

Elisha's New Room

Summer Unit 2:
God Cares for His People

Bible Verse:
“Whenever I’m afraid, I will trust in You.”
Psalm 56:3

God’s Word & Me (Bottom Line):
God is powerful and can always help me.



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2 Kings 4:8-10

When have you stayed all night at someone’s house? Today’s Bible story is about a man named Elisha who traveled to different towns to tell people about God. Let’s hear about some people who invited Elisha to sleep at their house.



Elisha was a man who went many places to tell people about God. He told people that God **loved** them. Because Elisha was always traveling, he didn’t live in one place.

A kind woman lived in one town Elisha visited. While Elisha was there, she listened to him talk about God. She knew Elisha loved God.

She thought, *Poor Elisha. He travels from town to town without a place to stay. Maybe he would like to eat with me and my husband today.* “Elisha,” the woman asked, “would you like to eat dinner with my husband and me?”



“Yes, thank you,” Elisha answered.

They **ate** a good-tasting meal together. Elisha went to many other places to tell more people about God. But whenever he came to this town, he ate dinner with the kind woman and her husband.



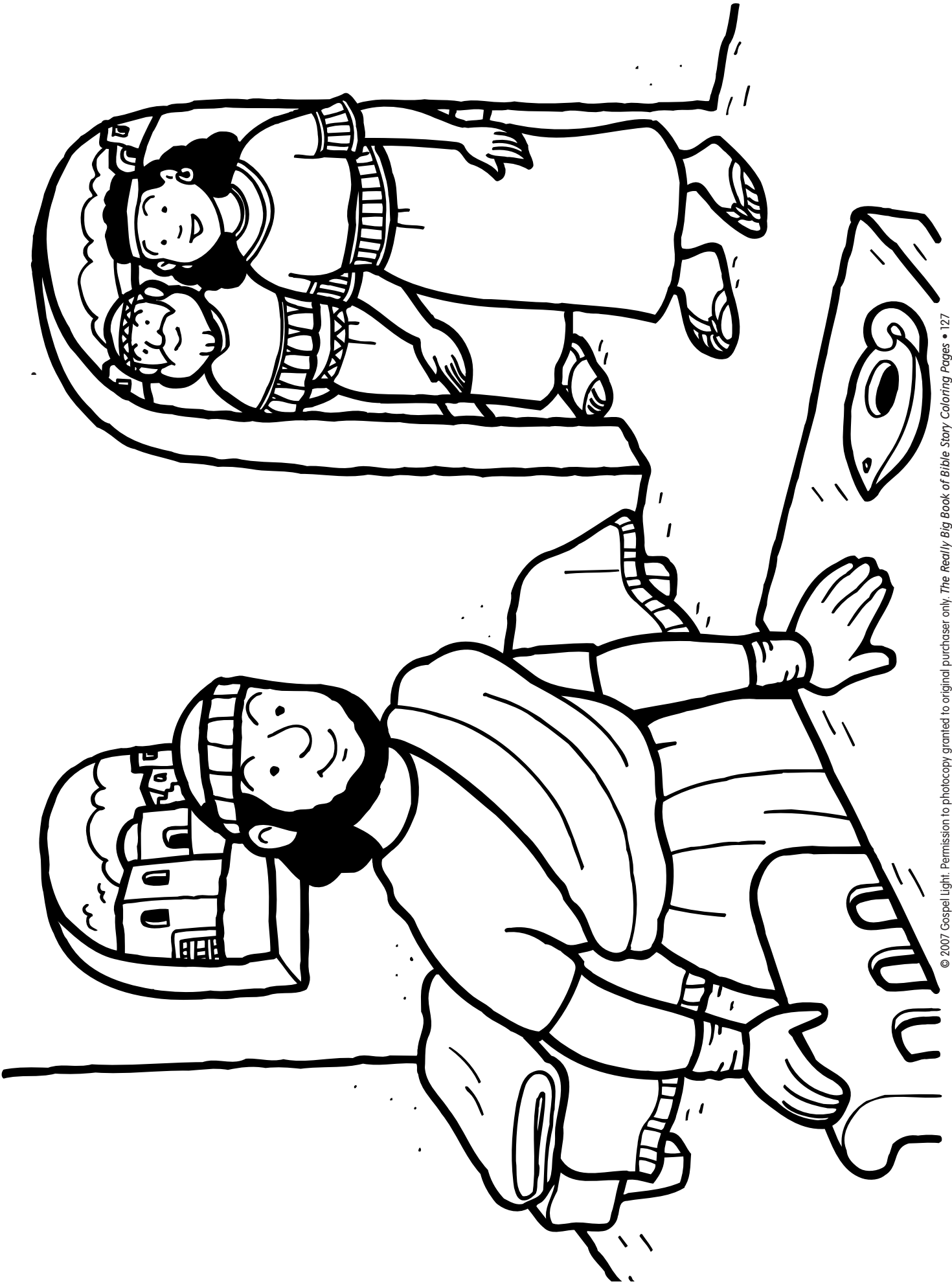
One day the woman said to her husband, “I want to do something kind for Elisha. Let’s build a room on the **roof** of our house for him. We can put a chair and a table and a lamp and a bed in the room. When Elisha comes to visit, he can eat with us and sleep in his own room.”

The woman’s husband thought it was a good idea. So they began to build a room for Elisha. Zip, zip, zip went the **saw**. Pound, pound, pound went the hammer. They worked and worked building the room. Finally, Elisha’s room was ready. The woman put the chair, table, lamp and bed in the room. The room was just right!

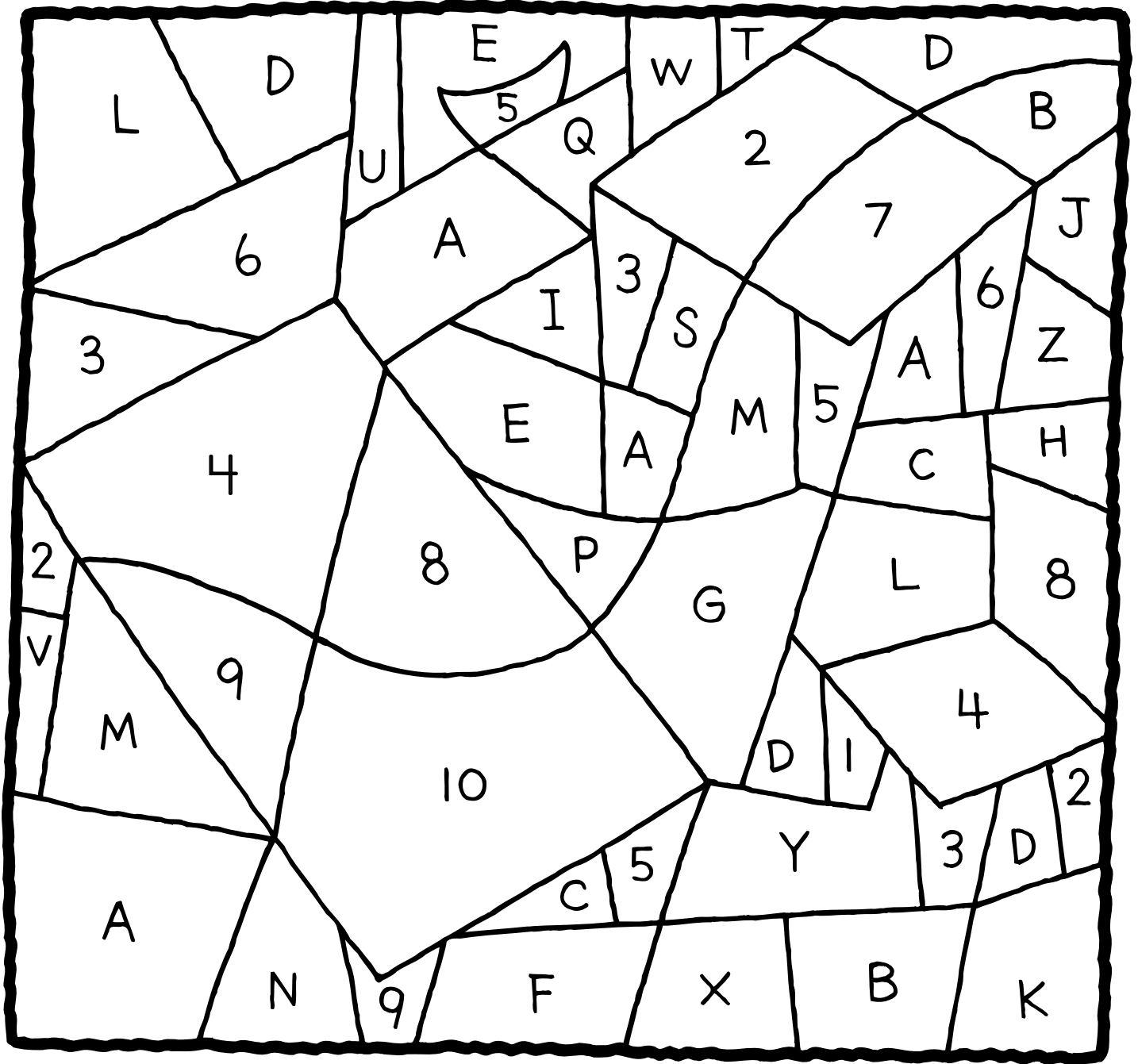


When Elisha came to town, the woman might have said, “Come quickly. We have something special to show you.” The woman and her husband walked with Elisha up the stairs to his new room. Elisha must have been surprised. Now he could sleep in his very own room! Elisha was very glad to have such kind friends.





Color in the spaces with numbers to see 4 things in Elisha's new room.



A kind woman and her husband made a room for Elisha. God cared for Elisha. God cares for us and gives us what we need. The Bible says, "God gives us what we need." (See Philippians 4:19.)



Draw a picture of 4 things in your room. Thank God for giving you what you need!