

Daily Devotion For October 10, 2021

²¹ Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried out to the LORD, "LORD my God, let this boy's life return to him!"

²² **The LORD heard Elijah's cry**, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived. ²³ Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!"

²⁴ Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth." I Kings 17:21-24

The other day Sherry was talking to me and I couldn't hear what she was saying. It made me wonder that as I get older if I'm getting hard of hearing? This wasn't the first time that has happened. But, have you ever wondered if God is hard of hearing? One thing that we as Christians need to know is that God's hearing is perfect and it is especially tuned into the voice of his children. Prayer is an act of faith that believes God is not deaf. That He lovingly and graciously hears, listens and answers our prayers.

However often times we are so busy that we find little time to turn to God when we face life's challenges. In I Kings 17, when the grieving widow stood over the lifeless body of her only son, she cried out in desperation to Elijah. Then Elijah prayed and God heard, answered and brought the boy back to life.

Thought For Today: What need do you have that you can cry out to the Lord for today? Pray with confidence that God is not deaf and that He will hear your prayer. "Cast all your cares upon Him because He cares for you." I Peter 5:7

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God that he hears our prayers and that even before we speak, he knows our needs. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.