

## God is Good at Life

God is good at Life: In this theme in our OSH classes we are learning that God is our **Creator** and **Provider**. We are studying stories of **life** (and death). God created life. He is in charge of life. Without Him we would die physically and spiritually. We are important to God. Through Christ He offers us eternal life.

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# Lesson 7: GOD RAISES A SHUNAMMITE'S SON FROM THE DEAD FOR ELISHA

**Text: 2 Kings 4:8-37**

**Memory Verse: Jeremiah 32:17**

**Dear Parents,** A Giver of Life is our God! Study this lesson with your child this week and talk about God's control over the earth and all things on it, including you and them. Let them know that if we let God have control, we will be following His plan.

## Prayer & Praise

Praise Verse: Psalm 46:1

*God is our refuge and strength,  
always ready to help in times of trouble.*

Use the praise verse to praise & lead to into prayer!

**Open My Eyes that I may see ...  
God gives life eternally**

Theme Song: ["I Stand Amazed"](#)

Theme Psalm: [Psalm 23](#)

## When Wall

Use the ["When Wall – Purple Cards Key"](#) file to do the When Wall cards at home. Review the Historical Heading cards ("purple cards") that tell the story of the Bible. For Kindergarten and up add in the Famous People cards (white cards) and for 2nd grade and up add in the Books of the Bible cards (yellow cards).

## Lesson

As you introduce the lesson, talk about where in the Bible timeline this lesson occurs (which purple card this lesson falls under). See the [Life-When Wall](#) file for guidance. "Shunammite's Son & Elisha" falls under the "Kings" purple card. Tell carefully or read dramatically today's lesson using your child's lesson folder. Make sure you use some sort of visuals as you teach the lesson, here are some [lesson 7 visuals](#) created by Renee! *Remember to emphasize how God is the hero of the story.*

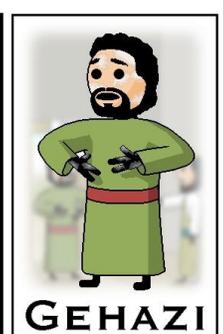
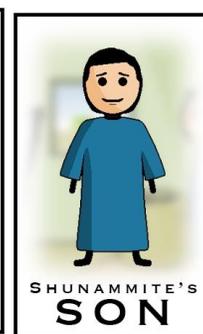
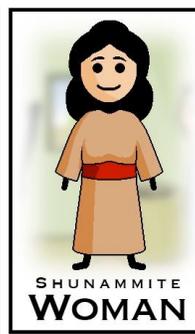
## FACTS TO KNOW

**WHO:** Elisha, Shunammite woman, Shunammite's son, Gehazi

**WHEN (Purple Card):** Kings

**WHERE:** Shunem, Mt. Carmel

**WHAT for:** God can do all things. He can bring back people from the dead if that is what He wants to do. He has power over all things. Isn't God awesome?



## Activities

In the back pocket of your child's lesson folder you will find activities to do for lesson 7.

## Marching Drill

Use the marching drill to review concepts from each lesson!

| Lesson | Marching Drill – Start with : <i>Left, Left, Left, Right, Left</i>          |
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| 1      | <i>God made light and water for me.<br/>I thank Him now for all I see.</i>  |
| 2      | <i>I love God: He is so great!<br/>He will make an end to hate!</i>         |
| 3      | <i>I will follow night and day.<br/>God's my light he leads the way!</i>    |
| 4      | <i>Jehovah is my strength and song!<br/>I will praise him all day long!</i> |
| 5      | <i>I will not complain and doubt.<br/>God provides I'll sing and shout.</i> |
| 6      | <i>I will not fear enemies.<br/>God my God, will fight for me.</i>          |
| 7      | <i>I will fight for God my King.<br/>He is stronger than anything.</i>      |

## Additional Ideas

Songs to Sing: "Obedience", "Read Your Bible, Pray Every Day", "In His Time"

Read *The Berenstain Bears: Kindness Counts*, by Stan and Jan Berenstain

## Family Study Questions:

*Make this a study for your entire family!*

Read 2 Kings 4:8-37

1. What motivated the woman from Shunem to show kindness to Elisha?
2. Do you think she expected anything in return for her kindness or for the room that they built for him?
3. But God did bless her with a child. What can we learn from her actions and God's response to her actions?
4. How could Elisha have known that she would have a child the following year? What does this tell us about God's power?
5. What did the woman understand about Elisha's place as God's prophet? Why did she go to see him?
6. How was Elisha able to make the child alive again?