

Resurrection

2 Kings 4:18-22, 24-25, 28-37



Key Concept

God has power to overcome death.

**Elijah anoints Elisha as his
successor
(1 Kings 19)**

**Elijah goes to heaven
in a whirlwind
(2 Kings 2)**

**Today's Lesson
Elisha raises the
Shunammite woman's
son to life
(2 Kings 4)**

**A Shunammite woman
shows hospitality to Elisha
(2 Kings 4)**

**Ahab dies in battle
fulfilling prophecy
(1 Kings 22)**

**Elisha heals Naaman
the Syrian of leprosy
(2 Kings 5)**



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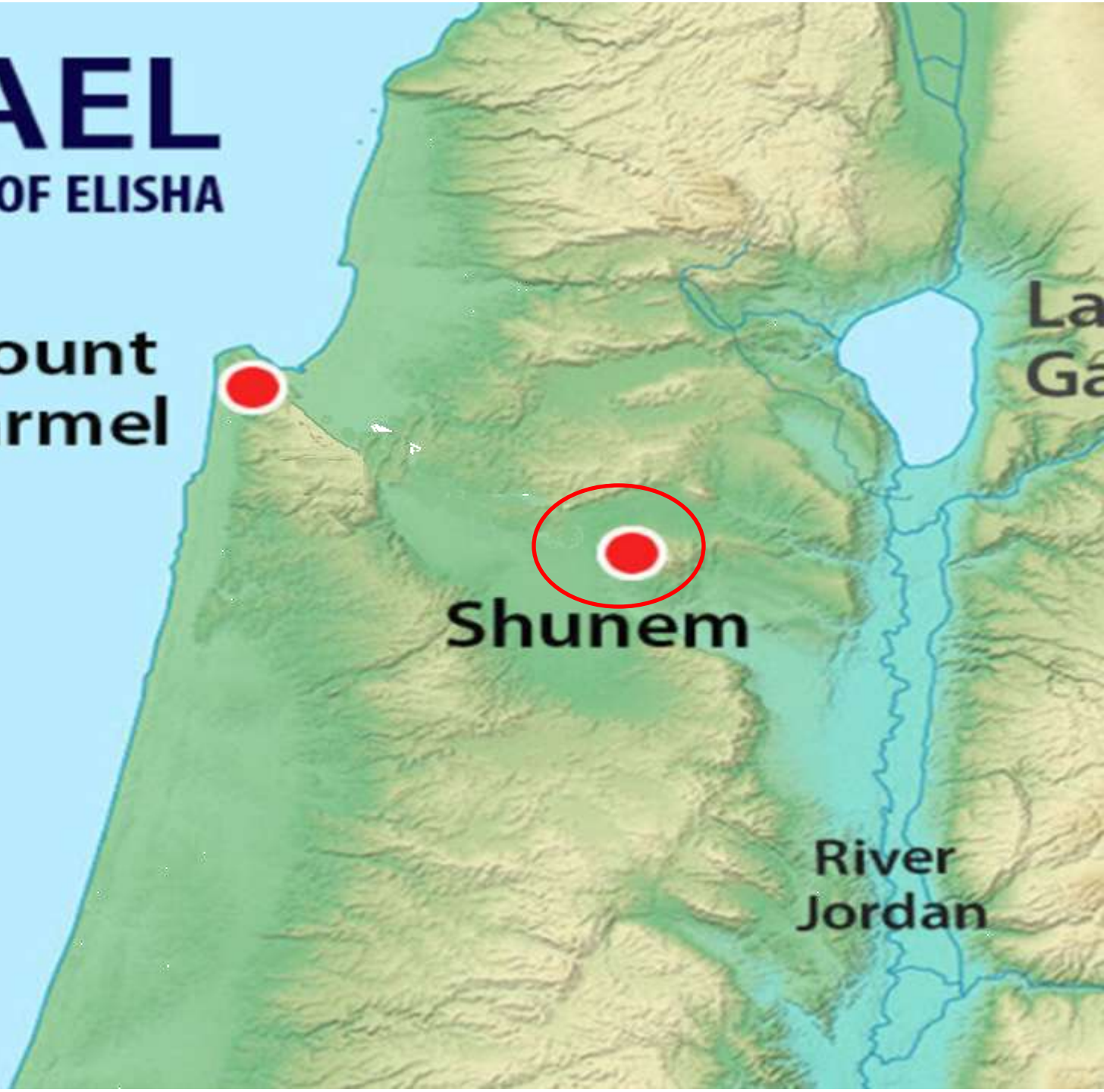


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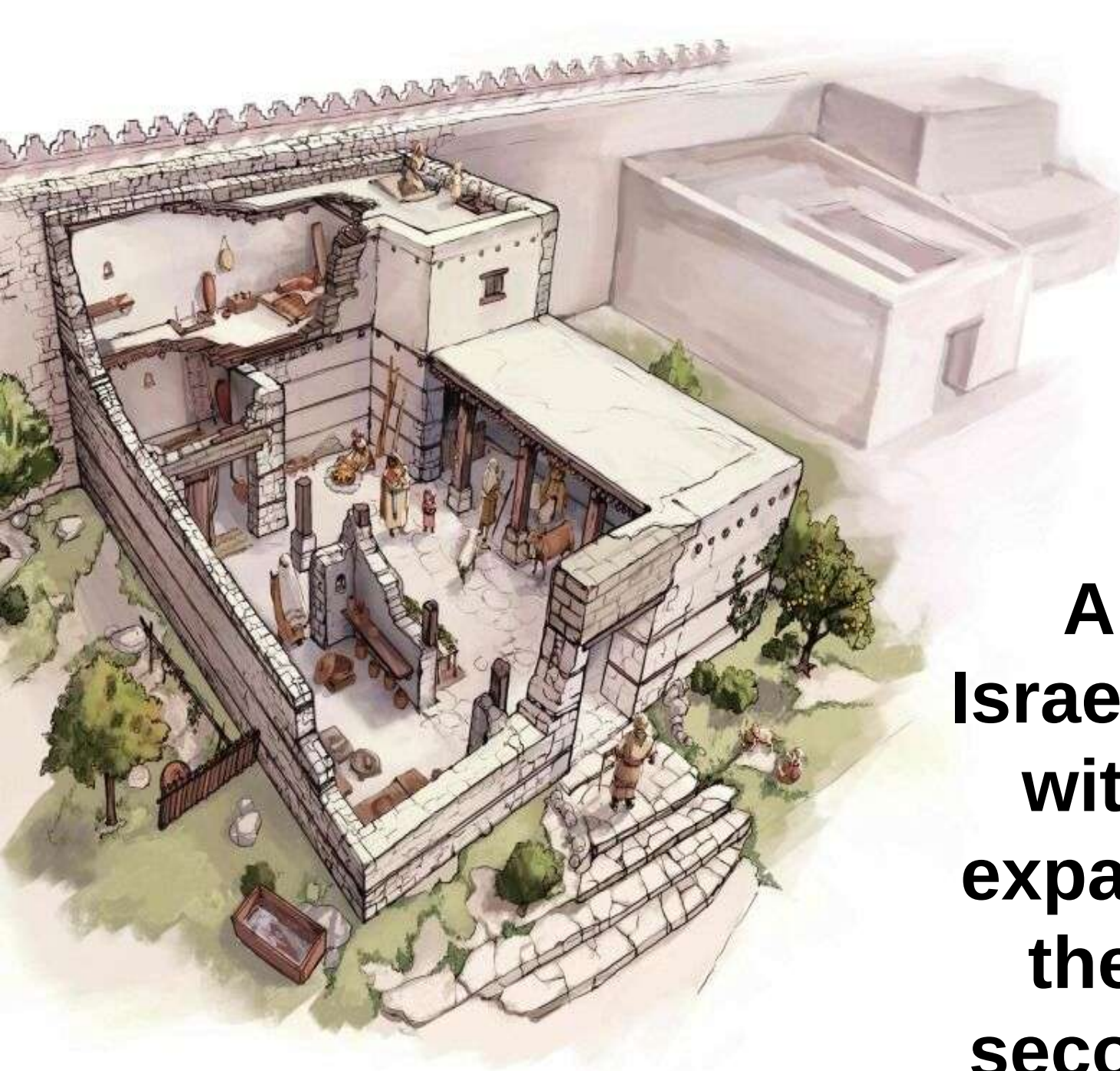
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**Shunem area is located
in the Jezreel Valley**





**Ancient
Israelite home
with room
expansion on
the top or
second floor.**

- What did Elisha instruct his servant to do once he reached the Shunammite women's home where her dead son was laying in bed?
To lay Elisha's staff upon the child's face

- How many times in the Bible was a person brought back from death?

Individually –7 times, however; at the moment of Jesus' death an unknown number of godly men and women were raised from their tombs (Matt 27:50-53)

•Name some characteristics both women share in 2 Kings 4?

- 1) Both shared faith in God
- 2) Hospitality towards others
- 3) Both experience miraculous blessings through Elisha's ministry
- 4) Both stories involve their son(s)

•When did the miracle stop for the widow mentioned in 2 Kings 4:1? Why?

When all the jars were filled with oil.
The miracle ceased because mankind reached a limit...not God.

- Who performed the most miracles in the Bible? **Jesus**

- Who performed the second most miracles in the Bible? **Elisha**

- Name some Kings of Israel that reigned during Elisha's ministry?

Joram

Jehu

Jehoahaz

•What is the likely reason Elisha tells the widow to go to all her neighbors for jars instead of him just praying for a miracle?

God wanted to strengthen her faith and humility. He also used her plight to strengthen her neighbors through generosity to widows and orphans.

Sometimes God needs you to get out of the way when He wants a believer to rely on Him in order to have a personal encounter with them.