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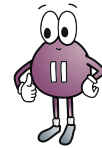
B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



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Likes to stop and think



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An encouraging friend

STORY 1: Elijah gives God's message

This story is about God looking after Elijah.

Adult Guidance - In this story the people disobeyed God. Explain that Elijah was different – he obeyed God. This put him in danger, but God looked after him in a special way.



READ:
1 Kings 17: 1-7

The king and the people disobeyed God.

God sent Elijah to tell the king there would be no rain for a long time.

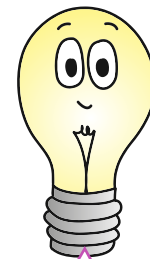
The king was angry with Elijah.

God told Elijah to hide beside a little river.

Each day Elijah drank water from the river.

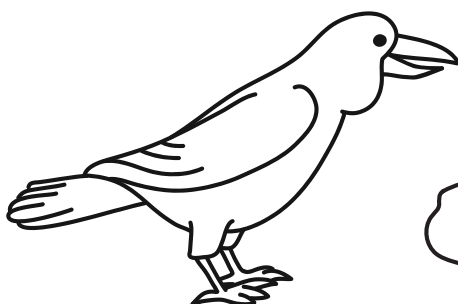
God sent ravens to bring him bread and meat to eat.

God was looking after Elijah.



Wow! God used the ravens to look after Elijah! How amazing!

Colour the picture.
Use black for the raven.



Raven



Bread



Meat



Elijah

STORY 2: Elijah trusts God

This story is about Elijah trusting God to look after him.

Adult Guidance - Explain that when food runs out we need to get more. In this story God did a miracle. He provided flour and oil for the woman to make bread. The flour and oil never ran out.



READ:
1 Kings 17: 8-16

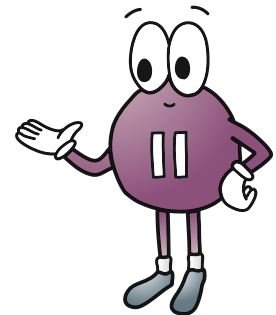
There was no water left in the river, so God sent Elijah to a city far away.

He had chosen a woman to look after Elijah.

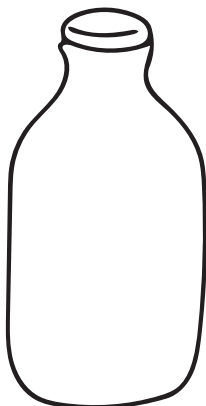
God always made sure she had enough flour and oil to make bread.

He looked after Elijah and the woman because they trusted Him.

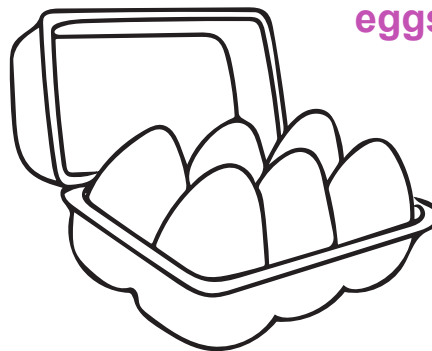
Circle the two things God gave the woman to make bread.



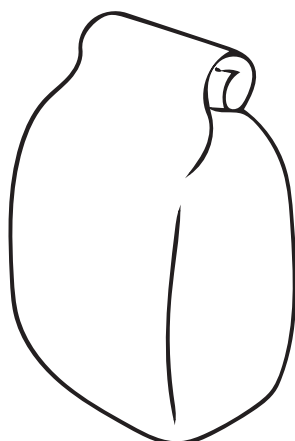
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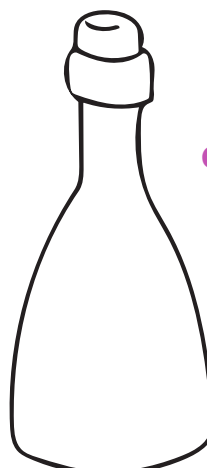
eggs



flour



oil



STORY 3: Elijah prays to God

This story is about God showing His power.

Adult Guidance - Explain that an altar was usually made out of a pile of rocks or stones. Here people would offer prayers and animal gifts to God. Talk about how firefighters use water to put out fires. In this story God was able to send a fire where there was lots of water! Talk about what we learn about God. The Bible teaches that He hears us when we pray to Him. He is powerful; He wants people to know how great He is and then to obey Him.

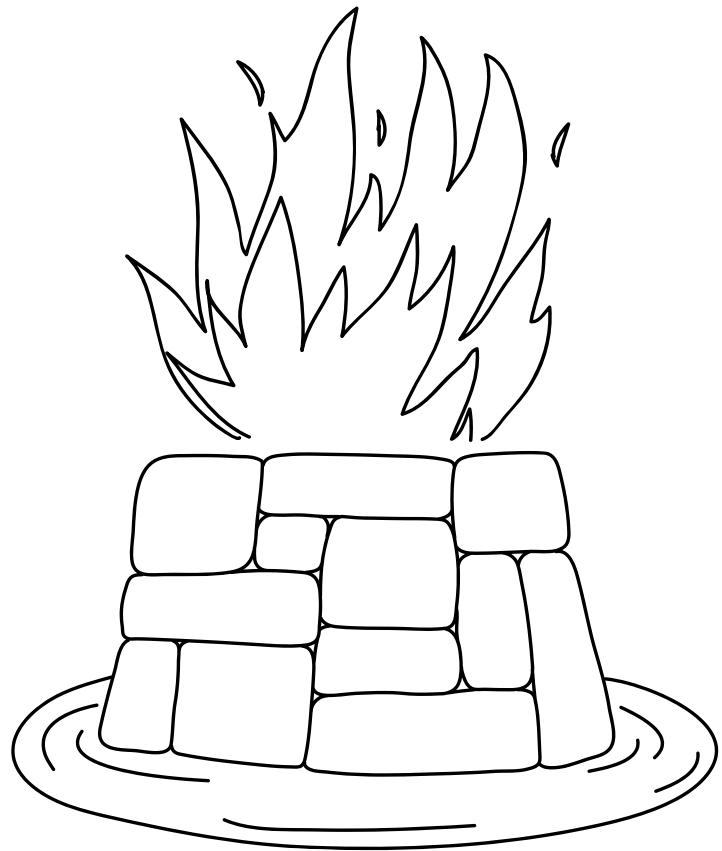


READ:
1 Kings 18: 1-2,
16-39

Elijah built an altar from some stones. Some helpers poured 12 barrels of water on it.

Then Elijah prayed and asked God to send fire. Suddenly God sent fire.

Now everyone knew that God was alive and powerful. They wanted to obey Him again.



Colour the flames orange and the water blue.

Join the dots to see what the people said when they saw God send fire:



Ask an adult to help
you find this verse
in the Bible.

"The Lord,
He is God."

1 Kings 18: 39

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STORY 4: Elijah prays again

This story is about God sending rain.

Adult Guidance - Explain why rain is important to us. The Bible says that it is God who sends rain. Talk about how we prepare when rain is coming. The people in Elijah's day were pleased to see the rain. It had been three and a half years since it had rained!



READ:
1 Kings
18: 41-46

Elijah told the king to go home because heavy rain was coming soon.

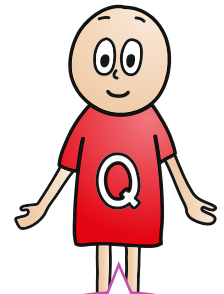
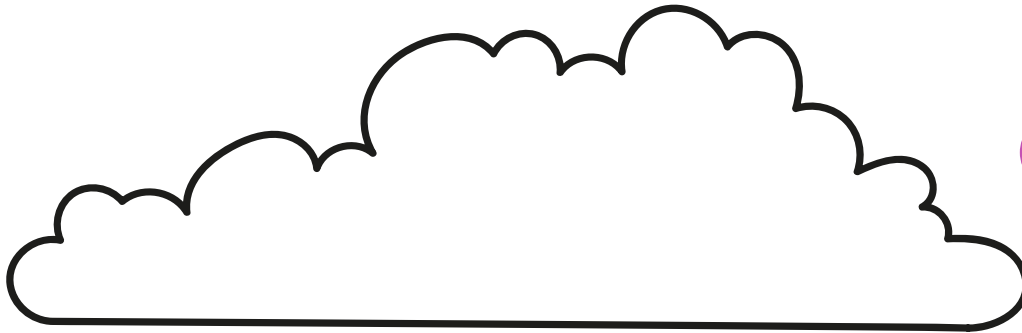
Elijah went up a mountain and prayed.

He told his servant to keep watching for signs of the rain.

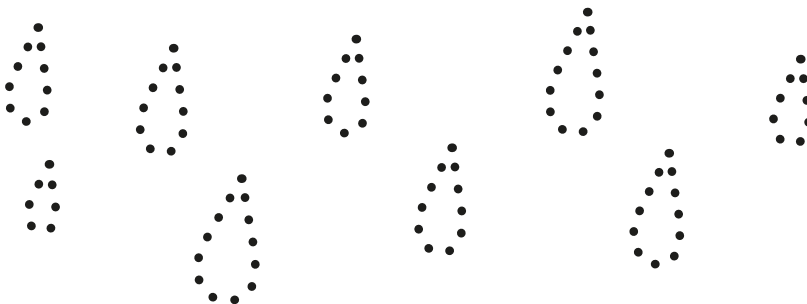
At last the servant saw a little cloud rising from the sea. Soon the rain started.

God had answered Elijah's prayers.

Join up the dots to show the rain falling from the clouds.



Do you feel
happy when you
see the rain?



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