

The Shunammite Woman Helps Elisha

II Kings 4:8-11

Step, step, step, Elisha had walked a long way. He was tired and hungry when he got to the town of Shunem. Elisha was a man of God who traveled from town to town, telling the people about God.

A kind lady in the town saw Elisha. She knew he was a man of God. She invited Elisha to eat a meal with her and her husband.

So Elisha went to her home. He enjoyed his visit with this lady and her husband.

“Whenever you come through Shunem on your travels,” the kind lady said to Elisha as he was ready to leave, “you are more than welcome to come and eat with us.”

That is just what Elisha did. Every time he went to Shunem, he ate with the kind lady and her husband.

One day the lady said to her husband, “Elisha is a man of God. He comes to our home regularly. Let us make a special room for him. He can stay in it anytime he is in our town.”

That is just what the lady and her husband did. They carried wood and stones to the roof of their house. They built a little room just for Elisha.

When the room was all built, they put furniture in the room: a bed, a table, a chair and a candle stand. Now the room was all ready for Elisha.

The next time Elisha came to their home the kind lady said, “Look Elisha. We have made a room especially for you. You can stay in it anytime you are in our town.”

Elisha liked the little room. He liked to rest in the comfortable bed. The Shunammite woman was a kind helper. Her actions pleased God.

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“. . . He that doeth good is of God.” (III John 1:11)