

2Kgs. 6:5-7 MIRACLE OF THE AXE HEAD FLOATING

2Kgs. 6:5-7 *But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water; and he cried out and said, "Alas, my master! For it was **borrowed.**" 6 Then the man of God said, "Where did it fall?" And when he showed him the place, he cut off a stick, and threw it in there, and **made the iron float.** 7 And he said, "Take it up for yourself." **So he put out his hand and took it.**"*

The key word here is "borrowed". As per torah, when we borrow something we are totally responsible for it and must replace it if it is lost or damaged. The man, by clearly saying it was borrowed, was expressing how important it was to recover the axe head because he didn't have enough money to have one of his own. He was in dire straits. Because his heart was so serious about obeying the commandment Elisha came over and helped him find the axe head. Elisha made the axe-head float so it could be retrieved. This is a simple practical example of how Yah helps His people with their problems when the torah is truly on their circumcised heart.

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