



Study #1—Give Him Room
Read 2 Kings 4:8-17

1. **How does this story start?**
 - a. Elisha broke into the Shunammite woman's house.
 - b. The woman urged Elisha to stay for a meal.

2. **What did Elisha do after the first meal, according to 8b?** _____

3. **What happens when we start getting connected to God?**
 - a. He settles for what we give Him.
 - b. He takes over our lives.
 - c. He revisits us.

4. **Why did the woman give Elisha a room of his own in her house, according to verse 9?**
 - a. Because he was in need.
 - b. Because Elisha asked for it.
 - c. Because she had a need and wanted God to be a part of her life because she knew that he could help her.
 - d. Because she knew that he was a "holy man of God."
 - e. So that he could stay whenever he wanted to.

5. **Why did Elisha offer to do something for the woman?**
 - a. He knew she wanted something.
 - b. He was grateful for her service to God and to him.

6. **What did she need?**
 - a. Nothing that Elisha was offering.
 - b. She had no son, and her husband was old.

7. **Do you think that God knows what you need before you even ask (see also Matthew 6:8)?**
Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

8. **Review Matthew 6:9-13. When Jesus teaches us to pray, how does he begin?**
 - a. Asking for help with our problems.
 - b. Asking for forgiveness.
 - c. Asking for strength in temptation.
 - d. Praising God and calling Him holy.
 - e. Asking for His will on Earth.

9. **How do you begin your prayers?** _____