

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE
LESSON:
I Kings
17:17-24**

**TITLE:
"Let the
Children
Live"**

**SUBJECT:
Our
Responsibility
for Vulnerable
Children**

**SERMONIC POINTS:
#1: COMFORT
#2: CARRY
#3: CRY OUT**

**SERMONIC
POINT #1:
COMFORT**

"Now it happened...the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. And his sickness was so serious that there was no breath left in him."

I Kings 17:17

So she said to Elijah,
 'What have I to do with
 you, O man of GOD?
 Have you come to me to
 bring my sin to
 remembrance and to kill
 my son?' "

I Kings 17:18

SERMONIC **POINT #2:**

CARRY

"And he said..., 'Give me
 your son.' So he took him
 out of her arms and **carried**
 him to the upper room
 where he was staying, and
 laid him on his own bed.

I Kings 17:19

"The he **cried out** to the
 LORD and said, 'O LORD
 MY GOD, have YOU also
 brought tragedy on the
 widow with whom I lodge,
 by killing her son?' "

I Kings 17:20

SERMONIC **POINT #3:**

CRY OUT

"And he stretched himself
 out on the child three times,
 and **cried out** to the LORD
 and said, 'O LORD MY
 GOD, I pray, let this child's
 soul come back to him.' "

I Kings 17:21

"Then THE LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child ***came back*** to him, and he revived."

I Kings 17:22

"And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother...and said, ***'See, your son lives!'*** "

I Kings 17:23

CONCLUSION:

How have you helped a child this week or lately?

Do you make any distinction between "community" children and "our" children?

How have you advocated for our children lately?