

EPISODE NO. 181

2 Kings 8:1-6

The Shunammite Woman Returned

1 Elisha had talked to the woman whose son he had brought back to life. He said, “Get up and go with your family. Stay any place you can. This is because Yahweh has called for a famine. And, this one will last for seven years in this land.” 2 So, the woman got up and did just as the man of the one true God said. She left with her family. And, they stayed in the land of the Philistines for seven years.

3 At the end of the seven years, the woman came back from the land of the Philistines. She went to appeal to the king for her house and her fields to be restored to her. 4 The king was talking with Elisha's servant, “Please tell me all the great things that Elisha has done.” 5 Now the servant was telling the king how Elisha had brought a corpse back to life. And, look, the woman whose son Elisha had brought back to life, SHE came and was appealing to the king for her house and her fields.

Elisha's servant said, “O my master and king, THIS is the woman! And, THIS is her son whom Elisha brought back to life!”

6 The king asked the woman about it, and she told him that it was true.

Then the king chose an officer to help her. He ordered: “Give the woman everything that belongs to her! Give her all the money that was made from her land, from the day she left the country until now!”