



IT IS WELL

2 Kings 4:8-37

2 Kings 4:8-10

One day Elisha went to Shunem. And a well to do woman was there, who urged him to stay for a meal. So whenever he came by, he stopped there to eat.

She said to her husband, “I know that this man who often comes our way is a holy man of God. Let’s make a small room on the roof and put in a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp for him. Then he can stay there whenever he comes to us.”

2 Kings 4:13

“You have gone to all this trouble for us. Now what can be done for you? Can we speak on your behalf to the king or the commander of the army?”

She replied, “I have a home among my own people.”

2 Kings 4:14

**“She has no son and her
husband is old.”**

2 Kings 4:16

“About this time next year,” Elisha said, “you will hold a son in your arms.”

“No my lord!” she objected. “Please man of God, don’t mislead your servant.”

2 Kings 4:18-23

**The child grew and
one day he went out
to his father, who was
with the reapers. He
said to his father, “My
head! My head!”**

**His father told a servant,
“Carry him to his
mother.” After the
servants had lifted him
up and carried him to his
mother, the boy sat on
her lap until noon and
then he died.**

She went up and laid him on the bed of the man of God, then shut the door and went out. She called her husband and said, “Please send me one of the servants and a donkey so I can go to the man of God quickly and return.”

“Why go to him today?” he asked.

“It’s not the New Moon or the Sabbath.” “That’s all right,” she said.

**1. He very well might
not know that his son
is dead.**

2. He is aware that his son is already dead and doesn't think it's important to rush to Elisha.

What is the point?

2 Kings 4:25-26

When he saw her in the distance, the man of God said to his servant Ghazi, “Look! There is the Shunammite! Run to meet her and ask her, “Are you alright? Is your husband alright? Is your child alright?”

And she answered,
“It is well.”

**“Did I ask you for a son,
my lord?”, she said.**

**“Didn’t I tell you-
‘Don’t raise my
hopes?’”**

1. Go to God First

Hebrews 4:16

**Let us then with
confidence draw near to
the throne of grace that
we may receive mercy
and find grace to help in
time of need.**

2. Persevere

Continue on even in
the face of difficulty or
no prospect of
success.

**1 Thessalonians 3:17 Pray
without ceasing.**

Luke 18:1

**Jesus told them this
parable to show them that
they should always pray
and not give up.**

Romans 12:2

**Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
and faithful in prayer.**

3. It is Well

Psalm 46:1-3

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth give way the
mountains fall into the heart of
the sea, though its waters roar
and foam and the mountains
quake with their surging.

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- 2. Persevere**
- 3. It Is Well**

