

Praying Big and Faith

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Pray

- Before studying, take a moment to pray for God to open your heart and mind.



To Begin

- Have you ever encountered a miracle or an answer to a prayer request that was big? Talk about this experience.



Scripture

- Read 2 Kings 4:8-37 about Elisha and the Shunammite woman. Jot down notes on what you see are significant things about the story.

- Elisha and the woman were asking God for big things. Read the following verses on relying on God for big things, jot down notes.

- Ephesians 3:20-21

- Matthew 19:26

- Malachi 3:10

- Isaiah 60:21-22

- Elisha was not afraid to jump right in and serve the Shunammite woman and help the child in need. Read these verses on this topic and write down your thoughts
 - Colossians 1:28-29
 - Galatians 5:13 and 1 Peter 2:16-17
 - Romans 12:9-13
 - Luke 17:10
- God rewarded the Shunammite woman for her generosity to Elisha. Read the following verses on being generous and make observations about each one.
 - 2 Corinthians 9:6-8
 - 1 Timothy 6:17-19
 - Proverbs 11:24-25
- Elisha relied on God and then acted in faith. Read these stories about others who did the same and jot down your thoughts.
 - 1 Kings 18:36-39; Elijah's prayer. Also read the context verses 20 through 40.
 - 2 Kings 19:14-19; Hezekiah's prayer. Also read context 2 Kings 18:17-19:36



Application

- Look over the study. Pray over the verses and your thoughts from this study, asking God to show you what has made an impact in your heart and mind. Write out below what you will do to apply these things.