

Mark Tough – Sunday 10th November 2019
2 Kings 6:8-8:29 – The God who is worthy of our trust

John 3:16

1) God can be trusted because he is undeniably sovereign over the events of life

a) The plans of the Aramaean army were thwarted by God (6:8-12)

2 Kings 6:8-10

b) God miraculously delivered Israel from the Aramaean army twice (6:13-7:20)

i) God blinded the Aramaean army

2 Kings 6:18-21

ii) God caused the Aramaean army to flee with a sound as foretold

2 Kings 7:1-2

2 Kings 7:5-7

c) God decreed a seven-year famine (8:1)

2 Kings 8:1

d) God prompted a conversation which helped bring justice to a faithful woman

2 Kings 8:5

e) God anointed a foreign king and foretold the future of his reign (8:7-15)

2 Kings 8:11-13

2) God can be trusted because he is amazingly gracious towards sinners

a) God showed grace to the Aramaean army (6:18-23)

2 Kings 6:21-23

b) God showed grace to Jehoram and Ahaziah, the wicked Kings of Judah (8:16-29)

2 Kings 8:19

3) God is deadly serious about people trusting in him

a) The officer of the King of Israel died for his lack of trust in God

2 Kings 7:17-20

b) The Shunammite woman was blessed for her trust in God (8:1-6)

2 Kings 8:6