



Benjas (0-5 years)

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Lesson: ELISHA AND THE SHUNAMMITE

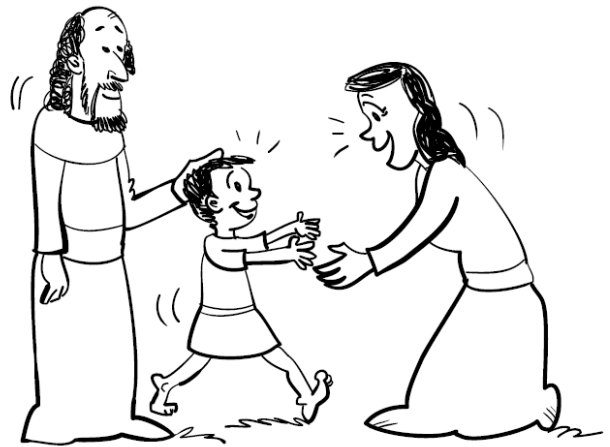
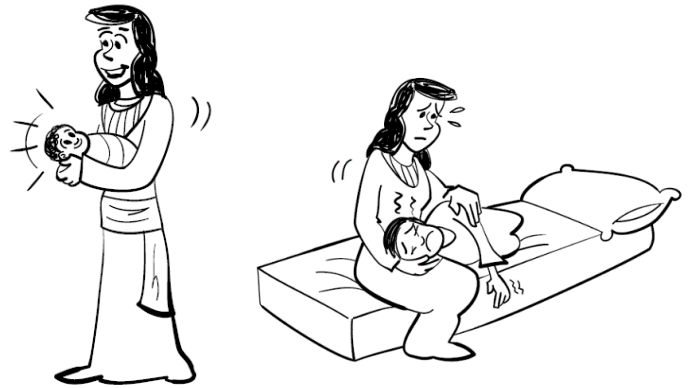
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Point: Those who trust in Jesus do not need to be afraid because God has power over life and death.



Memory verse: Psalm 121:1-2

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Judges (6-7 years)

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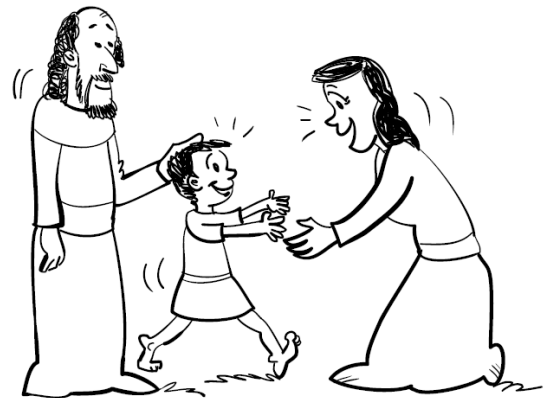
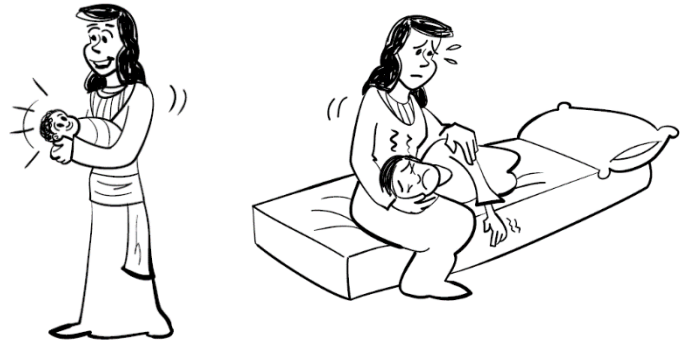
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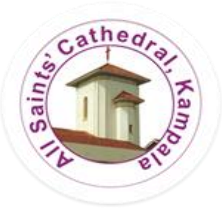
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Read the full story from 2Kings 4:8-37

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God rules over not only the events of our lives but also life itself. The fulfilment of Elisha's promised gift of a son and the miracle of his resurrection proves God's power over life and death. However, there is no greater or clearer demonstration of God's rule than the death and resurrection of his own son, Jesus Christ. Death has been defeated once and for all at the cross so that anyone who trusts in Jesus has no need to fear but can enjoy life with him forever.

Elisha's miracle is only a shadow of what God achieved at the cross. Elisha raised the boy to life, but it wasn't eternal life. Jesus' death and resurrection offer the hope of eternal life – life beyond death. Those who trust in Jesus therefore do not need to fear anything because their greatest problem has been dealt with once and for all.

Though the shunammite woman was rich, her wealth could not create life or bring her son back to life when he died. God worked through Elisha to solve both her problems. Only God has power over life and death;

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Think: Who do you turn to when you are afraid? Why shouldn't Christians be afraid of death?



What happened when her son grew up? (4:18-20) Circle the correct answer.

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| He worked for Elisha | He became sick and died |
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Who did the woman turn to for help? (4:25, 32) _____

What did he do when he arrived at the woman's house? (4:33-36)

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How did the wealthy couple help Elisha? (4:9-10) Tick the correct answer.

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How did Elisha repay the woman's kindness? (4:16-17)

He promised her a s _ _ by next y _ _ _ .

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Bible reading for the week: 2Kings chapter 5 and 6



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What have you learnt about God from this lesson?

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