

# THE ADVENTURES OF ELISHA

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### BIBLICAL DRAMA FOR THE 21ST CENTURY Melbourne theatre group brings life to ancient story

Each year The Backyard Bard, Melbourne's celebrated Biblical Storytelling theatre company, produces a dynamic and entertaining production of a large section of Biblical Narrative to be toured in venues across Australia.

**The Backyard Bard is pleased to announce their 2008 production:  
'The Adventures of Elisha'**

The script comes word-for-word from the book of 2 Kings in the Old Testament and follows directly on from last year's production of '*Elijah*'. It follows episodes in the life of the prophet Elisha - to whom more miracles are ascribed than any other biblical figure besides Moses and Jesus. Elisha is a significant figure in Judaism, Christianity and Islam and lived in the 9th century BC. These quirky stories about him are filled with drama, emotion and humour.

The performances consist of four cast members using fresh and revolutionary techniques of *Biblical Storytelling*. Each storyteller has several episodes in the story to perform, switching between the narrator and the various characters.

The production will be showing from the end of September to early November. Visit the website for more information:

[www.theBackyardBard.com/elisha](http://www.theBackyardBard.com/elisha)

#### Notes from ELIJAH (2007)

18 venues in Melbourne,  
Geelong and Sydney.  
Over 1500 audience members.  
Resulted in a one-man storytelling  
tour of 8 cities in the USA (2008).



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