

Great Things He Has Done

(II Kings 8:4b)

Session 2 - He Revives the Stricken

Talkback With Pastor Sukja

- 1) In the midst of crisis, what gives you the confidence of the Shunamite woman to say, “*It will be all right*” (v. 23)? Give testimony of occasions when healing *has* occurred. Sometimes, of course, “healing” is some alternate from what we had originally hoped, yet “...*being different can be a blessing.*” How so? How can we bring hope to persons in crisis who are feeling hopeless?

Go Deeper

- 2) Again, the scriptures repeat themselves: compare II Kings 4:8-37 with I Kings 17:17-24. What are the common points in these two narratives? What are some differences?

Great Things in the Church

- 3) Review John 4:46-54 for an episode when Jesus heals a child. Talk about your Church’s ministry of healing today. What is the role of *faith* (Matthew 9:22) in healing? ‘Of *human touch* (Matthew 9:18, 25)? ‘Of *prayer*? How does your church employ physical healings as a *sign* (John 4:54) which points others to Christ?

Get Me a Musician

- 4) Read or sing through hymn #458 (“Dear Lord, for All in Pain”) in the United Methodist Hymnal. How does this hymn amplify the theme of today’s lesson? Which particular lines or phrases speak to you?
“*While the musician was playing, the power of the Lord came on him*” (II Kings 3:15b)