

1 Kings 17.10a, 17-24 [echoes of Luke 7.11-35 in blue]

So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to **the gate of the town, a widow was there (Lk 7.12)** gathering sticks...

After this the **son of the woman**, the mistress of the house, **became ill**; his illness was **so severe that there was no breath left in him (cf. Lk 7.12)**. She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to YHWH, "O YHWH my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to YHWH, "O YHWH my God, let this child's life come into him again." **YHWH listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. Elijah took the child**, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and **gave him to his mother (Lk 7.15)**; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." So the woman said to Elijah, "**Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of YHWH in your mouth is truth.**" (cf. Lk 7.16)

Elijah in Luke

1.17	With the spirit and power of Elijah [John] will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous [Lk 7.35] , to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."
4.25-26	"...the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah , when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath [Lk 7.12] in Sidon. "
9.7b-8	...it was said by some that John had been raised from the dead, by some that Elijah had appeared , and by others that one of the ancient prophets had arisen. [Lk 7.16, 26]
9.18c-19	"Who do the crowds say that I am?" They answered, "John the Baptist; but others, Elijah ; and still others, that one of the ancient prophets has arisen. "
9.30	Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him.
9.33	Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus , "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings , one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah "--not knowing what he said.