
5. **Medallion Fact: II Kings**
⇒ Starts with the passing of Elijah and ends with the captivities of Israel and Judah
6. **Country of the Month: Puerto Rico**
⇒ Fact
7. **Puppet Show/Skit:** Part Three "Go Up, Thou Bald Head"
8. **Message:** Reflecting Devo's Weekly Super 7.
 - I. God uses faithful people
 - II. He rewards them with more opportunities to serve.
9. **Final Scoring:** Winning team gets snacks first.
10. **Dismissal:** Passports given on the way out.