

# Sermon Starter – Elisha and the Shunammite Woman

*2 Kings 4:8-37*

Elisha means “God is deliverance.” Even when bad things happen to good people, God is there and feels the pain. We can’t take away the problems, but we can trust that God hears our cries of despair, guides us to the light and will deliver. If there has been the death of a child or young person in the congregation, acknowledge that journey.

Mennonite Women USA has offered Sister Care events as a way for women to walk with and encourage each other. What are you doing to respond to grief and despair? Lead into the anointing service, inviting those who are crying out, to be anointed as a symbol of God’s power filling and healing them.

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