

1. The Resurrection of Moses

- a) Where is the first record of a resurrection of someone who trusted in the LORD for salvation? Deuteronomy 34:1-6, Jude 9, Luke 9:28-36
- b) Why did the LORD allow Moses to die before raising him from the dead and taking him to heaven?
- c) How did the LORD comfort Moses after his disappointment over not entering earthly Canaan?

2. The Resurrection of the widow of Zarephath's son

- a) What was the setting for the visit of the prophet of Elijah to Zarephath in the region of Sidon?
- b) What remarkable miracle did the LORD perform in response to the widow of Zarephath's faith and obedience? 1 Kings 17:8-16
- c) What tragedy came to her home and how did the prophet Elijah respond? 1 Kings 17:17-24
- d) Why does God sometimes allow trials and tragedies to impact our lives when He could have prevented them?

3. The Resurrection of the Shunammite woman's son

- a) How did the LORD bless the Shunammite woman because of her kindness to Elisha? 2 Kings 4:8-17
- b) What tragedy struck their family when their son was still a young lad? 2 Kings 4:18-20
- c) 2 Kings 4:21-28 What is your reaction to the conduct of this desperate mother?

- d) How did Elisha respond? 2 Kings 4:29-37 Why was the first attempt unsuccessful?

4. Resurrections during the ministry of Jesus

- a) Jairus' daughter – Mark 5:21-24, 35-43.
 - i) What is your reaction to the words of Jesus to Jairus: "Do not fear, only believe"?
 - ii) Why did the mourners mock Jesus when He said, "The child is not dead but sleeping"?
- b) The Widow of Nain's son – Luke 7:11-17
 - i) Why did Jesus raise the widow's son from the dead without a specific request from his mother?
 - ii) How did this miracle impact the community?
- c) Lazarus
 - i) How did Jesus respond to the appeal of Martha and Mary to come and heal their brother? John 11:1-15
 - ii) What important message did Jesus give to Martha? John 11:21-27
 - iii) What lessons can we learn from the words of Jesus at the tomb of Lazarus? John 11:38-44

5. Discussion Question: Someone watching Hope Sabbath School today has lost a loved one in death. What comfort can we find in these stories?

