

Women of the Bible:

Shunammite Woman

First: Start with the facts from each passage:

Second: What would her life have been like at this time

Third: What traits do we discover about her

Fourth: How did God work through this person, even after their mistake(s)

Fifth: What inspiration or lessons can be learned?

2 Kings 4:8-10

2 Kings 4:11-17

2 Kings 4:18-26

2 Kings 4:27-30

2 Kings 4:31-37

2 Kings 8:1-6

Lessons for Our Lives:

DID YOU NOTICE:

This is one of 23 truly upright and righteous women that the Jewish scholars recognize as coming from their people.

2 Kings 4:8-10 Woman knew, before her husband; that Elisha was a man of God. Elisha had been in their home, and she had picked up on it, while her husband hadn't. They make special efforts to accommodate him and plans on extended visits.

2 Kings 4:11-17 She shares barrenness with Sarah the wife of Abraham. generosity was rewarded with the promised and fulfillment of a son.

2 Kings 4:18-26 She placed her son in Elisha's room. She tried to remain composed upon arriving to Gehazi, the servant of Elisha.

2 Kings 4:27-30 Elisha sends Gehazi ahead, but she remains with Elisha.

2 Kings 4:31-37 The son was not raised to life after the servant's efforts and required two efforts by Elisha.

2 Kings 8:1-6 Woman was obedient to the prophet. When she returned, she addressed matters and was not intimidated to take matters to the king.