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(1) A certain woman, the wife of one of the disciples of the prophets, cried out to Elisha: "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know how your servant revered the LORD. And now a creditor is coming to seize my two children as slaves." (2) Elisha said to her, "What can I do for you? Tell me, what have you in the house?" She replied, "Your maidservant has nothing at all in the house, except a jug of oil." (3) "Go," he said, "and borrow vessels outside, from all your neighbors, empty vessels, as many as you can. (4) Then go in and shut the door behind you and your children, and pour [oil] into all those vessels, removing each one as it is filled." (5) She went away and shut the door behind her and her children. They kept bringing [vessels] to her and she kept pouring. (6) When the vessels were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." He answered her, "There are no more vessels"; and the oil stopped. (7) She came and told the man of God, and he said, "Go sell the oil and pay your debt, and you and your children can live on the rest." (8) One day Elisha visited Shunem. A wealthy woman lived there, and she urged him to have a meal; and whenever he passed by, he would stop there for a meal. (9) Once she said to her husband, "I am sure it is a holy man of God who comes this way regularly. (10) Let us make a small enclosed upper chamber and place a bed, a table, a chair, and a lampstand there for him, so that he can stop there whenever he comes to us." (11) One day he

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(א) וָאָשָׁה אַחָת מִנְשֵׁי בְנֵי־הַנְּבִיאִים צַעַלַּה אַל־אַלישֿע לָאמֿר עַבַדָּדָּ אִישִׁי מַׁת וְאַתָּה יַדְעָתַ כֵּי עַבָדָּדְ הַיָה יַרָא אֶת־יִהוָה וָבַּנִּשְׁה בא לקתת את־שני ילדי לו לעבדים: (ב) ניּאמר אָלֵיהַ אַלִישַע מָה אַעשה־לַּדְּ הַגִּידי לִי מַה־יֵשׁ־לכי [לַדְּ] בַּבֵּיִת וַתֹּאמֵר אֵין לִשִׁפְחַתָּדָּ כֹל בַּבַּיִת כִּי אָם־אַסִוּדְ שֵׁמֶן: (ג) וּיֹאמר לכִּי שַאַלִי־לְדְּ כַּלִים מְן־הַחוֹּץ מַאַת כּל־שכנכי [שֶׁכֵניִדְ] כַּלִים רָקִים אַל־תַּמְעִיטִי: (ד) וּבַאת וְסַגַרָתִּ הַדְּלֵת בַעַדֵּדְ וּבְעַד־בּנַיִדְ וִיצֶּקתּ עַל כּל־הַכָּלִים האֵלָה והמלא מסיעי: (ה) ומלד מאחו ומסגר הדֹלת בַעַדָה וּבָעַד בַּגַיה הַם מגַשִׁים אַלִיה וָהָיא מיצקת [מוֹצֵקֶת:] (ו) וַיָהֶי וּ כְּמְלֹאת הַכָּלִים וַתַּאמֶר אֱל־בָּנהֹ הַגִּישה אֱלִי עוֹד בָּלִי וַיִּאמֶר אֱלֵיהַ אֵין עוֹד כֵּלִי וַיַּעְמִד הַשָּׁמֶן: (ז) וַתַּבֹא וַתַּגַּד לאִישׁ האַלהים ניאמר לכי מכרי את־השמן ושלמי אָת־נשיכי [נַשְׁיִדְּ] וְאָתַּ בניכי [וּבנַּיִדְּ] תָתָיִי בַּנּוֹתֵר: (פֹּ) (חֹ) וַיִּהִּי הַיּוֹם וַיַּעֲבְר אַלישע אַל־שׁוּנָם ושׁם אַשׁה גַדוֹלה ומתזק־בּוֹ לאַכל־לחם ויהי מדֵי עברוֹ יסר שמה לאכל־לחם: (ט) וַתֹּאמֶר אַל־אִישֹׁה הָנָה־נָא יַדְּעָתִּי כֵּי אֵישׁ אֱלֹהָים קַדְוֹשׁ הָוֹא עבר עַלִינוּ הַמֵּיד: (י) נַעֲשֶׂה־נַא עַלְיַת־קִיר קטבה ונשנים לו שם מטה ושלחן וכסא וּמְנוֹרָה וָהַיָה בָּבֹאָוֹ אֱלֵינוּ יַסְוּר שֲׁמַה: (יא) ויהי היום ניבא שַמַה ניַסר אַל־הַעַליַה וַיִּשְׁכַּב־שָׁמָה: (יב) וַיּאמָר אֶל־גָחַזִי נַעַרוֹ came there; he retired to the upper chamber and lay down there. (12) He said to his servant Gehazi, "Call that Shunammite woman." He called her, and she stood before him. (13) He said to him, "Tell her, 'You have gone to all this trouble for us. What can we do for you? Can we speak in your behalf to the king or to the army commander?" She replied, "I live among my own people." (14) "What then can be done for her?" he asked. "The fact is," said Gehazi, "she has no son, and her husband is old." (15) "Call her," he said. He called her, and she stood in the doorway. (16) And Elisha said, "At this season next year, you will be embracing a son." She replied, "Please, my lord, man of God, do not delude your maidservant." (17) The woman conceived and bore a son at the same season the following year, as Elisha had assured her. (18) The child grew up. One day, he went out to his father among the reapers. (19) [Suddenly] he cried to his father, "Oh, my head, my head!" He said to a servant, "Carry him to his mother." (20) He picked him up and brought him to his mother. And the child sat on her lap until noon; and he died. (21) She took him up and laid him on the bed of the man of God, and left him and closed the door. (22) Then she called to her husband: "Please, send me one of the servants and one of the she-asses, so I can hurry to the man of God and back." (23) But he said, "Why are you going to him today? It is neither new moon nor sabbath." She answered, "It's all right." (24) She had the ass saddled, and said to her servant, "Urge [the beast] on; see that I don't slow down unless I tell you." (25) She went on until she came to the man of God on Mount Carmel. When the man of God saw her from afar, he said to his servant Gehazi, "There is that Shunammite woman. (26) Go, hurry toward her and ask her, 'How are you? How is your husband? How is the child?" "We are well," she replied. (27) But when she came up to the

קרָא לשׁוּנַמֵּית הַזָּאת וַיִּקרַא־לָה וַתּעַמִד לְפַנֵיו: (יג) וַיָּאמֶר לוֹ אֱמַר־נַא אֱלֵיהַ הָנָה חַרַדָת ו אֱלֵינוּ אֶת־כַּל־הַחַרַדָה הזּאֹת מֶה לַעֲשֵׂוֹת לֹדְ הַיֵּשׁ לְדַבַּר־לְדְּ' אֱל־הַמַּּלְדְּ אָוֹ אָל־שֵׂר הַצַּבָא וַתֹּאֹמֶר בְּתִוֹךְ עַמֵּי אַנֹכֵי ישבת: (יד) ניאמר ומה לעשות לה ניאמר גיחזי אבל בן אין־לה ואישה זקן: (טו) ניִאמֶר קרַא־לָה נִיקרָא־לָה וַמַּעֲמֶד בַּפַּתַח: (טז) וַיֹּאמֶר לַמּוֹעֵד הַזָּהֹ כַּעַת חַיַּה אתי [אַתּ] חֹבַקת בַּן וַתִּאמר אַל־אַדְנָי אַישׁ האלהים אל־תכזב בשפחתד: (יז) ותהר האשה ותלד בו למועד הזה כעת סיה אַשֶׁר־דָּבֵּר אַלִיהַ אֵלִישַׁע: (יח) וַיִּגְדַּל הַיַּלִד ויהי היום ויצא אל־אביו אל־הקצרים: יט) וַיִּאמֶר אֱל־אבִיו רֹאִשֵׁי וְ רֹאִשֵׁי וַיּּאמֶר (יט) אַל־הַנַּעַר שֹאָהוּ אֵל־אָמָוֹ: (כ) נַיִּשֹאָהוּ וַיבִיאָהוּ אָל־אָמָוֹ וַיִּשֶׁב עַל־בַּרְכֵּיה עַד־הַצַּהַרִים וַיֹּמֶת: (כֹא) וַמַּעַל וַמַשְׁכַּבְּהוּ על־מטת איש האלהים ומסגר בעדו ומצא: (כב) וַתִּקרַא אֱל־אִישַה וַתֹּאמֶר שָׁלְחָה נֵא לי אחד מן־הַנְּערים ואחת האתנות וארוצה עד־אַישׁ האַלהים ואשובה: (כג) וּיֹאמֶר מַדוּעַ אתי [אָתִּ] הלכתי [הֹלֵכֶת] אֵלֵיוֹ הַיּוֹם לֹא־חָדֵשׁ וַלָּא שַׁבַּת וַתִּאֹמֶר שֵׁלוֹם: (כד) וַמַּחַבשׁ הַאתוֹן וַתַּאִמֶר אַל־נַעַרָה נָהַג ולַדְּ אַל־תַּעצר־לֵי לַרכּב כֵּי אִם־אמֵרתִי לְדָּ: (כה) נַתַּלְדְ נַתַּבָוֹא אֱל־אֵישׁ הַאֱלֹהִים אַל־הַר הַכַּרְמֵל וַנְהִי כַּרְאוֹת אִישׁ־האַלהִים אתה מנגד ויאמר אל־גיחזי נערו הנה הַשׁוּנַמֵּית הַלֵּז: (כו) עַתַּה רוּץ־נֵא לְקְרַאתַה וַאָמַר־לַה הַשַׁלִוֹם לַדְּ הַשַּׁלִוֹם לְאִישֵׁךְ הַשַּׁלִוֹם לַיַּלֵד וַתִּאֹמֶר שַׁלְוֹם: (כז) וַתַּבֿא אַל־אַישׁ האַלהִים אַל־ההר וַתַּחַזַק בַּרגַליו ניגַשׁ גִיחַזִי להדפה ניאמר איש האַלהים הַרְפָּה־לַהֹּ כֵּי־נַפִּשָׁהּ מֵרַה־לָה וַיהוַהֹ הַעְּלֵים מְמֵּנִי וָלָא הָגִיד לֵי: (כח) וַהֹּאמֶר הַשַּׁאַלְתִּי בַן מַאָת אַדֹנֵי הַלָּא אַמַּרְתִּי לָא תַשְׁלָה אֹתֵי: (כט) ניאמר לגיחזי חגר מתניד ולח man of God on the mountain, she clasped his feet. Gehazi stepped forward to push her away; but the man of God said, "Let her alone, for she is in bitter distress; and the LORD has hidden it from me and has not told me." (28) Then she said, "Did I ask my lord for a son? Didn't I say: 'Don't mislead me'?" (29) He said to Gehazi, "Tie up your skirts, take my staff in your hand, and go. If you meet anyone, do not greet him; and if anyone greets you, do not answer him. And place my staff on the face of the boy." (30) But the boy's mother said, "As the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you!" So he arose and followed her. (31) Gehazi had gone on before them and had placed the staff on the boy's face; but there was no sound or response. He turned back to meet him and told him, "The boy has not awakened." (32) Elisha came into the house, and there was the boy, laid out dead on his couch. (33) He went in, shut the door behind the two of them, and prayed to the LORD. (34) Then he mounted [the bed] and placed himself over the child. He put his mouth on its mouth, his eyes on its eyes, and his hands on its hands, as he bent over it. And the body of the child became warm. (35) He stepped down, walked once up and down the room, then mounted and bent over him. Thereupon, the boy sneezed seven times, and the boy opened his eyes. (36) [Elisha] called Gehazi and said, "Call the Shunammite woman," and he called her. When she came to him, he said, "Pick up your son." (37) She came and fell at his feet and bowed low to the ground; then she picked up her son and left.

מִשְׁעַנְהֵי בִיַדְדְּ וַלֵךְ כִּי־תִמְצֵא אִישׁ לְא תָבָרְכָּנוּ וְבִי־יְבָרֶרְהָּ אָישׁ לְאׁ תַעֲנָנָוּ וְשַׂמְתַּ מִשְׁעַנְתָּי עַל־פָּנֵי הַנַּעַר: (ל) וַתֹּאמֶר אֱם הַנַּעַר חַי־יִהוָה וְחֵי־נַפִּשָׁךָּ אָם־אָעַזְבֵדַ נַיָּקַם נַיַלְךְ אַחַרִיהַ: (לא) וְגָחַוֹי עַבַר לפְנֵיהָם וַישָׂם אֶת־הַמִּשׁעַנַת עַל־פָּנֵי הַנַּעַר וְאֵין קוֹל ואין קשב וישב לקראתוֹ ויַגַּד־לוֹ לאמר לֹא הַקִּיץ הַנַּעַר: (לב) וַיַּבָאׁ אֱלִישֵׁע הַבַּיִתַה וָהָנָה הַנַּעַר מֶת מִשְׁכָּב עַל־מְטַתְוֹ: (לג) וַיַּבֿא ויִסְגָּר הַדָּלָת בְּעֵד שְׁנֵיהֶם ויִתְפַּלֵּל אַל־יָהוָה: (לד) וַיִּעַל וַיִּשְׁבָּב עַל־הַיָּלִד וַיִּשְׁם פִּיו עַל־פִּיו וְעִינֵיו עַל־עֵינֵיוֹ וְכַפֵּיו עַל־כפו [כַּפַּיוֹ] וַיִּגָהַר עַלֵיו וַיָּחָם בְּשֵׂר הַיֵּלֶד: (לה) נישב נילד בַבַּיָת אָחַת הַנֹּה ואָחַת הַנּה ניעל וַיָּגָהָר עַלֵיו וַיִזוֹרֶר הַנַּעַר עַד־שֶׁבַע פָּעַמִּים וַיִּקְרָא הַנַּעַר אֶת־עִינֵיו: (לו) וַיִּקְרָא אַל־גֵּיחַזִּי נַיּאמר קרא אַל־הַשׁנַמִית הַוֹּאת וַיָּקרַאָהַ וַתַּבָוֹא אֱלֵיו וַיִּאמֶר שְׂאֵי בְנֵךְ: (לז) וַתָּבָּא וַתִּפָּל עַל־רַגִּלָיו וַתִּשְׁתַּחוּ אַרְצֵה וַתְשַׂא אֶת־בָּנָהְ וַתְּצֵא: (פ)