

Scripture to read : 2 Kings 4:8-37

The Women of Shunem

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 it a bed and a table, a chair and a lamp for him. Then he can stay there whenever he comes to us. One day when Elisha came, he went up to his room and lay down there. He said to his servant Gehazi, "Call the Shunammite." So he called her, and she stood before him. Elisha said to him, "Tell her, "You have gone to all this trouble for us. Now what can be done for you? She replied, "I have a home among my own people." What can be done for her?" Elisha asked. Gehazi said, "She has no son, Then Elisha called her and told, that she will bear a son. Since her husband was old she did not believe it. But the woman became pregnant, and gave birth to a son, just as Elisha had told her.

Question:

What was the reason for Elisha to care for the Shunammite woman?

Answer:

The Shunammite women desired that the servant of God should live in comfort. other than this, she did not expect anything from Elisha, When Elisha asked her of her need, she told him, that she was not in need of anything. Children we should help others without expecting anything back.

Later the son of Shunammite dies, she goes to Elisha and asks back her son's life, Elisha goes and rises his son from the death. Did you'll notice this children, our God is not a debtor to anyone. Give room for Jesus in your heart. He will never let you down anytime. My dear school going friends, help others without expecting back. The Lord will meet your needs even before you ask him.

He does not oppress anyone, but returns what he took in pledge for a loan. He does not commit robbery but gives his food to the hungry and provides clothing for the naked. Ezekiel 18:07

Prayer:

Our God who is filled with love and compassion and the one who provides us everyday thank you father. We too will love others as you did Lord. Amen