

# Mercy Unleashed

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## WHAT DO I DO NOW?

### DEALING WITH FAILURE 2 KINGS 6:1-7

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#### ► GOD'S MERCY UNLEASHED in my life is

\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### 1. FACE MY \_\_\_\_\_

“As one of them was cutting down a tree, suddenly his iron ax head fell in the water. What shall I do, sir?” he exclaimed to Elisha. ‘It was a borrowed ax!’” 2 Kings 6:5 (GN)

*Mercy Moment:* When I fail Jesus \_\_\_\_\_!

“God certainly knows what we are made of. He bears in mind that we are dust.”  
Psalm 103:14

#### ► GOD'S MERCY UNLEASHED in my emotions

Changes my \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. GO BACK TO THE PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

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“Jesus is able to save us completely because he lives to intercede on our behalf. He is always talking to the Father, asking him to help us.” Hebrews 7:25

#### ► GOD'S MERCY UNLEASHED in my plans

Clarifies my \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 3. PUT FAITH BACK IN \_\_\_\_\_

“... so Elisha cut a stick and threw it into the water at that spot. The ax head floated to the top of the water.” 2 Kings 6:6b (CEV)

“The Lord says, ‘If you return to Me, I will restore you so you can continue to serve Me.’”  
Jeremiah 15:19 (NLT)

*Mercy Moment:* When I fail, Jesus still

\_\_\_\_\_!

“For even though a righteous man falls seven times, he will rise again!” Proverbs 24:16

#### ► GOD'S MERCY UNLEASHED in my spirit

Connects me to the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT IT & WITH IT.

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*Mercy Moment:* When I fail, Jesus wants to

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**Changes my PERSPECTIVE.**

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**Connects me to the POWER.**

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“Now get it,” Elisha told him. And the prophet reached in and grabbed it.”  
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*Mercy Moment:* **When I fail, Jesus wants to**

**use me to make a difference!**

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**Creates POSSIBILITIES.**