

# brite\* Parent Information

## Unit 6-Lesson 3: Elisha and the Shunammite Woman (2 Kings 4:8-37)

**brite\* Idea:** God cares about our needs.

A Shunammite woman showed hospitality to Elisha, a prophet of God, and he promised she would have a son, even in her old age. She did, and then one day when her son grew older, her son died. She ran to find Elisha and told him what happened. He came to her house and brought her son back to life through God's power.

### He We Me Questions

This story helps us address 3 kinds of questions that kids may have. They are our He (God question), our We (people question), and our Me (purpose question) for this week.

- Our **He** Question about God: Why does God bless His people?
  - We learned that God is reigning as King and is concerned about the needs of His people.
- Our **We** Question about people: Why should we help others?
  - We learned that when we help others, we're an extension of God's care for His people.
- Our **Me** Question about our purpose: How can God use me to bless other people?
  - We learned that God can use us to help and bless other people to show His care for them.

### Memory Verse

Deuteronomy 10:12— *And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.*

### Discipleship Conversation Starters For Parents

1. How do you know someone really loves you? What does this person do?
2. Do you believe God loves you? Why or why not? Name a person who has shown you God's love through their actions. What did they do?
3. God wants us to show His love to everyone instead of just talking about it. Think of someone you know who doesn't know God. How could God's love for this person be backed up with your actions?

## Encouragement for parents:

**Parenting isn't a sprint, but a marathon.**

*Like marathon runners, parents must do what it takes to maximize endurance. What's the key to parenting endurance? Humbling yourself before God. When we exercise this muscle, we parent with wisdom; not reaction. God desires to give every parent the wisdom needed to have an understanding mind to distinguish between right and wrong parenting decisions with the courage to follow through. Making the persistent decision to ask God for wisdom in your parenting marathon will end with victory!*