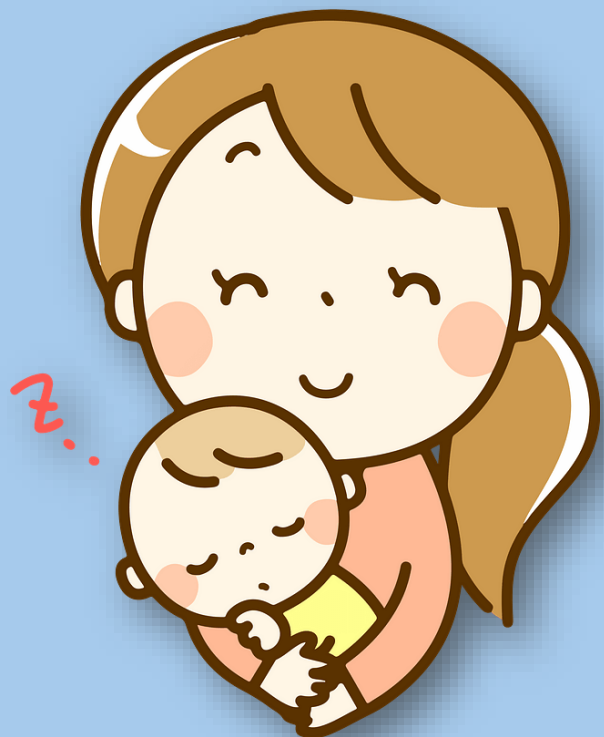


Family Discussion

Blessing Others



'You have gone to all this trouble for us. Now what can be done for you?' ... She replied, "I have a home among my own people." "What can be done for her?" Elisha asked. Gehazi said, "Well, she has no son and her husband is old." ... So he called her, and she stood in the doorway. "About this time next year," Elisha said, "you will hold a son in your arms." ... the woman became pregnant, and the next year about that same time she gave birth to a son, just as Elisha had told her.



From 2 Kings 4:13 – 17 (NIV)



Discuss

- The Shunammite woman didn't ask for anything — her blessing came as a surprise. What does this teach us about the nature of God's blessings?
- What does this story reveal about the way God sees acts of kindness, even when others might overlook them?
- Think of a time when God's blessing came in a way you didn't expect, or at a time when you needed it most.
- What would it look like in your own life to bless someone else with no thought of getting something in return?



Pray

- Thank God for the people in your life who have been a special blessing to your family.
- Pray that God will bless them for their kindness and that they will continue to be a blessing to others.
- Ask God to show you how you might pass on the blessings you have received to others.
- Pray that you will see ways in which you can show kindness to the people you meet each day.

