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חַיָּה (ḥāyâ) “make alive”

hiphel, “to cause to make alive, to restore to life”

2 Kings 5:7, “And it happened, when the king of Israel read the letter, that he tore his clothes and said, ‘Am I God, to kill and **make alive, that this man sends a man to me to heal him of his leprosy? Therefore please consider, and see how he seeks a quarrel with me.’ ”**

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Prov. 21:1, “The king’s heart is in the hand of the LORD, like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.”

2 Kings 8:6, “And when the king asked the woman, she told him.

So the king appointed a certain officer for her, saying, ‘Restore all that was hers, and all the proceeds of the field from the day that she left the land until now.’ ”