



**5 Day Devotional:** [Watch – Lessons From A Godly Mom](#)

## Day 1: Creating Sacred Space

### Devotional

Life has a way of crowding out what matters most. Between work demands, family responsibilities, and endless distractions, we often find ourselves spiritually breathless. The Shunammite woman understood something profound: if we want to hear from God, we must intentionally make room for Him. She didn't just offer Elisha occasional meals or a place to rest when convenient. She created a dedicated space - a room with everything he needed to minister effectively. This wasn't about impressing anyone; it was about recognizing God's presence and responding with intentional action. Making room for God isn't necessarily about creating a physical prayer closet, though that can be wonderful. It's about carving out sacred space in our calendars, our minds, and our hearts. It means choosing to start our day with God rather than scrolling through our phones. It means creating mental space for His truth instead of letting worry consume our thoughts. When we intentionally make room for God, we position ourselves to hear His voice and experience His presence in ways that transform our daily lives. The question isn't whether God wants to speak to us - He does. The question is whether we're creating the space to listen.

### Bible Verse

*'One day Elisha went to Shunem. And a well-to-do woman was there, who urged him to stay for a meal. So whenever he came by, he stopped there to eat. She said to her husband, "I know that this man who often comes our way is a holy man of God. Let's make a small room on the roof and put in it a bed and a table, a chair and a lamp for him. Then he can stay there whenever he comes to us.'" - 2 Kings 4:8-10*

## Reflection Question

What specific changes could you make this week to create more intentional space for God in your daily routine?

## Prayer

Lord, help me to be intentional about making room for You in my life. Show me where I need to create sacred space to hear Your voice and experience Your presence.

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# Day 2: Peace in the Storm

## Devotional

When crisis hits, our first response reveals where we've truly placed our trust. The Shunammite woman faced every parent's worst nightmare - her child died suddenly and unexpectedly. Yet when asked if everything was alright, she responded with one powerful word: "Shalom" - peace. This wasn't denial or emotional numbness. This was a woman who had built her life on God's presence and power, and when tragedy struck, she knew exactly where to turn. She didn't panic, blame, or despair. Instead, she demonstrated the kind of peace that can only come from being deeply rooted in God's character. In our chaotic world, people desperately need to encounter this kind of supernatural peace. When we're grounded in God's Spirit, we become sources of stability for others. We're the ones who can speak calm into confusion, hope into despair, and faith into fear. This doesn't mean we won't feel pain or struggle with difficult emotions. It means that underneath those natural human responses, there's an unshakeable foundation that holds us steady. When we've made room for God in our lives, His peace becomes our anchor in every storm.

## Bible Verse

*'When Elisha reached the house, there was the boy lying dead on his couch. He went in, shut the door on the two of them and prayed to the Lord. Then he got on the bed and lay on the boy, mouth to mouth, eyes to eyes, hands to hands. As he stretched himself out on him, the boy's body grew warm. Elisha turned away and walked back and forth in the room and then got on the bed and stretched out on him once more. The boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes. Elisha summoned Gehazi and said, "Call the Shunammite." And he did. When she came, he said, "Take your son." - 2 Kings 4:32-36*

### Reflection Question

In what current situation do you need to choose God's peace over panic or worry?

### Prayer

God, when life feels chaotic and overwhelming, help me to be grounded in Your presence. Let Your peace be my first response, not my last resort.

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## Day 3: Never Stop Believing

### Devotional

Some prayers feel impossible. Some situations seem hopeless. Some dreams appear dead and buried. The Shunammite woman faced exactly this kind of moment when her son lay lifeless in her arms. But instead of giving up, she made a declaration that changed everything: "As the Lord lives and you yourself live." Her hope wasn't placed in human ability or favorable circumstances. Her hope was anchored in the living God and His power working through His servant. She refused to accept that this was the end of the story, even when everything visible suggested otherwise. Too often, we stop praying right before the breakthrough. We give up believing just before the miracle. We convince ourselves that it's time to be "realistic" when God is calling us to be faithful. The enemy of our souls loves nothing more than to whisper that it's time to stop hoping, stop praying, stop believing. But what if the very situation that seems most hopeless is actually the setup for God's greatest display of power in your life? What if your persistent faith in the face of impossible circumstances is exactly what God wants to use to demonstrate His glory? Never stop believing. Never stop hoping in God for the most complex situations you're facing right now.

### Bible Verse

*'She said, "Did I ask you, my lord, for a son? Didn't I tell you, 'Don't raise my hopes'?" Elisha said to Gehazi, "Tuck your cloak into your belt, take my staff in your hand and run. Don't greet anyone you meet, and if anyone greets you, do not answer. Lay my staff on the boy's face." But the child's mother said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So he got up and followed her.'* - 2 Kings 4:28-30

### Reflection Question

What situation in your life requires you to choose persistent faith over giving up?

### **Prayer**

Lord, strengthen my faith to keep believing and praying even when circumstances look impossible. Help me to anchor my hope in Your power, not in what I can see.

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## **Day 4: The Power of Persistent Prayer**

### **Devotional**

Prayer isn't just our first option - it should be our persistent option. The Shunammite woman didn't just pray once and walk away. She clung to God's promises with unwavering determination, refusing to let go until she saw His power manifest in her situation. In our instant-gratification culture, we often treat prayer like a vending machine: insert request, expect immediate results. When answers don't come quickly or in the way we expect, we're tempted to stop praying and start worrying. But persistent prayer isn't about wearing God down or proving our dedication. It's about aligning our hearts with His will and staying connected to His power. Some of life's greatest breakthroughs require persistent prayer. Some victories only come through sustained faith. Some miracles are reserved for those who refuse to give up when the answer seems delayed. The woman from Shunem models this kind of tenacious faith for us. Don't stop praying for that prodigal child. Don't stop believing for that marriage restoration. Don't stop hoping for that healing, that breakthrough, that miracle you've been seeking. God hears every prayer, and He's working even when you can't see it. Your persistent prayers are not falling on deaf ears - they're moving the heart of a loving Father who delights in answering His children.

### **Bible Verse**

*'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'* - *Philippians 4:6-7*

### **Reflection Question**

What specific area of your life needs more persistent, faithful prayer rather than worry?

### **Prayer**

Father, help me to be persistent in prayer rather than giving up when answers seem delayed. Teach me to present my requests with thanksgiving and trust in Your perfect timing.

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## **Day 5: Praise Through It All**

### **Devotional**

The ultimate test of our faith isn't how we respond when prayers are answered the way we want, but how we respond when they're not. The Shunammite woman's story culminates in a beautiful moment of worship - when her son was restored to life, she fell at Elisha's feet in grateful praise. But here's the deeper truth: her heart of worship wasn't dependent on getting the outcome she desired. Throughout her entire journey - from making room for God, to facing crisis with peace, to praying persistently - she maintained a posture of faith that honored God regardless of circumstances. Praising God through it all doesn't mean pretending everything is fine when it's not. It means choosing to worship based on who God is, not just what He does for us. It means finding reasons to be grateful even in difficult seasons. It means trusting His character when His ways don't make sense to us. Whether God answers your prayers in the way you want, in the timing you prefer, or in the manner you expect, will you praise Him through it all? This is the mark of mature faith - a heart that remains devoted to God not because life is easy, but because God is good. When we learn to praise through every season, we discover a joy that circumstances cannot steal and a peace that surpasses understanding.

### **Bible Verse**

*'She came and fell at his feet, bowing to the ground. Then she took her son and went out.'* - 2 Kings 4:37

### **Reflection Question**

How can you cultivate a heart of praise that isn't dependent on your circumstances?

**Prayer**

God, help me to praise You not just when life goes my way, but through every season.  
Let my worship be based on Your character, not my circumstances.

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