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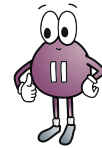
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STORY 1: Elijah obeys God

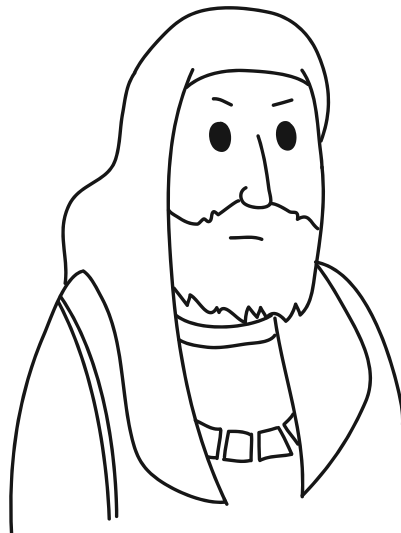
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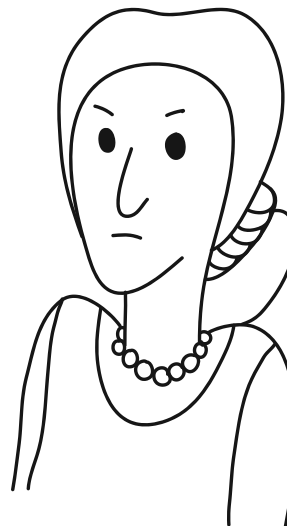
READ:
1 Kings 17: 1-7

Elijah lived when there was a very wicked king in Israel. The king's name was Ahab. The queen, who was called Jezebel, was also very wicked. King Ahab and Queen Jezebel did not follow God.

Draw a crown on the king and queen. Fill in their names and colour the picture.



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J _ _ _ _ _

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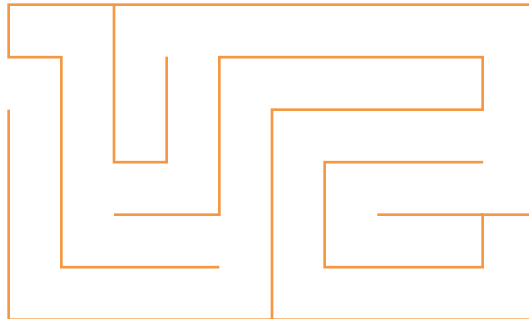
God chose Elijah to be His prophet (messenger). One day, God sent Elijah to Ahab to tell him that God would not allow any rain or dew to fall on his country for a long time!

Help Elijah find his way to King Ahab. Fill in the missing letters.

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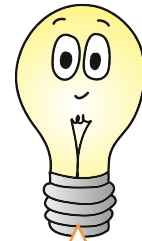


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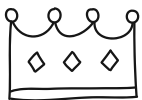
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King Ahab was very angry with Elijah and wanted to kill him. But God told Elijah where to hide. Elijah went to live beside a stream called Cherith. God looked after Elijah. Twice every day big birds called ravens brought him bread and meat. He drank water from the stream.



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

Fill in the blanks using the pictures to help you.



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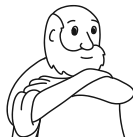
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After a while the stream dried up. What was Elijah to do now? God already had a plan for him. All Elijah had to do was to obey what God would say to him. The Bible teaches that we, too, need to obey God by following His instructions.

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STORY 2: Elijah trusts God

This story is about God looking after Elijah.

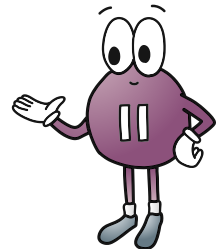


READ:
1 Kings 17: 8-16

When the stream dried up, God sent Elijah to a woman who would look after him.

When he arrived, he found that she and her son were very short of food. It was the same everywhere. Because there was no rain, the crops had not grown and so there was a famine.

When there is a famine in a country, there is not enough food for everyone to eat. Draw and colour **FOUR** of your favourite foods that you would miss.



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Elijah asked the woman to give him some bread and water.

Colour the **CORRECT** word in these sentences:

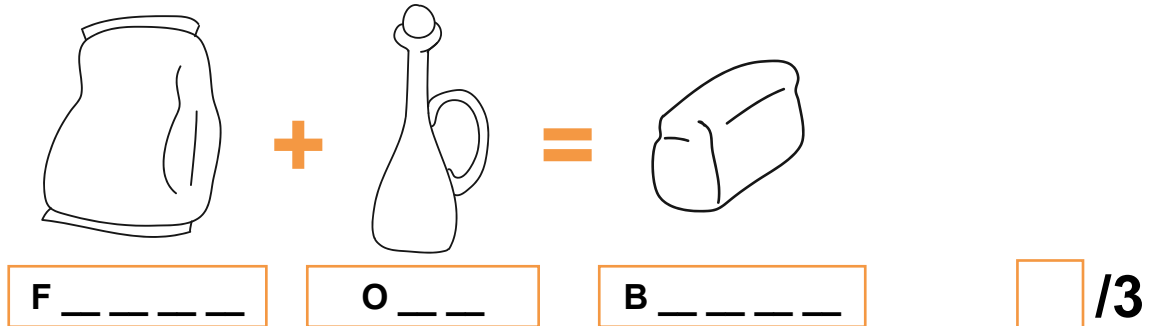
1. Elijah asked the woman for some meat fruit bread .

2. He also wanted some oil water wine .

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The woman told Elijah that she had only enough flour and oil to make one loaf of bread for herself and her son.

Fill in the blanks. At the start of the story...

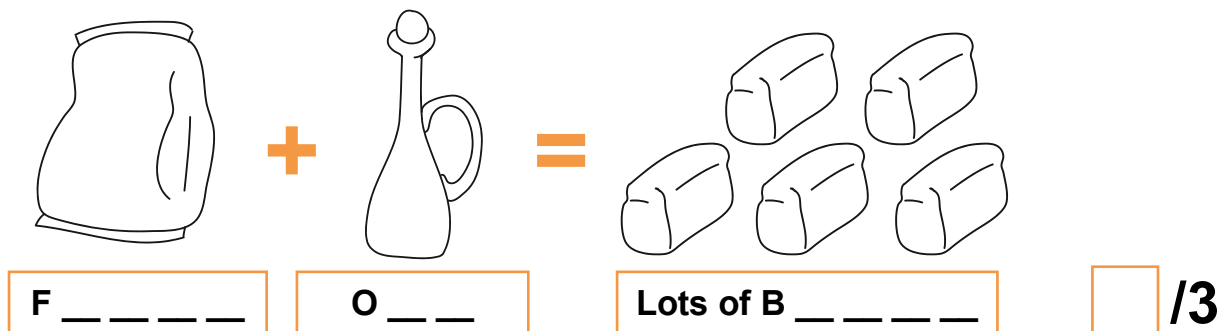


“Make a loaf,” said Elijah, “and bring it to me, for God promises you that your flour and your oil won’t be used up until He sends rain again.”

Being a wise woman, she believed God’s promise to her and she trusted Him.

God kept His promise. The woman looked after Elijah for a long time, and she always had enough flour and oil to make bread.

Fill in the blanks. At the end of the story...



Both the woman and Elijah were finding out how great God is and how much He cared about them! The Bible teaches in 1 Peter 5: 7 that...

God cares for you.

Decorate the words.

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TOTAL:

STORY 3: Elijah serves God

This story is about God giving Elijah the victory.



READ:
1 Kings 18: 1-2,
16-46

For more than three years there was no rain. One day, God sent Elijah back to King Ahab.

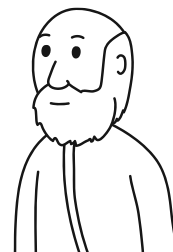
“Come with me to Mount Carmel,” Elijah said to the king. “We will have a test to show who is the true God.”

On the mountain they built two altars, one for Baal (a false god) and the other for God. On each altar they put a bull as a sacrifice. They agreed that whoever answered their prayers by sending fire from Heaven, to burn up the sacrifice, must be the true God.

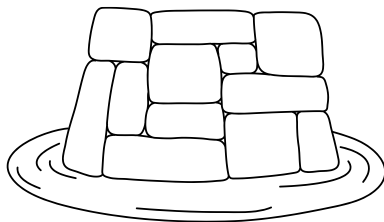
Retell the story by filling in the missing letters.



God sent E _ _ j _ _
to King A _ _ b .



Elijah said "C _ m _ with
me to Mount C _ _ _ _ l."



On the m _ _ _ t _ _ _
they built t _ o altars.



They p _ _ y _ _ to Baal
and to God to send f _ r _ .

Colour the **CORRECT** words in the boxes:

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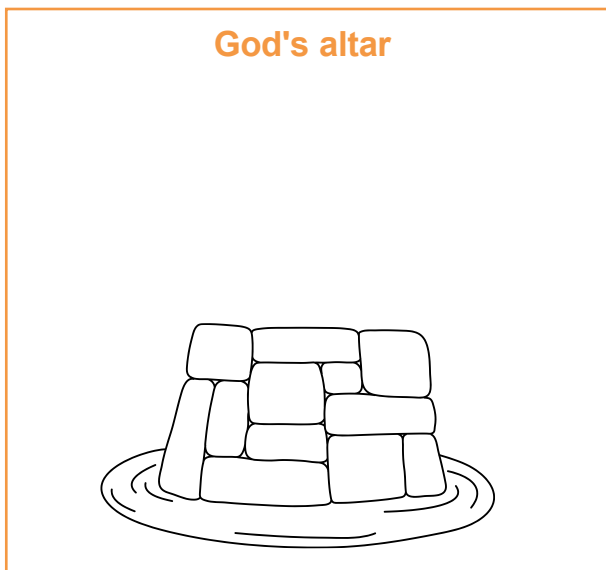
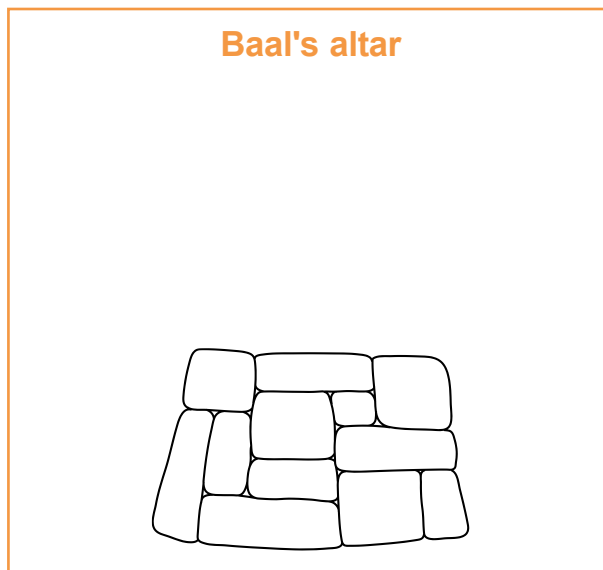
2. They waited to see if Baal or God would answer by .

For hours Baal's prophets prayed for fire. There was no answer! They shouted even louder. Still there was no answer!

Elijah set up God's altar. He poured water over it to make it harder for the fire to light it. Then he quietly prayed, and the fire of God came down! Everything was burnt up!

Draw the fire on the correct altar to show whose prayer was answered.

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When the people saw what had happened, they bowed down and said,

The Bible says there is only one God!



Join the dots to show what they said.

“The Lord, He is God.”

1 Kings 18: 39.

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The result was that many people in their hearts turned back to the true God. He had shown His great power. The day ended with a great rainstorm!

TOTAL:

STORY 4: Elijah forgets God

This story is about a frightened man forgetting God.



READ:
1 Kings 19: 1-16

Queen Jezebel, Ahab's wife, really hated Elijah. She said that she would have him killed within a day! Elijah was frightened. He ran away to a very lonely place. There, he sat down under a tree and asked God to let him die!



Do you ever feel alone? Remember, God is always with you.

Who wanted to kill Elijah?

___ z ___ l

How did Elijah feel?

F ___ h ___ n ___

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God knew how tired Elijah was. What he needed was plenty of sleep and good food. He fell asleep, and when he awoke he found freshly baked bread and a jug of water right beside him.

Draw the tree above Elijah.



Draw the freshly baked bread and jug of water.



Colour the pictures.

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After a good meal, he slept again, and then had another meal! Now he felt much better. God was caring for him, even when Jezebel was trying to kill him.

Elijah then went to a cave. God told him to go and stand on the mountain because He was going to pass by. Then there was a great wind, an earthquake and a fire, but God was not there. After the fire came a gentle whisper. God spoke to Elijah and asked him, “What are you doing here?”

Circle the correct answer. Where was God?

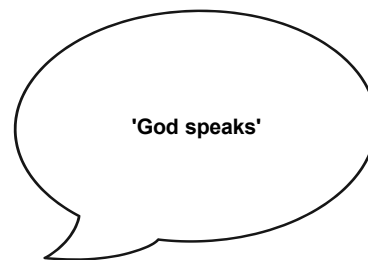
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in the wind



in the fire



in the gentle whisper

God told Elijah to find a young man called Elisha. Elisha was to take Elijah's place as God's prophet. Elijah had served God well. God had helped him to serve.

Fill in the blanks.

E _ _ _ _ _ was to be the prophet in place of E _ _ j _ h .

E _ _ j _ h had served G _ _ well.

God had h _ _ p _ d him.

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The Bible teaches that God helps those who trust Him.

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