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# Outline of Elisha's Life

**I. Elisha Succeeds Elijah  
(2 Kings ch. 1-2)**

**II. Elisha Saves the Nation  
(2 Kings ch. 3)**

**III. Elisha Serves the People  
(2 Kings ch. 4)**

# How To Defeat Despair



1. Recipe for Despair v.11-

17



2 Kings 4:11

**And it fell on a day,  
that he came  
thither, and he  
turned into the  
chamber, and lay  
there.**



2 Kings 4:12

**And he said to  
Gehazi his servant,  
Call this  
Shunammite. And  
when he had called  
her, she stood  
before him.**



## 2 Kings 4:13

**And he said unto him, Say now unto her, Behold, thou hast been careful for us with all this care; what is to be done for thee? wouldest thou be spoken for to the king, or to the captain of the host? And she answered, I dwell among mine own people.**



**2 Kings 4:14**

**And he said, What then is to be done for her? And Gehazi answered, Verily she hath no child, and her husband is old.**



**2 Kings 4:15**

**And he said, Call her. And when he had called her, she stood in the door.**



**2 Kings 4:16**

**And he said, About this season, according to the time of life, thou shalt embrace a son.**

**And she said, Nay, my lord, thou man of God, do not lie unto thine handmaid.**



2 Kings 4:17

**And the woman  
conceived, and bare  
a son at that season  
that Elisha had said  
unto her, according  
to the time of life.**





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## 2. The Treatment for Despair v.22,24-25

## 2 Kings 4:22

**And she called unto her husband, and said, Send me, I pray thee, one of the young men, and one of the asses, that I may run to the man of God, and come again.**



## 2 Kings 4:23

And he said,

**Wherefore wilt thou go  
to him today? it is  
neither new moon, nor  
sabbath. And she said,  
It shall be well.**



## 2 Kings 4:24

**Then she saddled an ass, and said to her servant, Drive, and go forward; slack not thy riding for me, except I bid thee.**



2 Kings 4:25

So she went and came unto the man of God to **mount Carmel**.

And it came to pass, when the man of God saw her afar off, that he said to Gehazi his servant, Behold,



2 Kings 4:26

**Run now, I pray thee,  
to meet her, and say  
unto her, Is it well  
with thee? is it well  
with thy husband? is  
it well with the child?  
And she answered, It  
is well.**



## 2 Kings 4:27

**And when she came to the man of God to the hill, she caught him by the feet: but Gehazi came near to thrust her away. And the man of God said, Let her alone; for her soul is vexed within her: and the Lord hath hid it from me, and hath not told me.**





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EVERYONE ELSE.**

**Spencer Tracey**

2 Kings 4:28

**Then she said, Did I desire a son of my lord? did I not say, Do not deceive me?**



## 2 Kings 4:29

**Then he said to Gehazi,  
Gird up thy loins, and  
take my staff in thine  
hand, and go thy way: if  
thou meet any man,  
salute him not; and if  
any salute thee, answer  
him not again: and lay  
my staff upon the face of  
the child.**



2 Kings 4:30

**And the mother of the child said, As the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And he arose, and followed her.**





# How To Defeat Despair

## 3. Claiming Victory Over Despair v.37

**2 Kings 4:37**

**Then she went in,  
and fell at his feet,  
and bowed herself  
to the ground, and  
took up her son,  
and went out.**







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