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## *Bible Study:*



Read 2 Kings 4:8-37. Consider that this story occurs during when Israel is being led astray by human kings, and God's presence is represented primarily through prophets. The woman of Shunem shows her faith and trust in God by pursuing Elisha (a prophet who represented God's presence in Israel).

## *The gospel in the story:*



As God walked with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, He warned them that the penalty for sin is death, knowing even then, that we would chose rebellion and sin over Him. Yet, God in His graciousness had a plan of life and salvation for all those who would put their faith in Jesus. This account of a woman who welcomed Elisha as an ambassador for God, AND trusted him And all who put their faith in Him can, with the boldness of the Shunammite woman, proclaim "all is well!"

## *Application*

### *Head:* **What did we learn?**

Q: How did Elisha know the woman from Shuman? A: She built a room for him to stay when he was in town.

Q: What did she request of Elisha? A: Nothing, she told Elisha she essentially had everything she needed

Q: What two miracles did God perform in this story? A: Giving the woman a son, and then raising the son from the dead.

Q: What did we learn about God in this story? A: He is the only one who has power over life and death.

### *Heart :* **Memory verse**

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### *Hands:* **How does this affect the way I live?**

Discuss ways in which the Shunammite woman demonstrated her

Appreciate for and faith in God in times of abundance AND in need.

### *Home:* **How does this affect my household?**

Using the Shunammite's household as an example, share with each other ways in which your household is Holy. That is, set apart for God and His Purposes.

### *Heaven:* **How does this help us share our faith?**

Consider the phrase "all is well." How does this rate on the scale of things you like to hear?

Discuss the Spiritual desire of our soul to proclaim "all is well" in the face of troubles and affliction, and how, and how that can only be truly answered in God who is sovereign over all.