

**Year 2**

**Week 92**

## **Two Boys Saved and the Shunamite Woman**

**Scriptures: II Kings 4:1-37**

**Key Verses: 2Ki 4:9-10 "Look now, I know that this is a holy man of God, who passes by us regularly. "Please, let us make a small upper room on the wall; and let us put a bed for him there, and a table and a chair and a lampstand; so it will be, whenever he comes to us, he can turn in there."**

### **Key Points:**

1. A widow sought Elisha for help. Her husband's death had left the family in debt, and her two sons were about to be sold as slaves to pay the bill.
2. Elisha asked what she had in the house, and she replied that she had only one jar of oil. Elisha told her to gather many, many containers and fill them from her oil.
3. The family borrowed a large number of containers, and the oil did not run out until all of them were full. She was able to sell the oil to pay her debt.
4. Elisha often traveled through Shunem. A husband and wife shared food with him, and arranged a room for Elisha in their home there.
5. Elisha asked if there was anything he could do to repay their hospitality, but the woman asked for nothing.
6. Elisha asked his servant, Gehazi, who mentioned that she had no son. Elisha told the woman that she would have a son the next year.
7. As promised, the boy was born. Several years passed. One day the child fell ill and died.
8. In great distress, the woman traveled to Elisha. He sent Gehazi ahead of them with instructions to lay Elisha's staff on the boy's face.
9. The boy did not revive when the staff touched him, so Gehazi returned to Elisha and told him that the child did not awaken.
10. Elisha came to the house and prayed to God. He touched the boy, and laid on him two times, and the boy revived.

# ELISHA HELPS A POOR WIDOW

(2 KINGS 4:1-7)

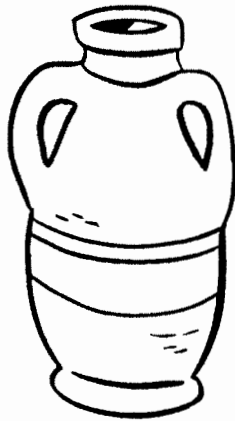


'So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought *the vessels* to her; and she poured out.'

**2 KINGS 4:5**

Elisha's Room





# ELISHA HELPS A POOR WIDOW

## (2 KINGS 4:1-7)

### MEMORY VERSE:

*"Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest." 2 KINGS 4:7*

### TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, 'Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves.' " **2 KINGS 4:1**

**TRUE OR FALSE**

### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

2. "So Elisha said to her, 'What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?' And she said, 'Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of \_\_\_\_\_.' " **2 KINGS 4:2**
3. "Then he said, 'Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors-\_\_\_\_\_ vessels; do not gather just a few.' " **2 KINGS 4:3**

### TRUE OR FALSE:

4. "And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones." **2 KINGS 4:4**
- TRUE OR FALSE**
5. But she would not do those things which Elisha had told her to do. **2 KINGS 4:5**
- TRUE OR FALSE**

### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

6. "Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, 'Bring me another vessel.' And he said to her, 'There is not another.' So the oil \_\_\_\_\_." **2 KINGS 4:6**
7. "Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, 'Go, \_\_\_\_\_ the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest.' " **2 KINGS 4:7**

# The Oil that Didn't Run Out

II Kings 4:1-7

There was a mother and her two boys who did not have enough money to pay their bills. All they had was a little jar of oil. The mother asked Elisha what to do. Elisha told her to borrow all the jugs and pots and jars she could find and to pour the oil into them. God multiplied the oil so it did not run out, but it filled all the containers. The mother sold the oil and paid the bills.

The hidden words come from this story in II Kings 4:1-7. The code following each word tells the coordinates where one of the letters of the word is found in the puzzle. After you have found all the hidden words, start at the upper left and use all the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom of the page with the words of a Bible verse which tells what God can do.

ART (2K)		A B C D E F G H I J K L M N		OIL (11C)
ASIDE (8G)				PASS (14E)
BONDMEN (9I)	1	F G O S L E S S E V T R T W	1	POT (5F)
BRING (12E)	2	I T N H G O T D N S R N B O	2	POURED (7A)
BROUGHT (13G)	3	D T H I I E A S E N A N E G	3	PROPHETS (3F)
CERTAIN (10G)	4	E L I S H A Y R E V A S D S	4	REST (4H)
CHILDREN (9D)	5	R H A P O T E R R W S L L N	5	SAVE (4K)
CREDITOR (6B)	6	U C O B P N D E E H O U S E	6	SELL (13H)
DEAD (8L)	7	O R I M M L S P U I O N S I	7	SERVANT (5I)
DEBT (4M)	8	P E E D I S A T B C S D K G	8	SET (8K)
DOOR (11A)				SHUT (8H)
ELISHA (4B)	9	L D S H B H I B O H E L E H	9	SONS (6F)
EMPTY (8C)	10	L I C E R T A I N A T W O B	10	STAYED (3G)
GOD (12F)	11	R T O U I K D L D A I D E O	11	THING (3D)
HIM (9F)	12	O O N E N O T L M V M R H R	12	TWO (10M)
HOUSE (6L)	13	B R O U G H T E E I R O T S	13	VESSELS (1J)
KNOWEST (7L)	14	Y S E D P A S S N V E L W N	14	WHICH (7J)
LORD (12L)		A B C D E F G H I J K L M N		WIVES (12J)
NEIGHBORS (13N)				WOMAN (12K)

**HIDDEN VERSE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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(2 KINGS 4:1-7)

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ELISHA

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SONS

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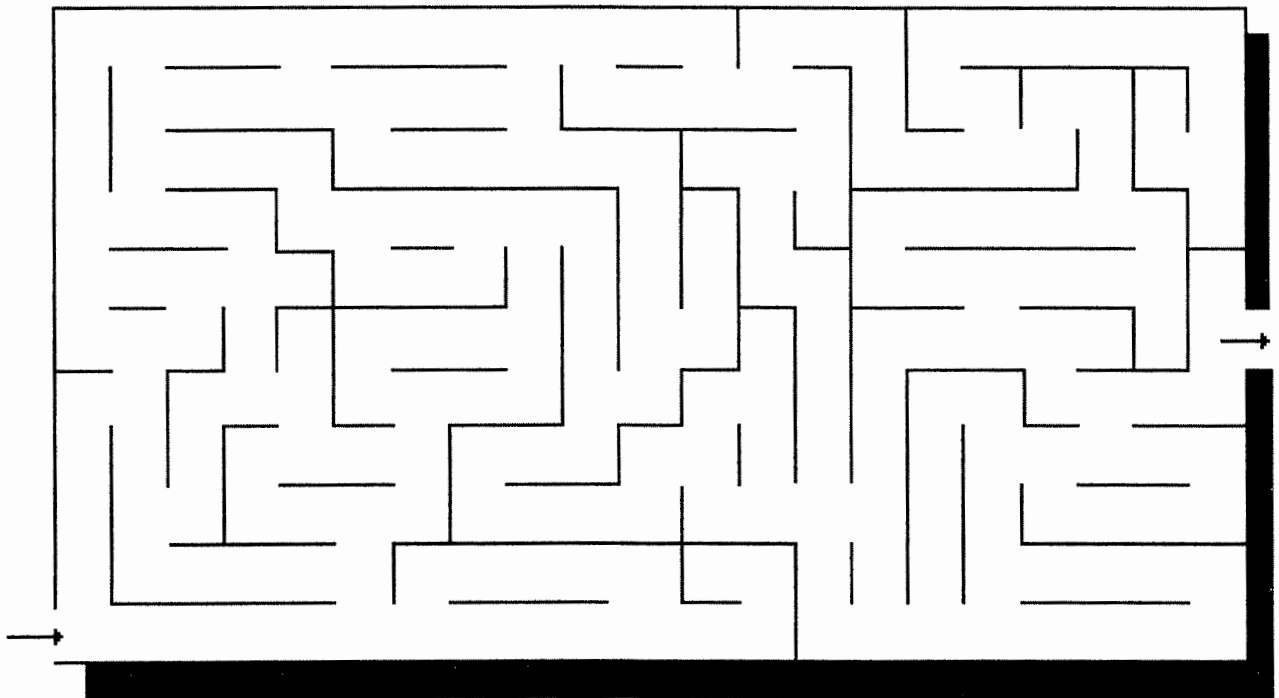
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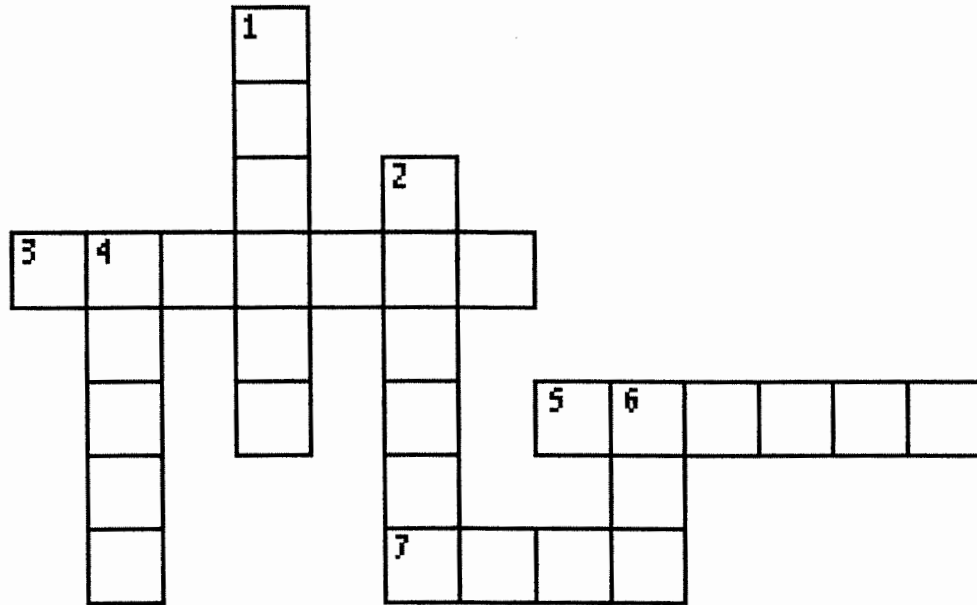
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(2 KINGS 4:1-7)



- 2 DOWN "A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, 'Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his \_\_\_\_.'" **2 KINGS 4:1**
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# ELISHA AND THE SHUNAMMITE WOMAN

(2 KINGS 4:8-17)

## MEMORY VERSE:

*"And she said to her husband, 'Look now, I know that this is a holy man of God, who passes by us regularly.' "* 2 KINGS 4:9

## TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "Now it happened one day that Elisha went to Shunem, where there was a notable woman, and she constrained him to eat some food. So it was, as often as he passed by, that he turned in there to eat some food." 2 KINGS 4:8

TRUE OR FALSE

2. "And she said to her husband, 'Look now, I know that this is a holy man of God, who passes by us regularly.' " 2 KINGS 4:9

TRUE OR FALSE

## FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. She said, "Please, let us make a small upper \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall; and let us put a bed for him there, and a table and a chair and a lampstand; so it will be, whenever he comes to us, he can turn in there." 2 KINGS 4:10

4. Elijah said to Gehazi his servant, 'Call this Shunammite woman.' When he called her, she stood before him. And he said to him, 'Say now to her, "Look, you have been concerned for us with all this \_\_\_\_\_. What can I do for you?" ' " 2 KINGS 4:12-13

## TRUE OR FALSE:

5. "Gehazi answered, 'Actually, she has no son, and her husband is old.' " 2 KINGS 4:14

TRUE OR FALSE

## FILL IN THE BLANK:

6. "Then he said, 'About this time next year you shall embrace a \_\_\_\_\_.' And she said, 'No, my lord. Man of God, do not lie to your maidservant!' " 2 KINGS 4:16

## TRUE OR FALSE:

7. And the woman did not conceive, and bore no son when the appointed time had come, of which Elisha had told her. 2 KINGS 4:17

TRUE OR FALSE



# ELISHA AND THE SHUNAMMITE WOMAN

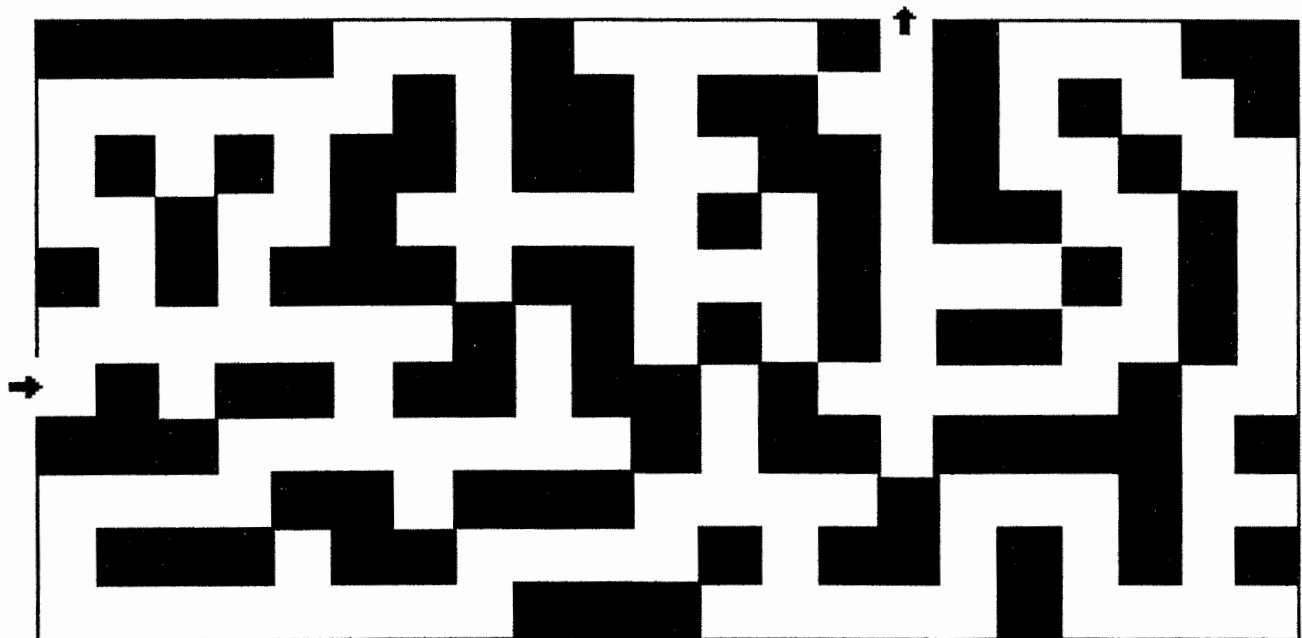
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CARE  
 ELISHA  
 FOOD  
 GEHAZI











HUSBAND  
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 MAN OF GOD

NOTABLE  
 ROOM  
 SON



# WHAT A BLESSING!

To find out how Elisha helped a family, read 2 Kings 4:8-10, 17-22, and 32-37. Then read the sentences below. The sketch in each blank resembles a letter of the alphabet. Can you guess which letters? Then think of a word suggested by the sketches that fit the blanks.

1. A well-to-do woman asked Elisha to stay for a \_\_\_\_\_  (v. 8).
2. The woman and her husband made a room on the roof and put in it a bed, a table, a \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_, and a lamp for Elisha (v. 10).
3. The woman gave birth to a \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 17).
4. The boy sat on his mother's lap until \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ and then died (v. 20).
5. When Elisha reached the \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_, the boy was lying dead on his couch (v. 32).
6. Elisha laid upon the boy, mouth to mouth, \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ to eyes, hands to hands (v. 34).
7. The boy \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ seven times and opened his eyes (v. 35).
8. Elisha said to Gehazi, " \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ the Shunammite" (v. 36).
9. When Elisha told the woman to take her son, she fell at his \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 37).

# ELISHA RAISES A BOY FROM THE DEAD

(2 KINGS 4:18-36)

## MEMORY VERSE:

*"He went in therefore, shut the door behind the two of them, and prayed to the LORD." 2 KINGS 4:33*

## TRUE OR FALSE:

1. Now it happened one day that the Shunammite boy "went out to his father, to the reapers. And he said to his father, 'My head, my head!' So he said to a servant, 'Carry him to his mother.' " **2 KINGS 4:18-19**

TRUE OR FALSE

2. "When he had taken him and brought him to his mother, he sat on her knees till noon, and then died." **2 KINGS 4:20**

TRUE OR FALSE

## FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. "And she went up and laid him on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the man of God, shut the door upon him, and went out." **2 KINGS 4:21**
4. "So she departed, and went to the man of God at Mount \_\_\_\_\_." **2 KINGS 4:25**
5. "Now when she came to the man of God at the hill, she caught him by the feet, but Gehazi came near to push her away. But the man of God said, 'Let her alone; for her soul is in deep distress, and the LORD has \_\_\_\_\_ it from me, and has not told me.' " **2 KINGS 4:27**
6. "And she said, 'Did I ask a \_\_\_\_\_ of my lord? Did I not say, "Do not deceive me?" ' " **2 KINGS 4:28**

## TRUE OR FALSE:

7. "And when Elisha came into the house, there was the child, lying dead on his bed." **2 KINGS 4:32**

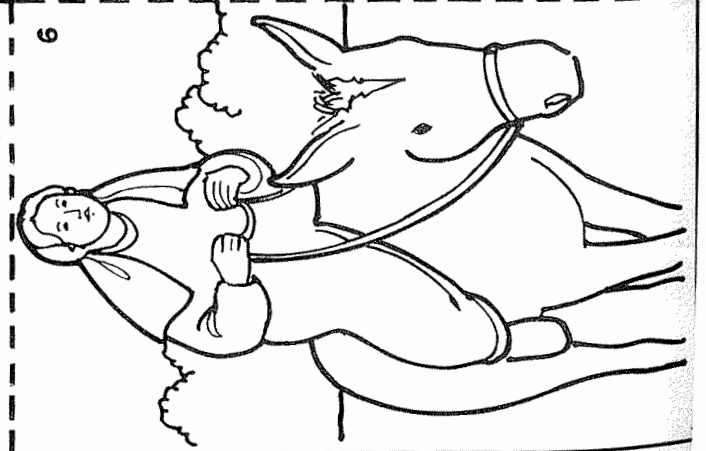
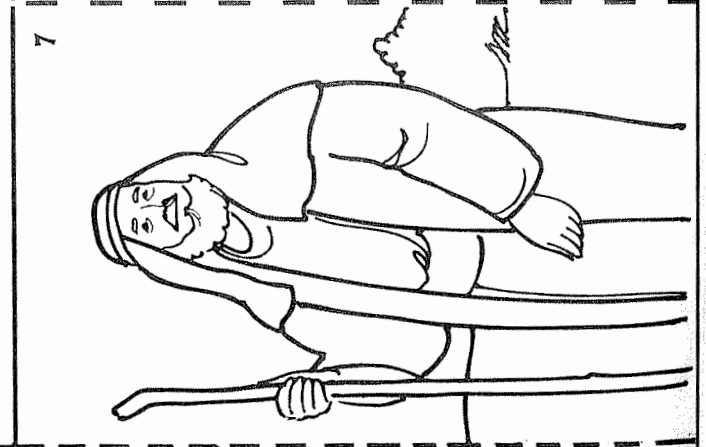
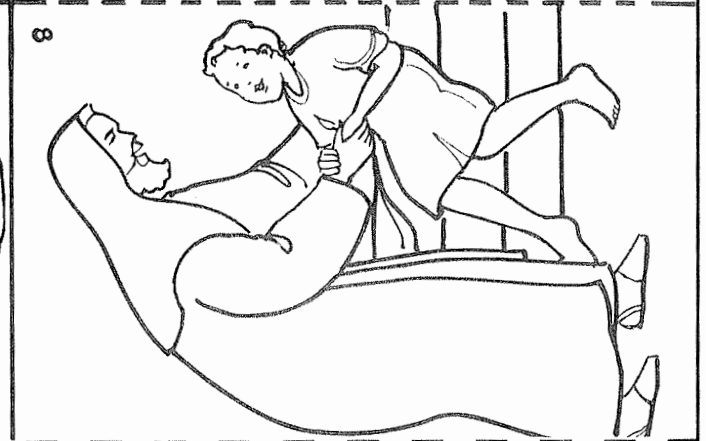
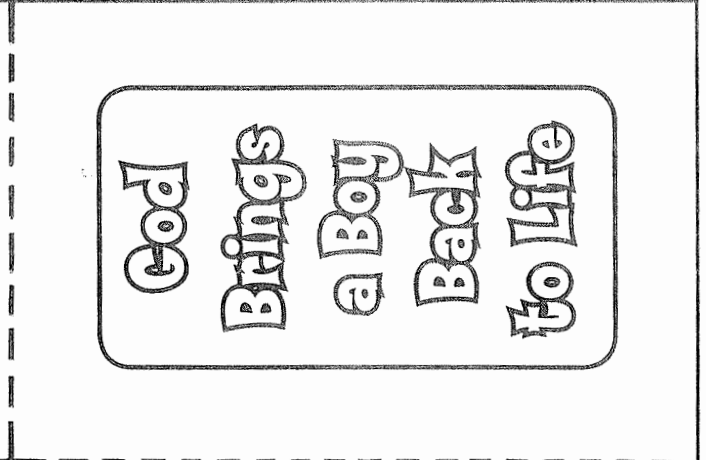
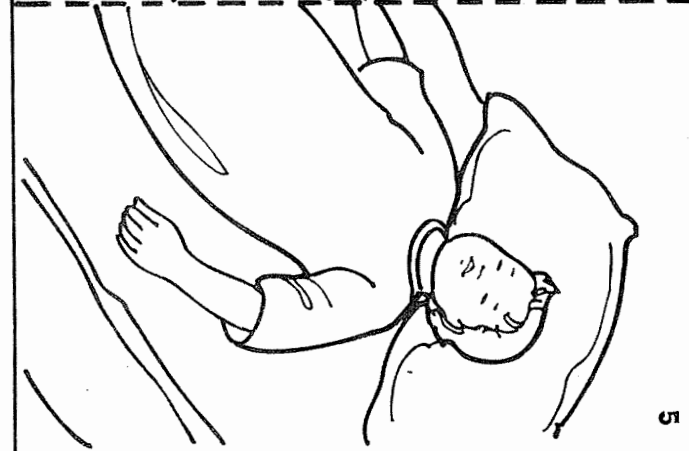
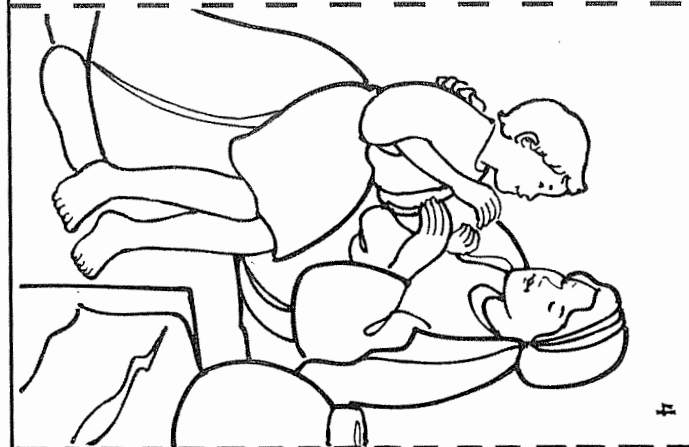
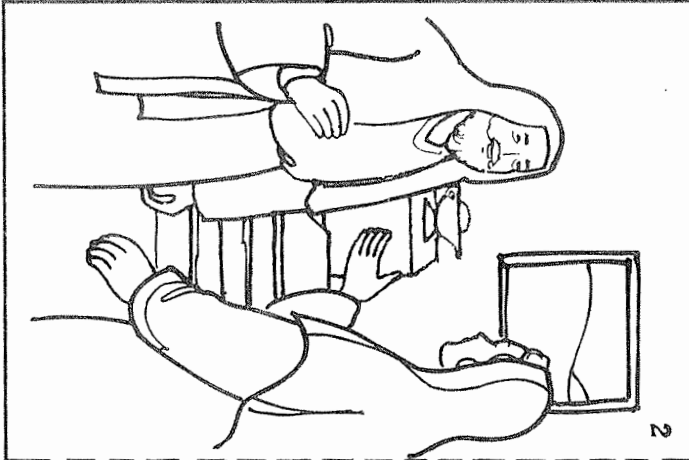
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8. "He stretched himself out on the child, and the flesh of the child became warm." **2 KINGS 4:34**

TRUE OR FALSE

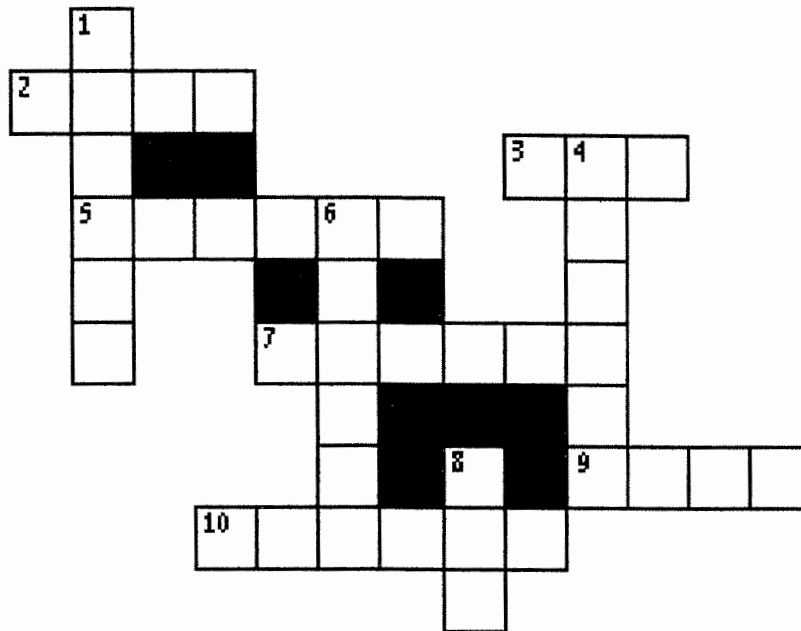
## FILL IN THE BLANK:

9. "He returned and walked back and forth in the house, and again went up and stretched himself out on him; then the child sneezed seven times, and the child \_\_\_\_\_ his eyes." **2 KINGS 4:35**



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**BED**

**LORD**

**SNEEZED**

**DIED**

**MOTHER**

**SON**

**ELISHA**

**MOUNT CARMEL**

**STRETCHED**

**GEHAZI**

**OPENED**

**WARM**

**HIDDEN**

**PRAYED**