

ELISHA AND THE SHUNAMMITE WOMAN

ONE DAY ELISHA WENT TO THE TOWN OF SHUNEM.



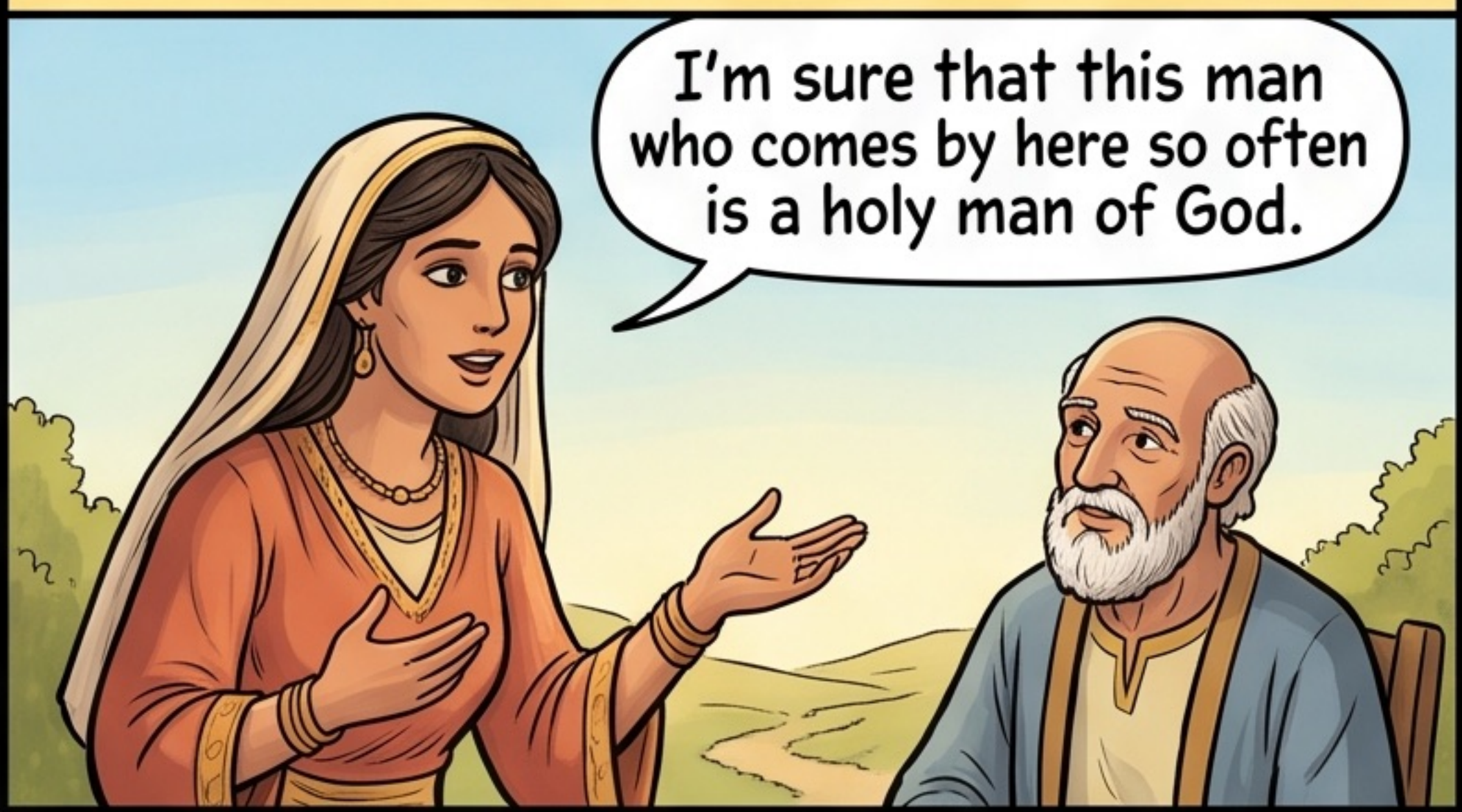
A RICH WOMAN LIVED THERE, AND SHE INVITED HIM FOR A MEAL.



EACH TIME ELISHA WAS IN TOWN AFTER THAT, HE WOULD EAT AT HER HOME.



THE WOMAN SAID TO HER HUSBAND...



LET'S BUILD HIM A SMALL ROOM ON OUR FLAT ROOF. We can put a bed, a table, a chair, and an oil lamp in the room. He can stay there whenever he comes to visit us.



THE NEXT TIME ELISHA CAME TO SHUNEM, HE SPENT THE NIGHT IN HIS ROOM.



ELISHA ASKED HIS SERVANT GEHAZI, "WHAT CAN WE DO TO REPAY THIS WOMAN FOR BEING SO KIND?"



ELISHA PROMISED THE WOMAN, "NEXT YEAR ABOUT THIS TIME YOU WILL HAVE A SON OF YOUR OWN."



And the woman conceived and bore a son the following year.