

Elisha and the kind woman - Part 1

2 Kings 4:8-17

One day Elisha the prophet went to a place called Shunem and while he was there he met an important woman who lived there.

"Would you like to come and have a meal with us? She asked "Yes please," he replied.



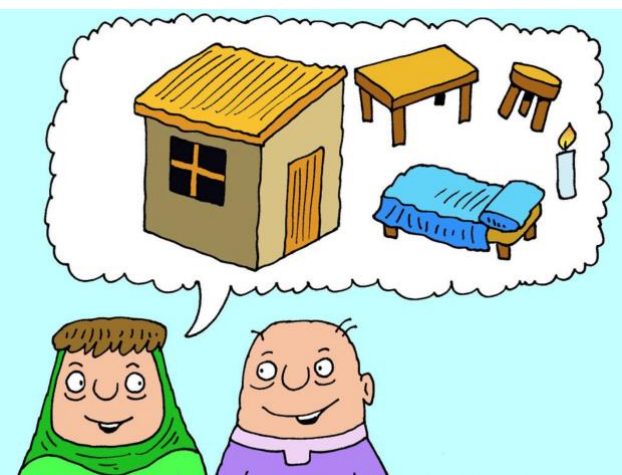
They had a delicious meal together. Afterwards the woman said to her husband, "Elisha is a holy man of God and he often passes by our house on his travels."

"What are you thinking?" he said.



"Well," she said, "Maybe we could build an extra room on our house with a bed, a chair, a table and a lamp and then he can stay with us whenever he is passing."

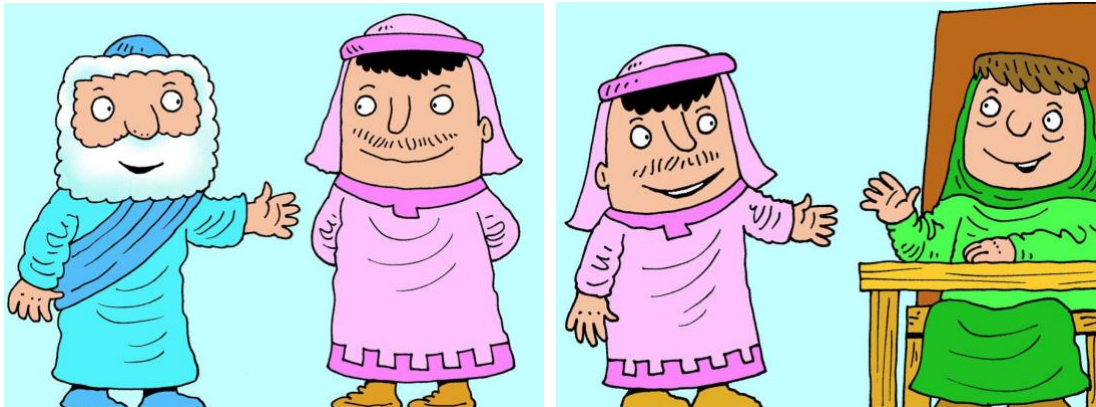
So that is what they did. Whenever he was travelling nearby he stayed with them



Elisha had a servant called Gehazi. "This woman has been so kind," Elisha said "I want you to go and ask her if there is anything we can do for her."

So Gehazi went and asked her if there was anything she would like.

"That's so kind," she said, "But really, I am happy with everything I have."



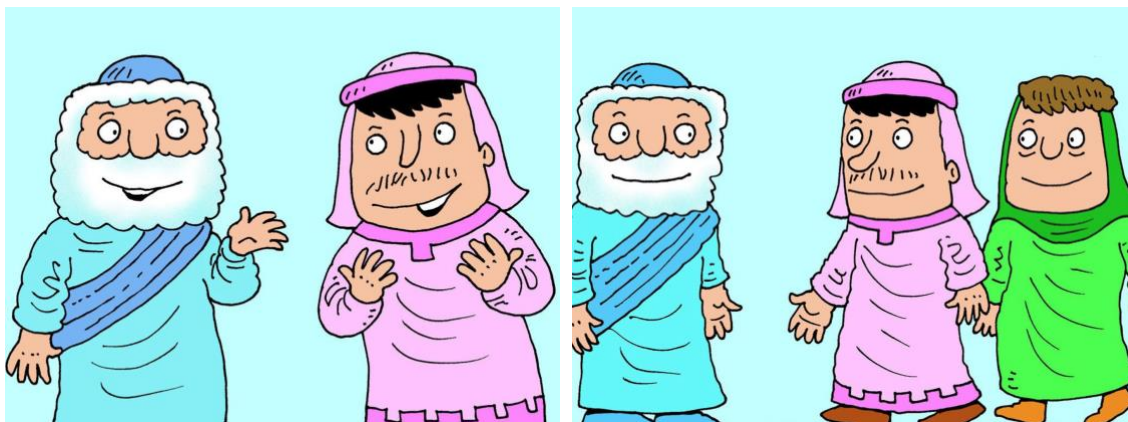
Gehazi went back to Elisha and told that the woman had said to thank him but that she didn't need anything.

"So what can we do?" Elisha asked

"Well," said Gehazi, "there is one thing, she and her husband have no son and would like to have a child"

"Go, and bring her to me," said Elisha.

So Gehazi went and brought the woman to see Elisha.



Elisha told the woman that in about a year she would have a son. She couldn't believe it.

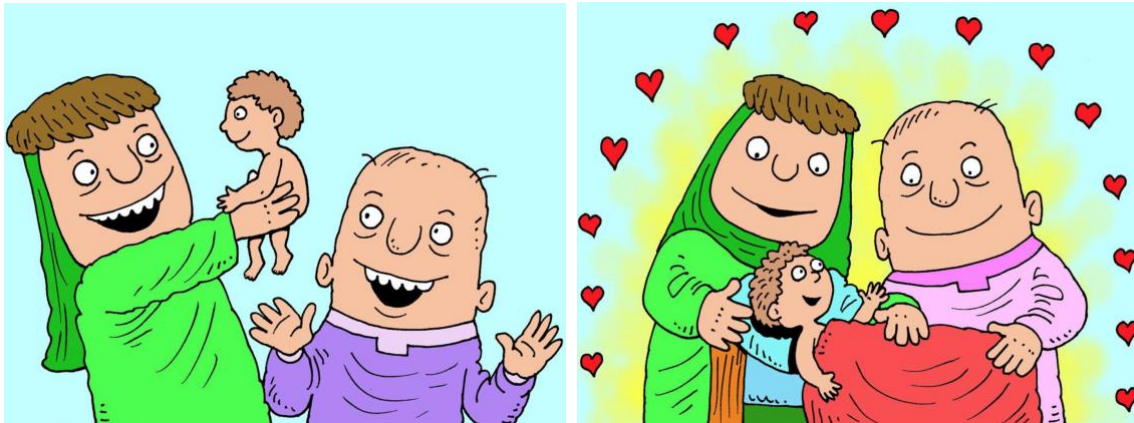
"No," she said, "it's not possible we are too old!"

Elisha just smiled, he knew that with God all things are possible.



So what do you think happened next?

Sure enough, about a year later the woman had a beautiful baby boy and she and her husband were very happy. It happened just as Elisha had said. They knew that God had blessed them.



What an amazing story. The woman and her husband had always wanted a child and they thought it would never happen. They thought they were too old. This story reminds us that with God all things are possible, nothing is too hard for him.

Verse

In Matthew 19:26 it says:

“... for God all things are possible”

Prayer

Dear God

Thank you God that you love us so much.

Thank you God that you care for us

Thank you God that for you all things are possible.

Help us to trust in you.

Amen

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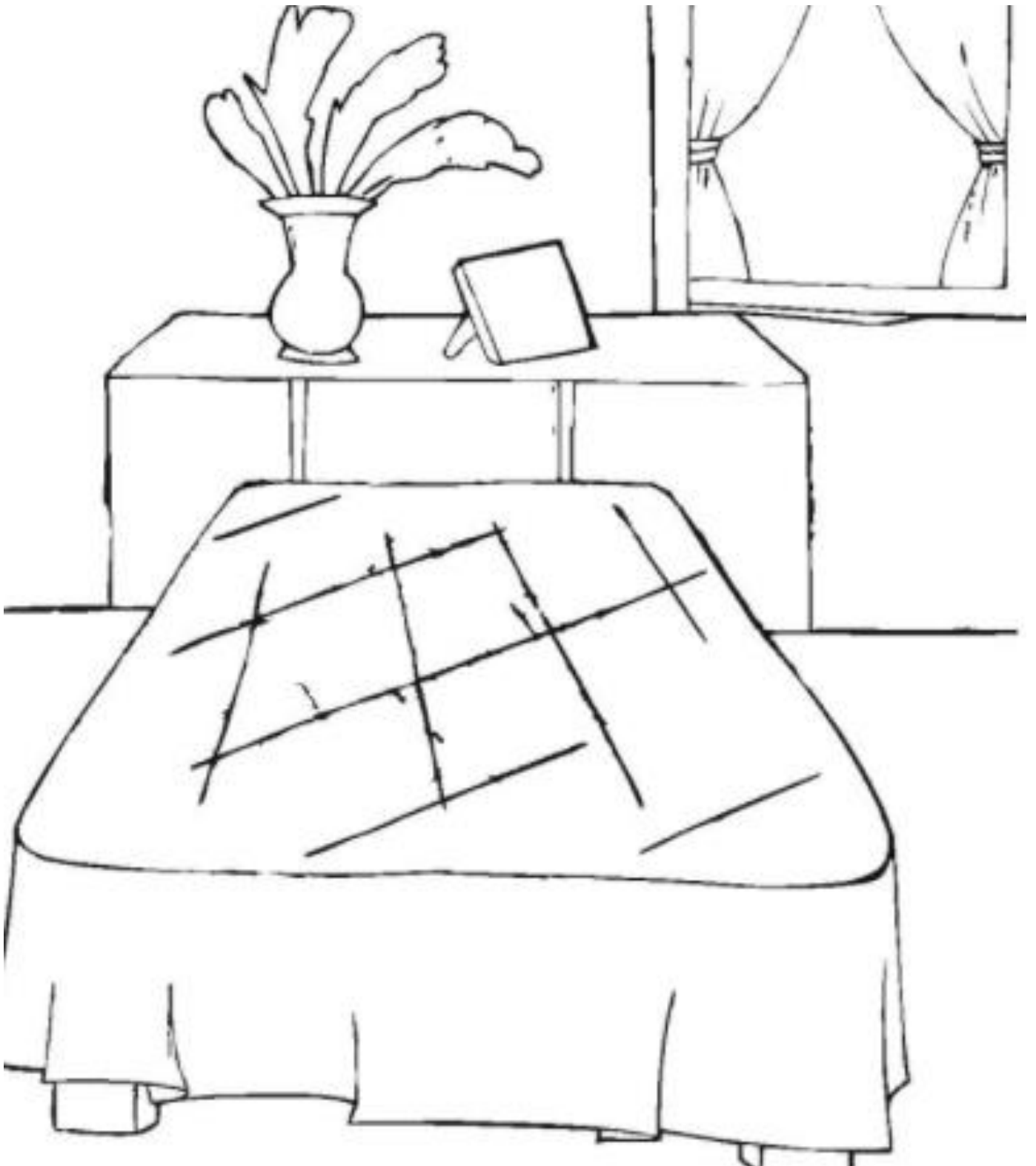
Holy Tales - This tells the whole story - Parts 1 and 2 so **stop at 2mins 22seconds** if you want to save the rest for next time!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8Whogweqks>

Kids on the move - This also tells the whole story - Parts 1 and 2 so **stop at 1min 22seconds** if you want to save the rest for next time!

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woman
bed
table
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room
Gehazi
meal
baby

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