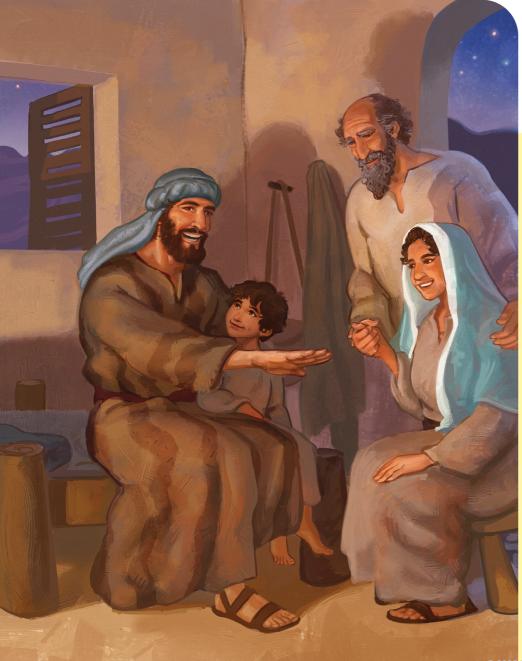
A FAMILY'S KINDNESS



Text Truth: People were kind and helpful to Elisha.

Bible Verse: Be hospitable to one another. Serve others.

1 Peter 4:9-10

Bible Verse Paraphrase: Show hospitality and serve one another.

1 Peter 4:9-10

2 KINGS 4:8-17

Elisha traveled to many places helping people know what God wanted them to do. One day Elisha went to a town called Shunem. An important woman in the town invited Elisha to eat at her home, and Elisha did. After that, any time Elisha was in Shunem, he went to the woman's house.

One day the woman spoke to her husband. "I know that Elisha is one of God's servants. He travels to many places to help people and teach them what God says to do.

"Let's make a small room upstairs for Elisha," said the woman. "Let's put a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp in the room. Then anytime Elisha comes to our town, he can stay with us in his room."

After that, anytime Elisha traveled to Shunem, he stopped at the couple's house to rest and spend time with them.

One day when Elisha was at the family's house, he went upstairs to his room to lie down. While he rested, he thought about the woman and her husband and their kindness. Elisha told his helper to ask the woman and husband how Elisha could help them.

The woman wanted to have a son, so Elisha told the woman God would make that happen. The very next year, the woman had a baby boy.

Kind and Helpful

Look at the pictures. Tell how you could help someone.











Show hospitality and serve one another.

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