

# MAKING ROOM FOR A MIRACLE

2 KINGS 4:8-10

## 5-Day Devotional: Making Room for a Miracle

### Day 1: Recognizing the Holy in Your Midst

**Reading:** 2 Kings 4:8-10

**Devotional:** The Shunammite woman recognized something special in Elisha—she saw the anointing on his life and refused to treat the things of God as common. In our fast-paced world, we can become so familiar with Jesus that we forget the wonder of His presence. Today, ask yourself: Have I allowed the mercies that are new every morning to become routine? Do I still marvel at the privilege of prayer, worship, and His Word? Don't let Jesus become familiar. Take time today to intentionally recognize His holiness. Worship Him not for what He can do, but for who He is. When you honor His presence, you create space for Him to move powerfully in your life.

## Day 2: The Power of Intentional Pursuit

**Reading:** Matthew 6:6; Psalm 105:4-5

**Devotional:** The Shunammite woman didn't settle for occasional visits from the prophet—she built a room so God's presence could dwell continuously in her home. She was hungry for more of God. How intentional are you about spending time with Him? We live in a New Testament reality where the Holy Spirit dwells within us, yet we must still deliberately create space for intimacy with God. It's not about the length of time but the intentionality of it. Shut the door. Turn off distractions. Remember His marvelous works. Your hunger positions you for His glory. What you make room for in your life will grow. Are you making room for a miracle, or just hoping one happens?

## Day 3: Guarding Your Peace in the Storm

**Reading:** Philippians 4:6-7; John 16:33

**Devotional:** When the Shunammite woman's son died, she faced a choice: crumble in fear or stand in faith. She chose to guard her peace by refusing to let external chaos dictate her internal condition. The peace of God surpasses all understanding—it defies logic and circumstances. Jesus never promised a storm-free life, but He promised to be with us in every storm. Today, make a decision that what's happening around you will not disrupt what God has placed within you. Guard your peace by being selective about what you watch, read, and who speaks into your life. When everything screams "it's not well," faith declares, "It is well with my soul."

## Day 4: Refusing to Let Go

**Reading:** Genesis 32:24-26; Luke 18:1-8

**Devotional:** After riding five hours on a donkey, the Shunammite woman grabbed Elisha by the ankles and refused to let go. She wasn't looking for a substitute or a quick fix—she wanted the presence of God Himself. When was the last time you grabbed hold of God and refused to let go until you received what you needed? Don't settle for half a miracle. Don't give up on day 40 when breakthrough comes on day 41. The closer you get to your miracle, the more distractions will come. But persistent faith moves heaven. Keep praying. Keep believing. Keep holding on. Your desperation positions you for divine intervention. God rewards those who diligently seek Him.

## Day 5: Simple Obedience Opens Miraculous Doors

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 15:22; James 1:22-25

**Devotional:** The entire miracle began with simple obedience—the woman felt led to feed a prophet and build him a room. She had no idea what her obedience would unlock. Sometimes we block our miracles because we're waiting for something spectacular when God is asking for simple faithfulness. Are you being obedient in the small things? Obedience isn't always convenient or logical, but it's always powerful. What has God been prompting you to do that you've delayed? Perhaps it's forgiving someone, serving in a specific area, or breaking a harmful habit. Your obedience today is creating space for tomorrow's miracle. Don't despise small beginnings. Be faithful with what's in your hand, and watch God multiply it beyond your imagination.

**Closing Reflection:** This week, remember that making room for God is intentional, not accidental. Honor His presence, guard your peace, refuse to let go of His promises, and walk in simple obedience. The same power that raised Christ from the dead lives in you. Your miracle may be one act of obedience away.