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Camp*

# ELIJAH



**2019**  
God willing

**Older Squirt Workbook ~ 7 to 8 Year Olds**

Welcome to the Squirt Program of Youth Camp!

We are excited that you are planning on joining us for camp this year! You have a great privilege of coming to camp as a "squirt" with your parents.

This is an optional workbook to give the older group of squirts the opportunity to feel a part of the lessons that their "big brothers" or "big sisters" are working on at camp.

The stories included in this workbook are as follows:

1. Elijah and the Ravens
2. Elijah and the widow
3. Elijah at Mount Carmel
4. Elijah at Mount Horeb
5. Elijah and the Whirlwind

You will notice that the stories do not follow the older children's lesson plans exactly. Instead we have tried to include highlights that would be comprehensible and enjoyable for this level of squirts.

On the page following, we have included the memory verses for the week. The squirts are not required to memorize them, however if they do (as best they can) they will receive a prize for reciting them to their teacher at camp.

Do what you can and enjoy the workbook. We really look forward to seeing you at Youth Camp, God willing!

*Aunty Karly Styles and Aunty Linda Wilton*

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## MEMORY VERSES

You might like to cut out these memory verses and put them somewhere to help you learn them!

### Monday:

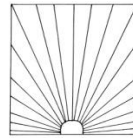
And these all, having obtained a **GOOD REPORT** through **FAITH**,  
received not the promise:  
**GOD** having provided some  
**BETTER THING** for us,  
that they without us should not be  
made **PERFECT**.



*Hebrews 11:39-40*

### Tuesday:

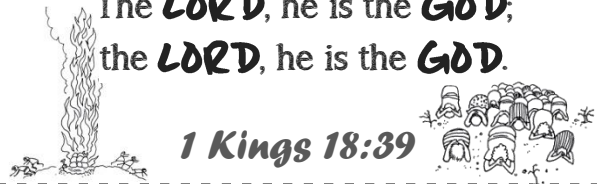
But unto you that  
**FEAR** my name shall the  
**SUN** of **RIGHTEDUSNESS** arise  
with **HEALING** in his wings;  
and ye shall **GO FORTH**,  
and grow up as calves  
of the stall.



*Malachi 4:2*

### Wednesday:

And when all the people **SAW** it,  
they **FELL** on their **FACES**:  
and they said,  
The **LORD**, he is the **GOD**;  
the **LORD**, he is the **GOD**.



*1 Kings 18:39*

### Thursday:

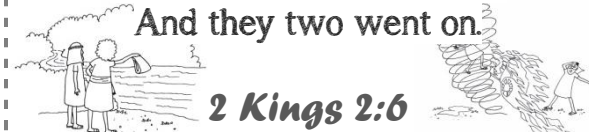
Even so then at this  
**PRESENT TIME**  
also there is a **REMNANT**  
according to the election of  
**GRACE**.



*Romans 11:5*

### Friday:

And he {Elisha} said,  
As the **LORD LIVETH**,  
and as thy soul liveth,  
I will not **LEAVE THEE**.  
And they two went on.



*2 Kings 2:6*

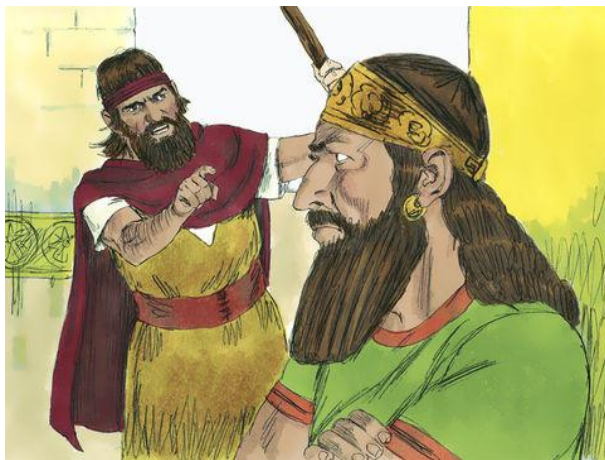
● SECTION 1 ●

## ELIJAH AND THE RAVENS

1 Kings 17:1-9

Ahab was king of the ten tribes of Israel. All the kings of Israel's ten tribes had wickedly served idols, but Ahab was even more wicked than all who had been king before! He married a Gentile princess named Jezebel who worshipped Baal. Together they built a house for Baal and set up an altar for the children of Israel to worship Baal, too.

Instead of leading God's people to the water of the Word of God, Ahab and Jezebel led them far, far away from God.

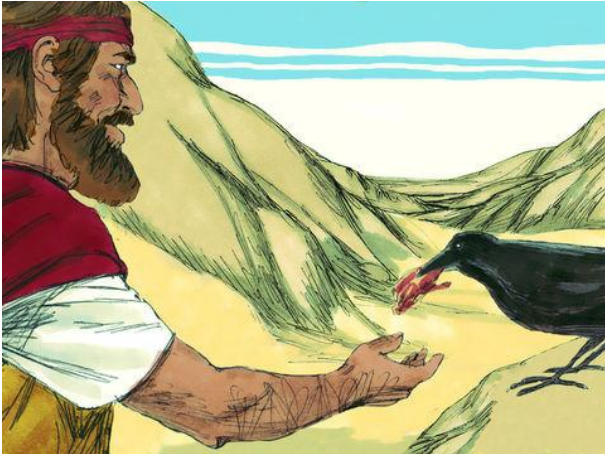


One day, a hairy man with a leather girdle appeared to King Ahab. It was Elijah, the prophet of God and he had bad news for Ahab. "As the LORD God of Israel LIVES, there will be no more dew nor rain, until I give the word."

Ahab and Israel needed to realize that just like it is hard to live in a time of drought – when there is no rain and no dew – they also could never live without the water of God's Word either!

"Go, hide!" God said to Elijah. God knew that Elijah would now have to run for his life from Jezebel. "Go to the brook Cherith. The brook will give you water to drink, and I will send ravens to feed you there."





Ravens! Ravens were nasty little birds that ate whatever they could find, including yucky dead things. Under the Law of Moses, they were unclean animals. But that didn't matter to Elijah, because he knew that God sent them to take care of him. Every morning and every evening the ravens brought Elijah bread and flesh to eat.

After a while, the brook Cherith dried up because there had been no rain in the land. But Elijah could trust that God would still provide for him. "Arise," God said to Elijah, "Go to Zarephath in Zidon. Look, I have commanded a widow woman to provide for you there." Zidon! That was not a place in Israel. It was an unclean Gentile country – and the country that Jezebel came from, no less!



But Elijah went to Zidon, just as God commanded. He could trust that whether it was through unclean ravens or unclean Gentiles in Jezebel's hometown, God cared for him and would continue to provide for him.

Elijah obeyed God's commands and went wherever God told him to go. God first used unclean ravens and then a Gentile widow to provide for Elijah.

If we obey God's commands like Elijah, we can trust that God will always provide for us, too – sometimes in unexpected ways and through unexpected people!

# Questions

1. With your **red** pencil, color the name of the idol that Ahab and Jezebel worshipped. *There are a number of coloring questions in your workbook. Please color the answer in the story on the previous two pages.*

2. Because Ahab and Jezebel had rejected the water of God's Word, what did Elijah say would happen?

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3. With your **green** pencil, color the name of the brook that God told Elijah to hide near.

4. What did God send to feed Elijah every morning and every evening?

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5. With your **green** pencil, color the name of the place that God told Elijah to go after the brook Cherith dried up.

6. Why might that have been a scary place for Elijah to go?

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7. Who would provide for Elijah when he got to this place?

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8. What can you learn from Elijah trusting in God?

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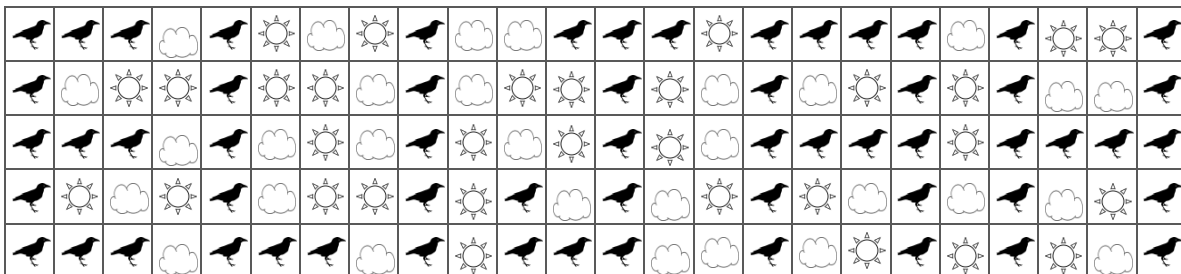
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Ahab	Elijah	Ravens
Jezebel	Drought	Food
Baal	Brook	Morning
Wicked	Cherith	Evening



Color the squares below that have a raven in them, to find out the name of God's prophet at the time of Ahab.

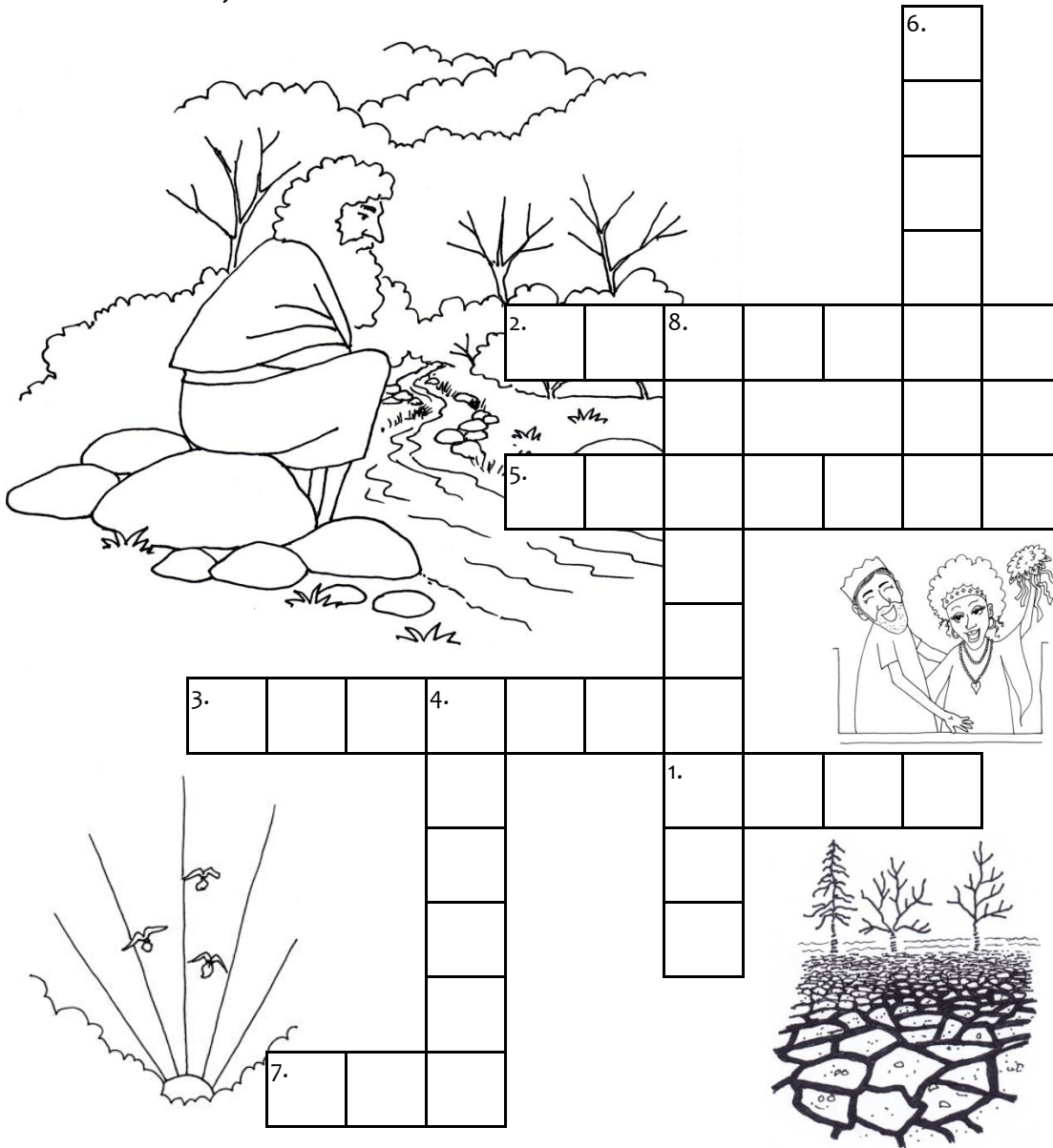


Color Elijah and the ravens on the last page of the workbook. Cut them out and glue them on this page. Add blue pieces of paper to the brook, brown paper for rocks and feathers on the ravens.





Fill in the clues for the crossword below.



**Across**

1. Who was the wicked king in Elijah's day?
2. Who was Ahab's wife?
3. What was the name of the brook where Elijah hid in the drought?
5. Elijah was brought food every \_\_\_\_\_ and evening.
7. Did God care for Elijah in the drought?

**Down**

4. What birds brought food to Elijah?
6. Was a raven a clean or unclean animal?
8. Where did God tell Elijah to go when the brook dried up?

● SECTION 2 ●

## ELIJAH AND THE WIDOW

1 Kings 17:10-24

In the country of Zidon, outside the city gate, a widow searched the dry ground for sticks. A hairy traveler from Israel arrived, obviously very thirsty. “Please,” said the man, “will you get me a little water to drink?”

As she turned to get water for the thirsty traveler, she heard the voice call out again, “And please will you bring me just a little bit of bread?”

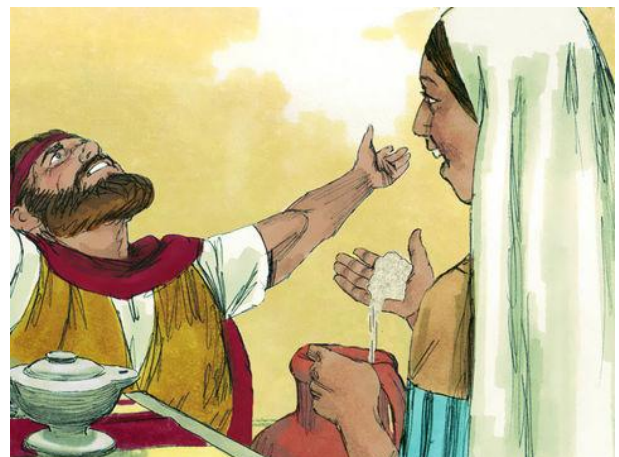


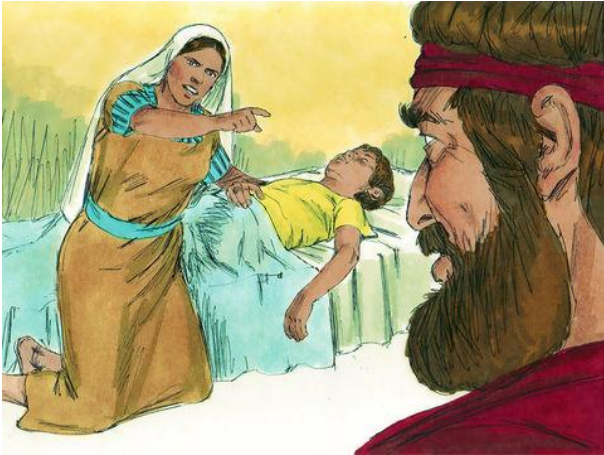
Sadly the widow turned around to the man, Elijah. “As the LORD your God lives, I only have a handful of flour and a little oil. Right now I am searching for two sticks, to bake it so that my son and I can have one last meal before we starve and die.”

“Don’t worry,” Elijah said to her, “Make a cake for me, and afterwards you and your son. The LORD God of Israel has said that you will not run out of flour or oil until God sends the rain again.”

The woman believed Elijah and his God, and she did as he had asked her. First she made Elijah a cake, and when she was finished there was still flour and oil – just as Elijah had said. And just as Elijah had promised, the flour and the oil did not run out.

Elijah stayed in the loft of the widow’s house. God continued to provide food for the widow woman and her son. And she continued to provide food for Elijah.





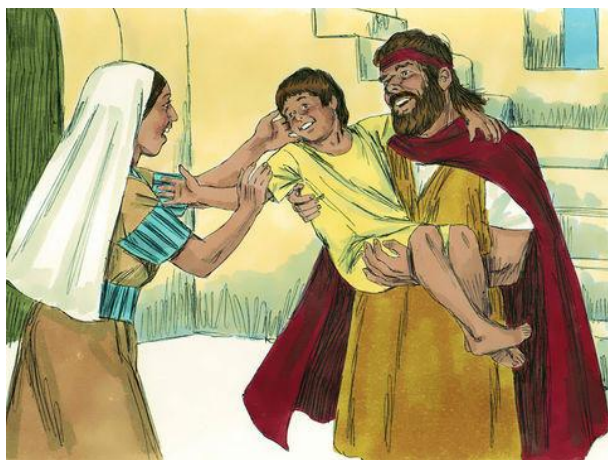
After some time had passed, the widow's son became sick and died.

The distraught mother cried to Elijah, "What have I to do with you, O man of God? Are you here to punish my sins by killing my son?"

"Give him to me," Elijah said. He held the boy closely and carried him up to the loft and laid him on the bed.

Elijah stretched himself on the child three times, and prayed to God, "O LORD my God, I pray to You, please, let this child come to life again." Never before had someone been resurrected from the dead!

But God heard Elijah and just as Elijah had asked, the boy revived! Elijah took the boy back down to the house where his mother was, "Look! Your son is alive again!" Elijah said.



With joy the widow exclaimed, "I know now, that you ARE a man of God, and that God's words that you speak are true."

The poor widow had one last meal for her and her son before they would both starve to death. Because she obeyed God, and put Elijah's needs before her own she was blessed by God both with food and later with the resurrection of her son!

God wants us to seek the good of others, and not our own good (1 Cor. 10:24). He will reward us, too, when He sees that we are acting like the widow woman who put others before herself.

# Questions

1. With your **green** pencil, color the name of the place that Elijah found the widow woman.
2. With your **yellow** pencil, color the two things Elijah asked the woman to bring him.
3. What did Elijah promise God would do, if the woman made Elijah a cake with the last of her flour and oil?

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4. The widow had to put what Elijah needed before her own needs. God wants you to put others' needs before your own too. Can you think about and describe an example when you might be able to please God by putting someone else's needs before yours like the widow did?

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5. With your **red** pencil, color what happened to the widow's son after some time had passed.
6. With your **blue** pencil, color how many times Elijah stretched himself on the boy.
7. Elijah prayed to God to resurrect the boy even though no one had been raised to life before now. Did God answer Elijah's prayer?

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8. When the woman saw her son raised back to life, what did she say that she truly believed now?

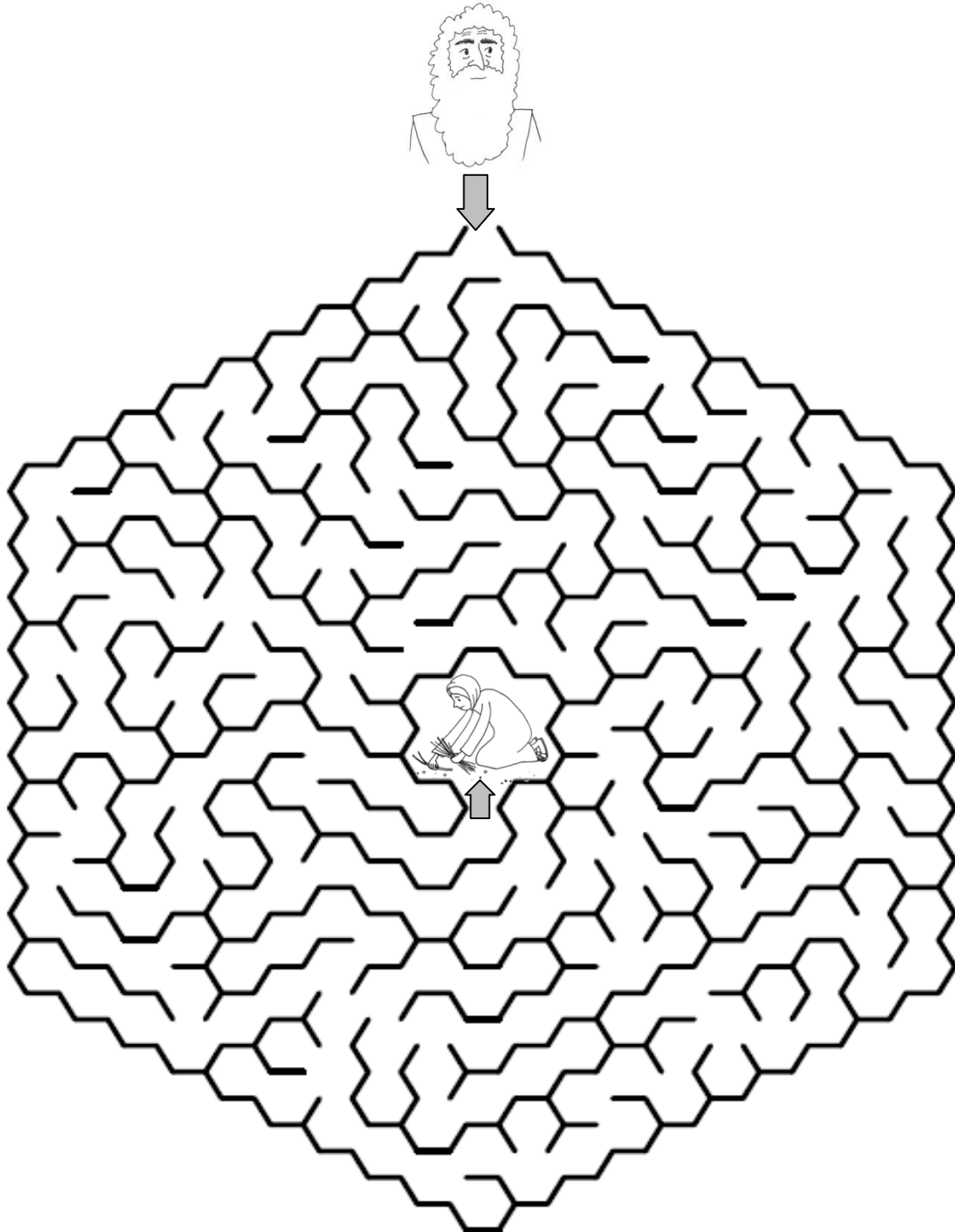
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9. Someone else was also resurrected – after he had been crucified and was dead for three days. When you think about this resurrection does it help you to believe that God's words are true, like the widow said?

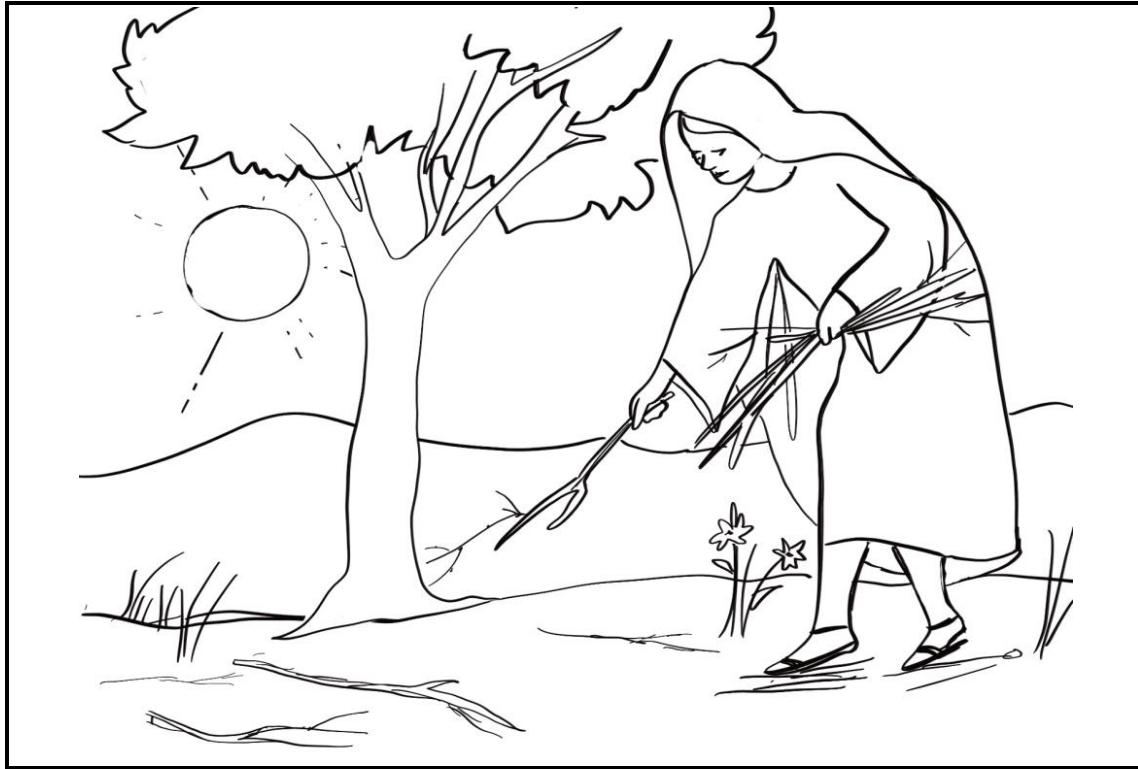
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# Activity Pages

Help Elijah find his way to the widow at Zarephath.



Spot the 6 differences in the picture of the widow woman collecting sticks. Mark the differences in the second picture below and color the top picture.



Draw a line from the statement on the left to the one it belongs with on the right.

The widow obeyed Elijah  
and gave him some...

...and died.

The widow's oil and  
flour...

...and prayed to God that the  
boy would come to life again.

The widow's son became  
sick...

...a man of God and that  
God's words are true.

Elijah took the widow's son  
and carried him...

...and she was so excited to  
see him alive again!

Elijah stretched himself on  
the boy three times...

... never ran out during the  
drought because she obeyed.

God heard the prayer of  
Elijah...

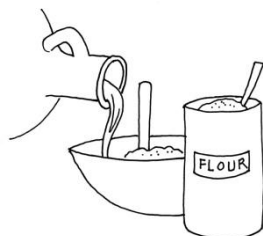
... up to his room and laid  
him on his own bed.

Elijah took the boy to his  
mother...

...and the boy came to life  
again!

The widow said she knew  
now that Elijah was...

... food before she made  
some for herself and her son.



● SECTION 3 ●

# ELIJAH AT MOUNT CARMEL

## 1 Kings 18

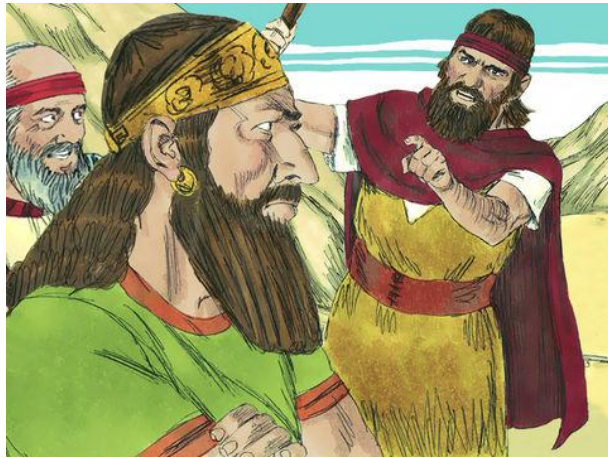
Three and a half years passed since Elijah prayed that there would be no rain. The land became more and more dry.

Now it was time to see whether Ahab and the people of Israel had learned that they needed the water of God's Word. It was time to show them that the LORD – He is God!

It was time for Elijah to go speak with Ahab.



“Is that you, Elijah? The one who has been troubling Israel?” Ahab angrily exclaimed when he saw Elijah.

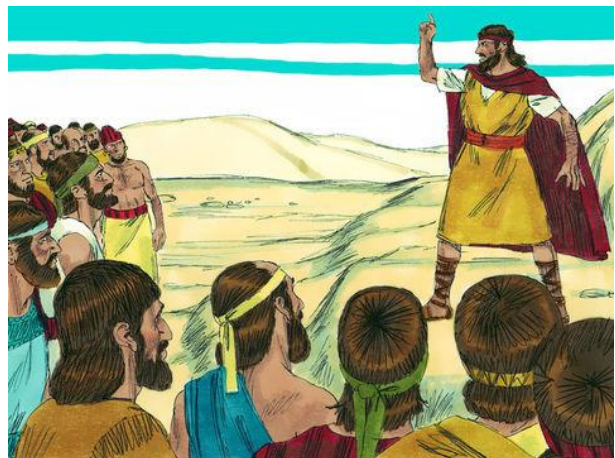


“I have not troubled Israel – you have, Ahab – you and your father's house! You have forsaken the true God and worshipped Baal!” replied Elijah. “Now send and gather all Israel to mount Carmel, and bring the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal.”

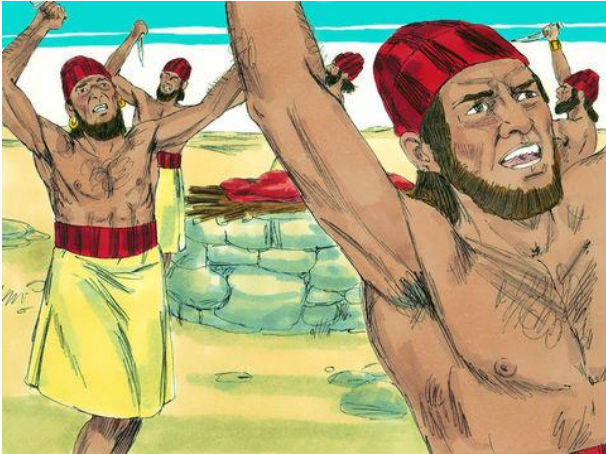
Ahab did as Elijah commanded. The children of Israel stood on mount Carmel early in the morning.

“How long will you go back and forth between serving God and serving Baal?” Elijah cried out to them, “If the LORD is the One True God, follow him! But if Baal is the True God, then follow him! You must make up your mind!”

“The prophets of Baal will prepare a sacrifice for Baal, and I will prepare a sacrifice to the LORD. Then you call to Baal, and I will call on the name of the LORD. Whoever answers with fire – He is the True God.”





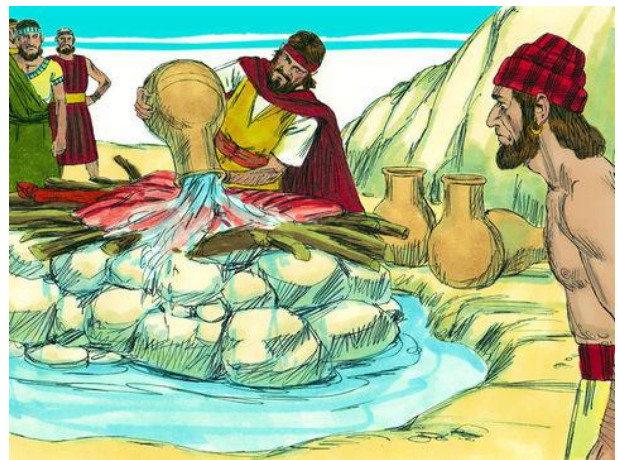


So the prophets of Baal took a bull and killed it and put it on the altar for Baal. “O, Baal, hear us! O, Baal, hear us!” they chanted. The sun rose higher in the sky, but there was no answer from Baal. Noon came, and no answer from Baal.

“Cry louder,” Elijah mocked. “Maybe he’s on a journey or sleeping and can’t hear you!” Elijah knew the One True God never slumbers or sleeps and can always hear His children when they call.

The prophets cried louder. They began to cut themselves with knives to get Baal’s attention. But there was no answer. Evening came, but still no answer from Baal.

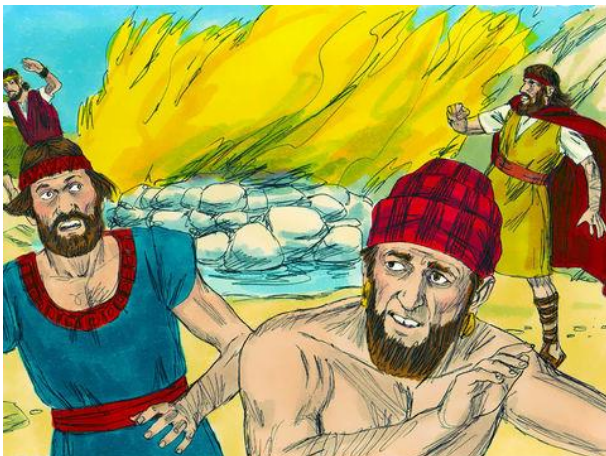
“Come to me,” Elijah called the children of Israel. It was time to show them that the LORD – He is God! God’s altar had fallen apart since no one had sacrificed to God for so long. First Elijah must repair the altar. Then around the altar he made a trench. After putting the bull on the altar, he told the people to pour four barrels of water on the altar and the trench – one time, two times, three times. The altar was soaked. How could fire burn that?



“Hear me, O LORD!” Elijah prayed, “Hear me so that your people will know that YOU are the LORD and turn their hearts back to You again.”

Suddenly, fire fell from heaven – it burned the sacrifice... AND the wood... AND the stones... AND the dust... it was all burnt up.

The contest was over. Stunned, the children of Israel fell on their faces. “The LORD, HE is God; the LORD, HE is God!” they cried.



God doesn’t want us to be like the children of Israel who could not make up their mind whether to serve Him or not. He has shown us in many ways that He alone is the One True God, and He wants us to love Him with ALL of our heart, soul, strength and mind.

# Questions

1. With your **yellow** pencil, color how many years the time of drought (no rain) lasted.
2. With your **green** pencil, color the mount where Elijah told Ahab to gather all Israel and the prophets of Baal.
3. God was angry because the children of Israel were going back and forth between serving God and serving Baal. God wanted them (and us!) to serve Him with *how much* of our heart, soul, strength and mind?

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4. With your **red** pencil, color what the prophets of Baal chanted all morning and all afternoon.
5. With your **red** pencil, color what the prophets of Baal did to themselves to try to get Baal's attention.
6. Did Baal answer them then? \_\_\_\_\_
7. God's altar was broken down since it had not been used. With your **blue** pencil, color the first thing that Elijah had to do.

8. What did Elijah have the people pour all over the altar and into the trench?

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9. Write down everything that the fire from God burnt up.

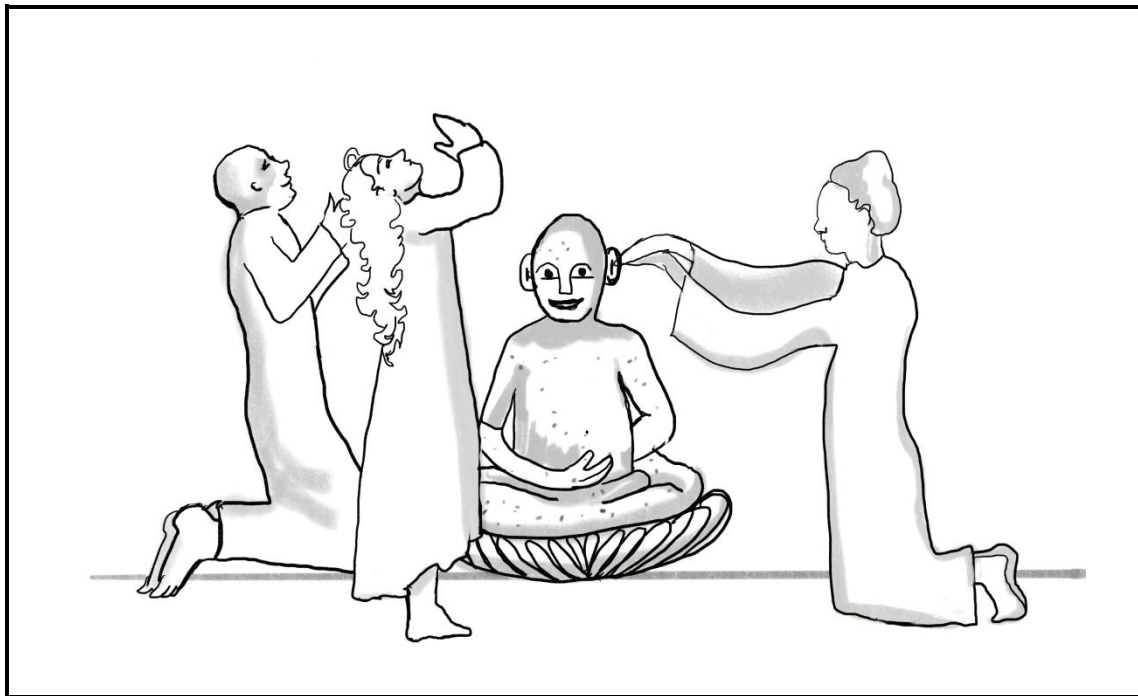
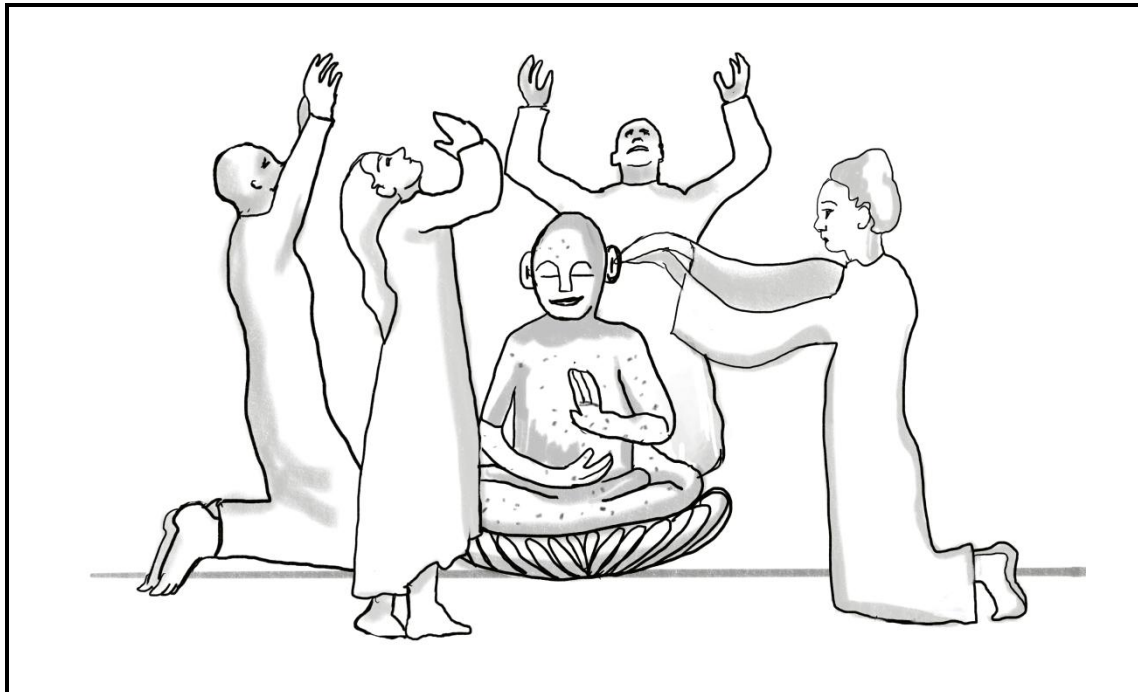
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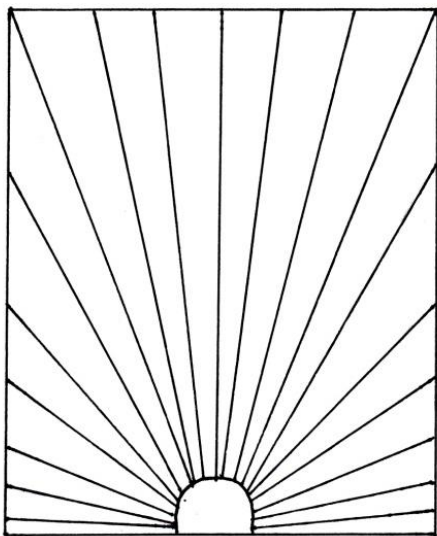
Spot the 6 differences in the picture of the people worshipping the false god, Baal. Mark the differences in the second picture below and color the top picture.



There is only ONE true God who lives in heaven. Find the words in the word-search below.













Words to find:




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IN  
HEAVEN



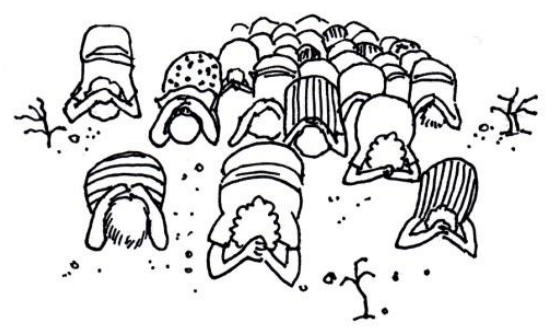
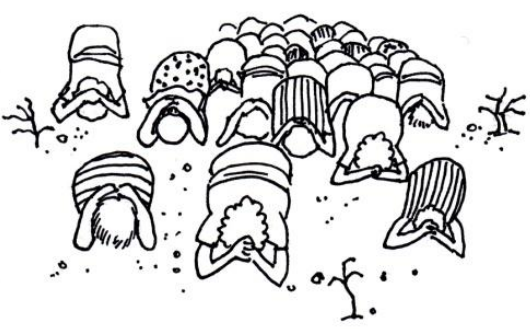
Use the code to find out what the people said after they saw Elijah's sacrifice burnt by fire!

									
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● SECTION 4 ●

## ELIJAH AT MOUNT HOREB

### 1 Kings 19

After the fire from heaven burnt Elijah's sacrifice, the children of Israel could see that the LORD – He is God. "Kill the prophets of Baal!" Elijah commanded the children of Israel, "Let none of them escape."

Then Elijah spoke to Ahab. "Get up, Ahab!" he said, "Eat and drink for an abundance of rain is coming now!"

Because God's people had recognized Him as the True Living God, it was time for the drought to end.



But when Jezebel heard that the prophets of Baal had been killed, she was furious! "Send a messenger to Elijah," she cried angrily, "Tell him that he will be as dead as the prophets of Baal by tomorrow!"

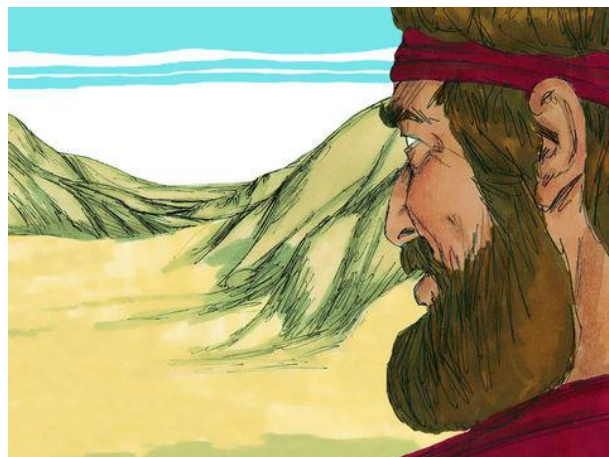
Elijah ran for his life. He ran into the desert, and sat under a juniper tree. He was discouraged. He had hoped that after such a great miracle on mount Carmel, Jezebel and the worship of Baal would be completely overturned. Now he was on the run from Jezebel again!

Elijah continued to journey and 40 days later came to mount Horeb (or mount Sinai – where Moses had met with God many years earlier).

"What are you doing here, Elijah?" God asked.

"The children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, and thrown down Your altars. They have killed Your prophets with the sword!" Elijah cried, "I am the only one left and they are trying to take my life too!"

"Go, stand on mount Horeb." God told Elijah.





As Elijah stood on mount Horeb, a terrifying wind blew past, ripping the rocks off the mountain around Elijah! But God was not in the wind.

As the wind died down, the mountain where Elijah stood began to tremble with an earthquake! But God was not in the earthquake.

As the quaking began to calm down, a fire began to burn! But God was not in the fire.

When the fire stopped, Elijah heard a still small voice.

“What are you doing here, Elijah?” God asked again in the still small voice.

Again Elijah replied, “The children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, and thrown down Your altars. They have killed Your prophets with the sword!” Elijah cried, “I am the only one left, and they are trying to take my life too!”

“Elijah, I still have work for you to do!” God said to Elijah. God’s judgment would soon be coming to Jezebel and God wanted Elijah to anoint those who would destroy Jezebel and the Baal worshippers.



“And Elijah,” God also said, “You are not alone. I want you to anoint a man, Elisha, as a new prophet for me. Also, there are 7,000 in Israel who have never worshipped Baal.”



Encouraged by God’s word, Elijah left mount Horeb to go find Elisha.

Elijah felt like he was the only one left who served God, but God showed him that there were many who were still serving God and provided for Elijah a friend in the truth.

God gives us friends in the truth, too, to encourage us in trying to please God. We can think about the gift God has given us in our godly friendships so that like Elijah, we can know that we are never alone.

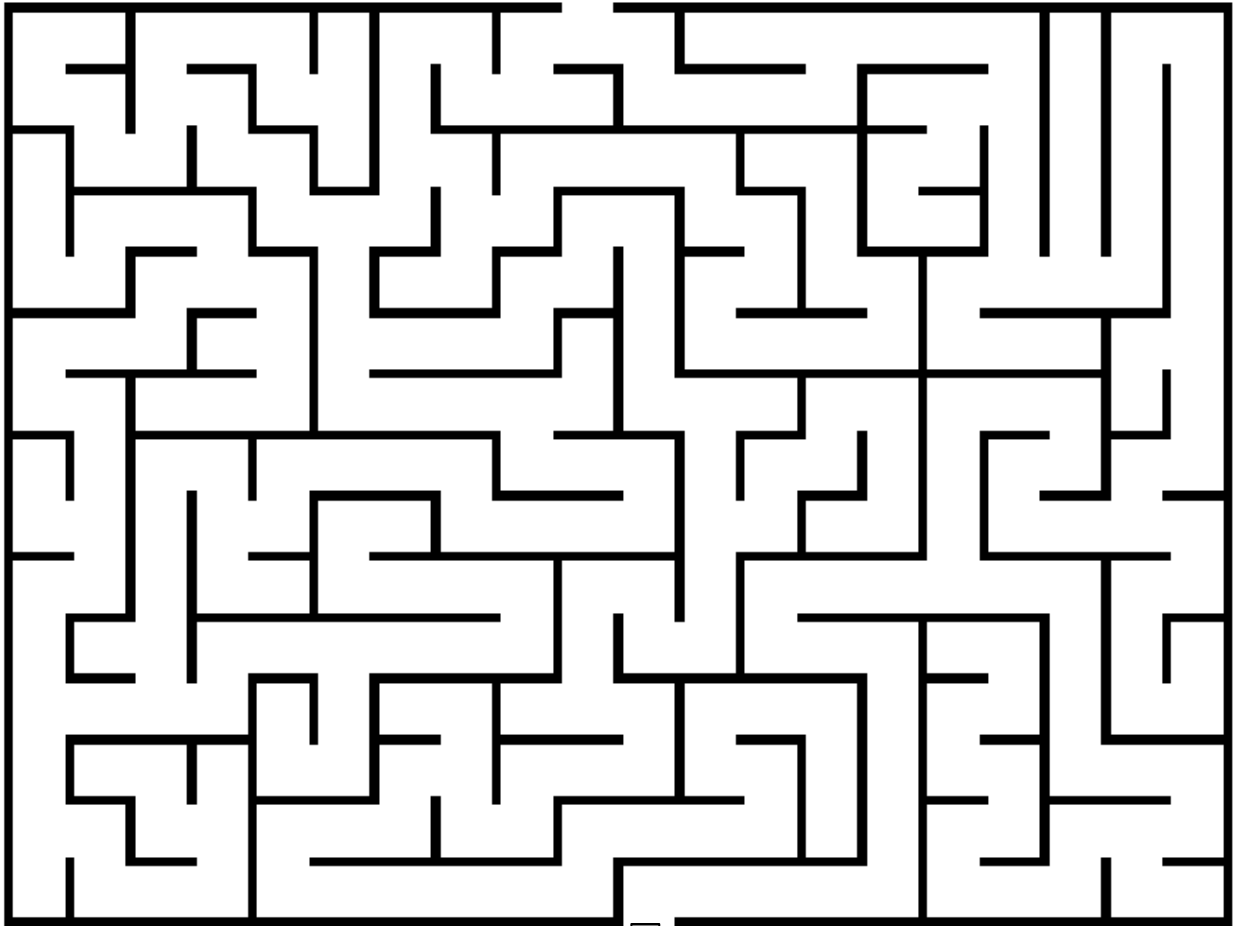
# Questions

1. With your **red** pencil, color what Elijah commanded the children of Israel to do with the prophets of Baal.
2. What did Elijah tell Ahab was coming now? \_\_\_\_\_
3. With your **red** pencil, color what Jezebel said would happen to Elijah by tomorrow.
4. With your **green** pencil, color the name of the mount that Elijah came to.
5. What did God ask Elijah? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many people did Elijah think were left that served God besides himself? \_\_\_\_\_
7. With your **yellow** pencil, color the three things that God was NOT in.
8. How many people did God say there were left in Israel who had never worshipped Baal?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Who did God want Elijah to anoint as a new prophet?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. What did God give to Elijah, and what does He give to us so that we know that we are not alone in serving God?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Can you think of and write down the names of some of your friends in the truth who serve God and help you to serve God too?  
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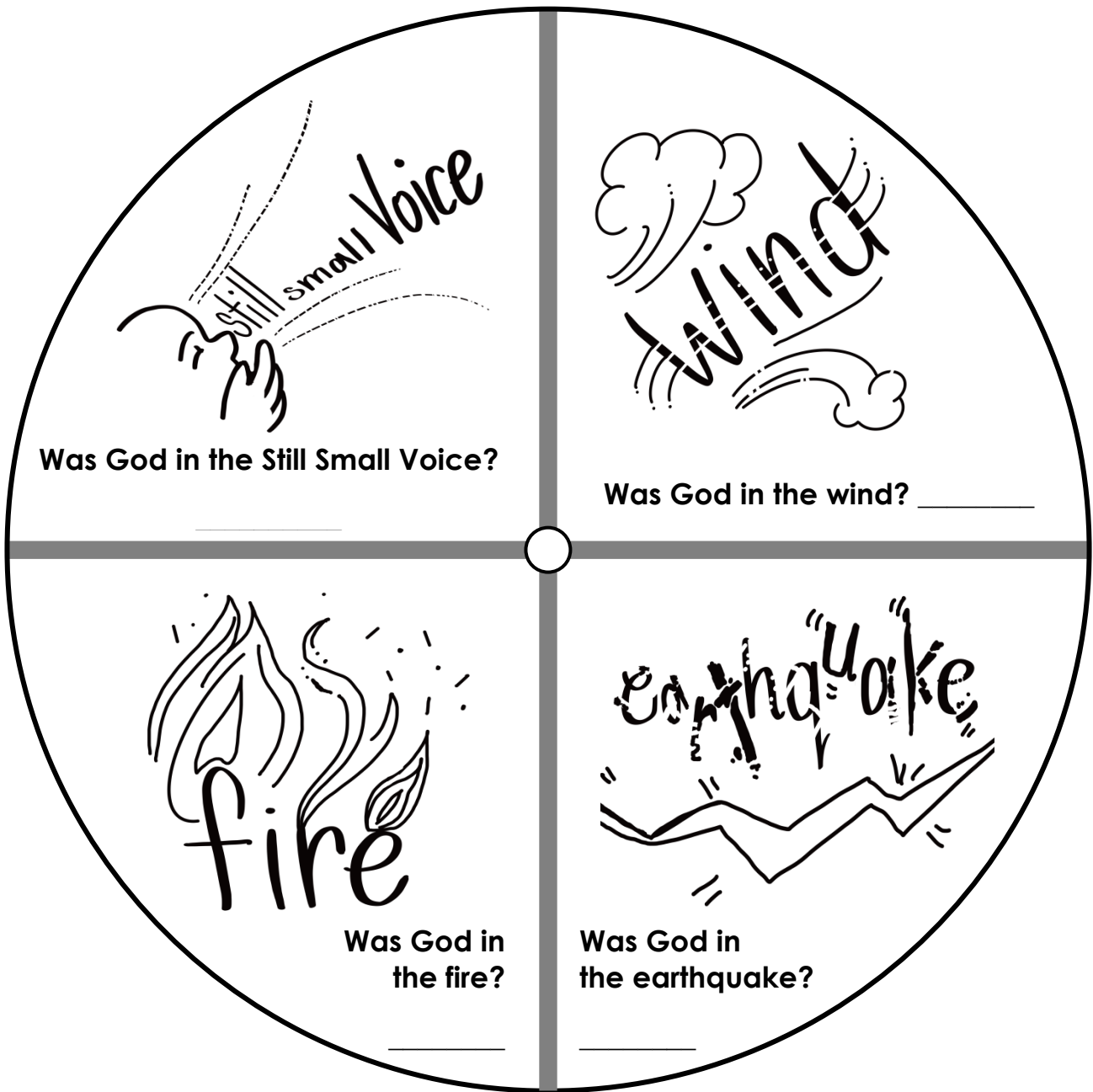
Help Elijah find his way to Mount Horeb.



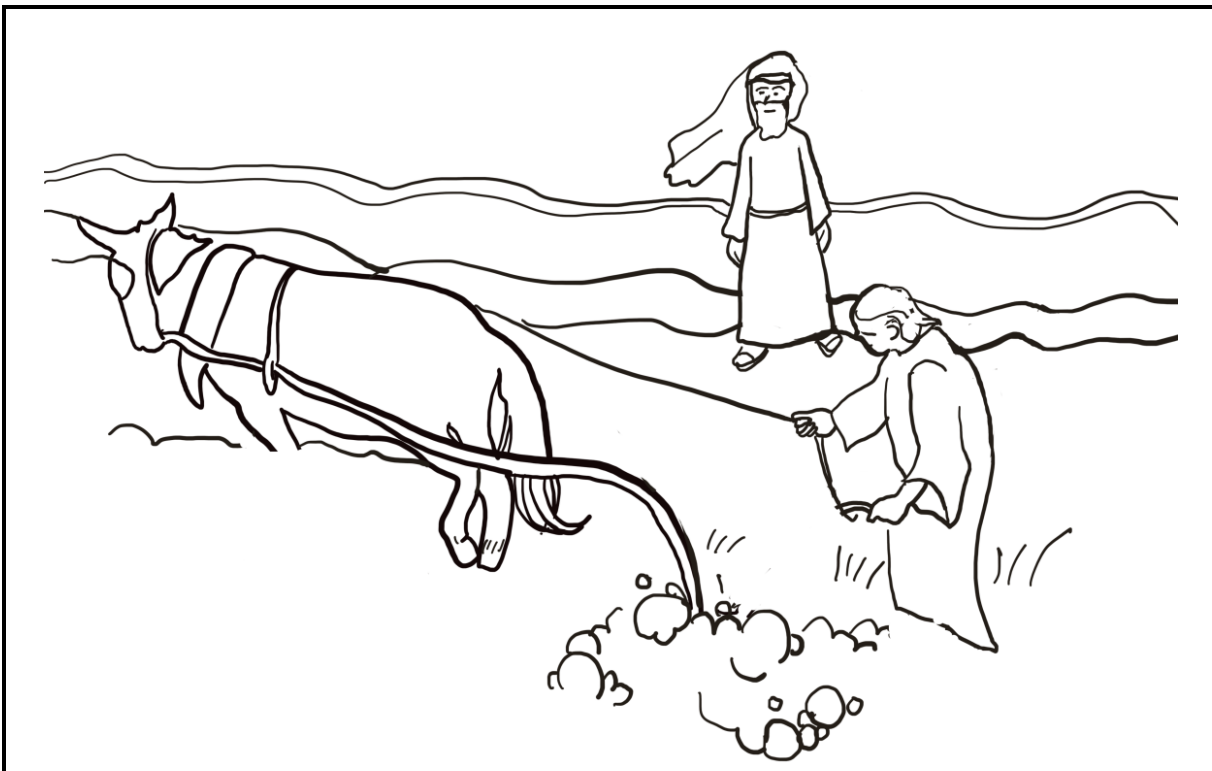
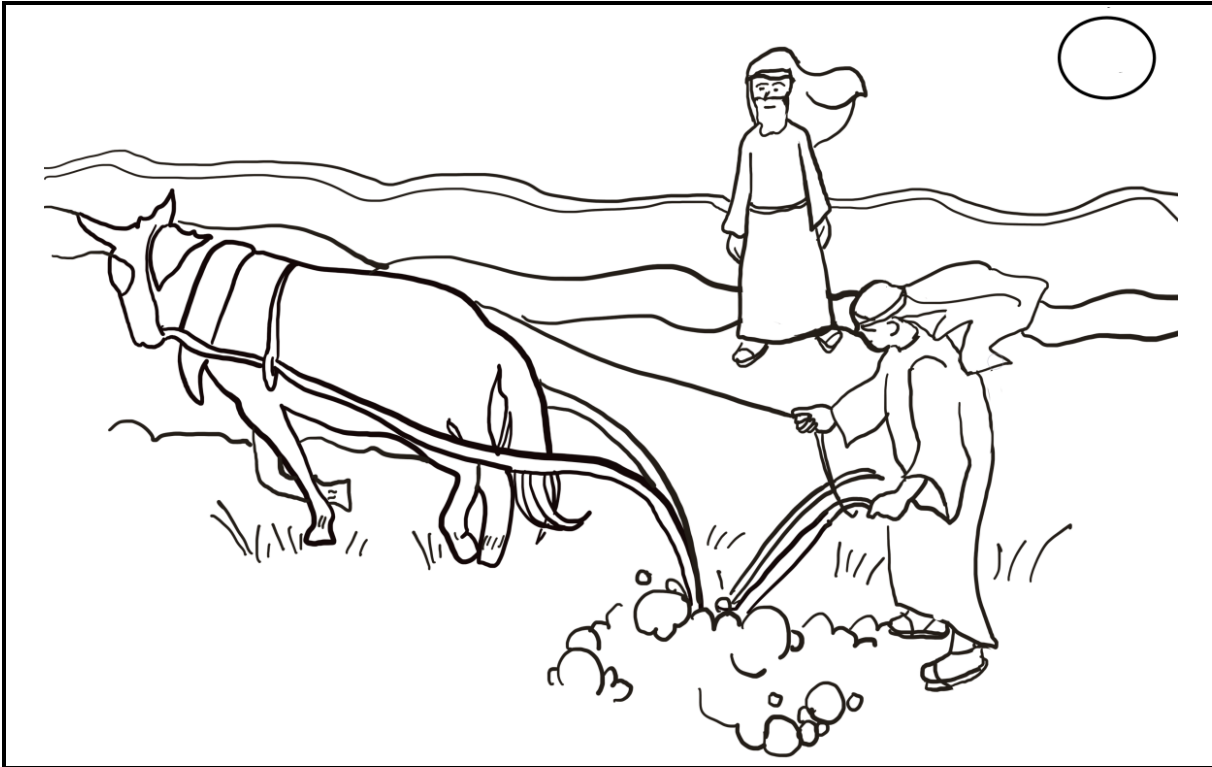
Mount Horeb

Cut out the top of the wheel on the last page and attach to the base of the wheel on this page with a paper fastener.

Answer the questions inside the wheel.



Spot the 6 differences in the picture of Elisha and Elijah in the field. Mark the differences in the second picture below and color the top picture.



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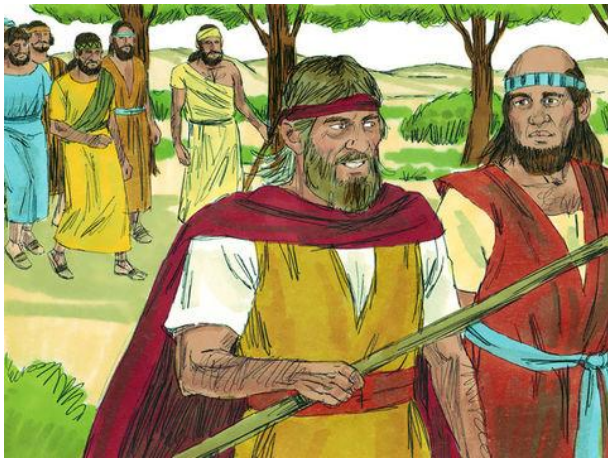
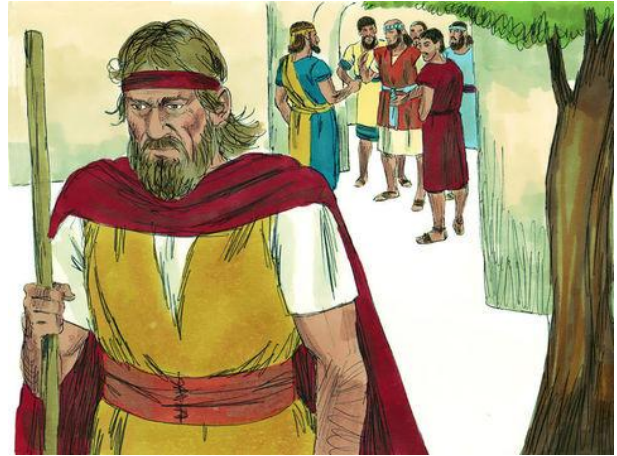
# ELIJAH AND THE WHIRLWIND

## 2 Kings 2

Some time had passed since Elijah had anointed Elisha. Ahab had been killed in battle, and his wicked son, Jehoram, was now king.

Although there were a few in Israel who served God, most continued to worship Baal.

But for now, Elijah's work was coming to its end. It was time for Elisha to become the new prophet to Israel.



Elisha had been a faithful friend who had stayed with Elijah from the time he had been anointed. But now Elijah spoke to Elisha, "Stay here, please, Elisha. God has sent me to Bethel."

But Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives, and as I live, I will not leave you." So both of them went to Bethel. In Bethel, Elijah again said, "Elisha, stay here, please. God has sent me to Jericho."

But Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives, and as I live, I will not leave you." So both of them went to Jericho.

In Jericho, Elijah again said, "Elisha, stay here, please. God has sent me to Jordan." But once again, Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives, and as I live, I will not leave you."

Elijah and Elisha came to the Jordan River where many, many years earlier the children of Israel had crossed to enter the Promised Land.

Elijah took his mantle off and hit the water of Jordan with it, and the Jordan River stopped, leaving dry ground – just as it had done for the children of Israel many years before.





Elijah and Elisha crossed on dry ground. “Elisha, what can I do for you, before I am taken away from you?” Elijah asked.

“Please,” Elisha said, “Let a double portion of your spirit be upon me.” God’s spirit had enabled Elijah to perform miracles, and Elisha hoped God’s spirit could work through him, too.

“That is a difficult thing that you have asked,” Elijah said. “If you see when I am taken away, then it will be as you have asked. But if you cannot see me, then it won’t.”

Elijah and Elisha continued to walk and to talk together, when suddenly a chariot and horses of fire separated Elijah from Elisha! As Elisha watched, a whirlwind took Elijah into the sky.

“My father, my father!” Elisha cried as he tore his clothes in two. He would not see Elijah again.

But there was something Elijah had left behind – his mantle. Elisha picked up Elijah’s mantle and walked back to the shore of the Jordan River. Did he have the spirit power from God like Elijah did? Had his request been answered?



Elisha raised the mantle and hit the Jordan River. And the Jordan River parted for Elisha. Yes, he too would have the power to perform miracles just as Elijah did.



For now Elijah’s work is complete. Elisha picked up where Elijah left off showing God’s people not only that “the LORD, He is God” (meaning of Elijah’s name), but that He is a “God who Saves” (meaning of Elisha’s name).

However, very, very soon Elijah will be resurrected to continue his work in a very special way. Elijah will be the first to go to the Jews in the land of Israel to prepare the way for Jesus to reveal himself to them. THIS time ALL Israel will know that the LORD, He is God! (Malachi 4:5-6).

# Questions

1. Elijah's work as a prophet was coming to an end. Did most of the people in Israel serve God now?

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2. With your green pencil, color the first two places that Elijah (and Elisha went).
3. With your blue pencil, color the name of the river that Elijah and Elisha came to.
4. Who had crossed the Jordan River many, many years earlier when they entered the Promised Land?

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5. What did Elisha ask Elijah for? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. With your orange pencil, color what took Elijah away from Elisha.
7. What did Elijah leave behind? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Elisha hit the Jordan River and it parted so that he could walk on dry ground. Did Elisha have God's power like Elijah did?

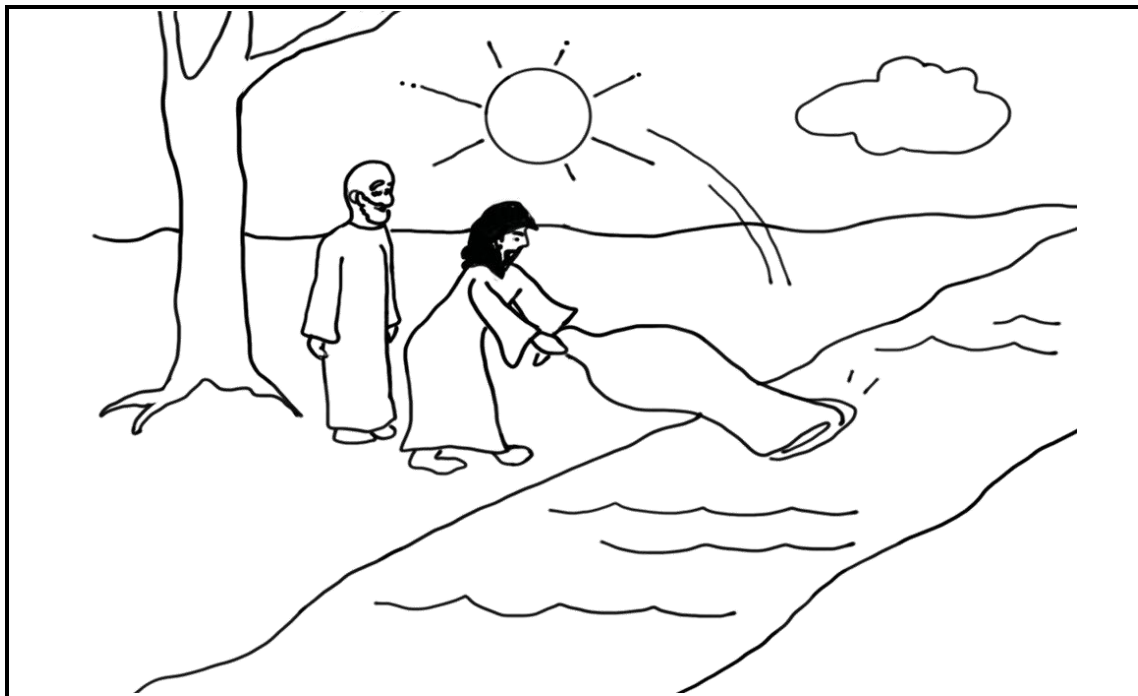
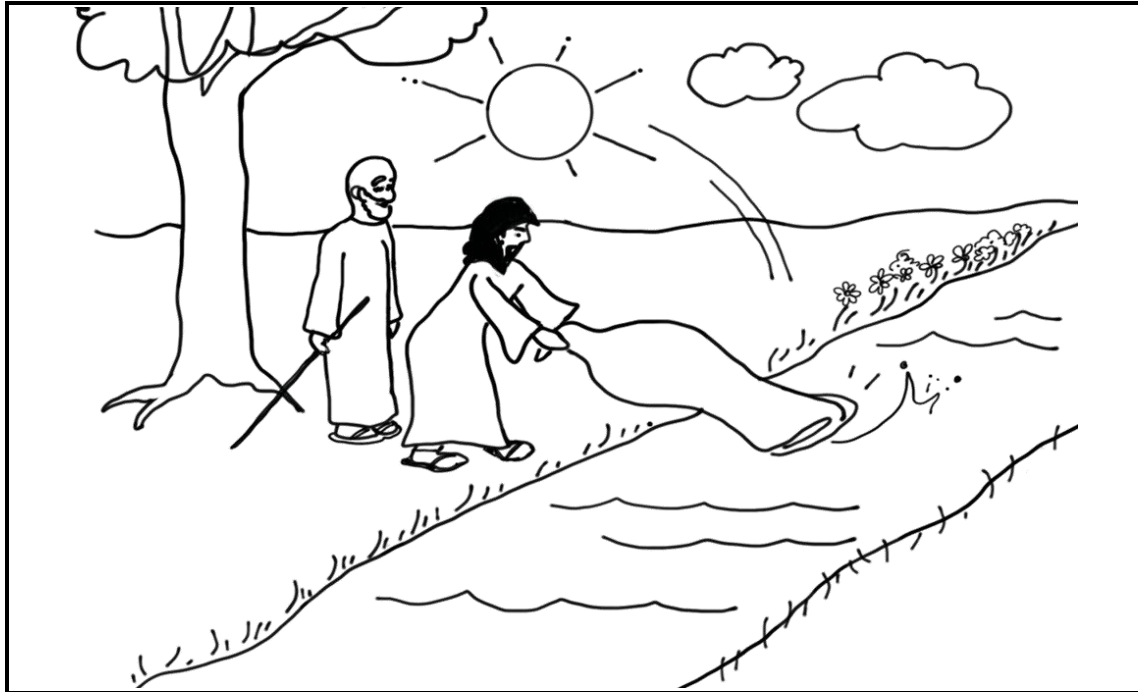
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9. One day very soon, who will be the one to go to the Jews in Israel to prepare them for Jesus to appear to them?

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# Activity Pages

Spot the 6 differences in the picture of Elijah and Elisha crossing the Jordan River. Mark the differences in the second picture below and color the top picture.



Trace the numbers on the left. Connect the numbers to the pictures on the right in the order they happened.

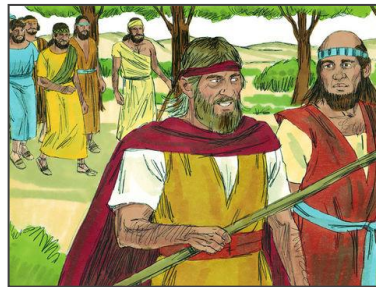
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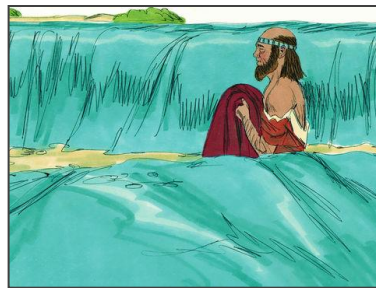
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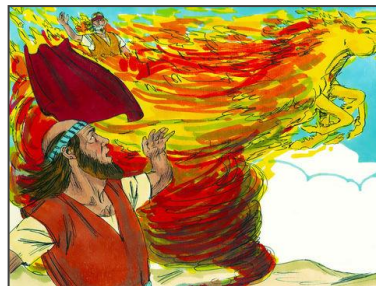
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Match the symbol and number with the words, to find out what Elisha said when he saw Elijah being taken up in a whirlwind.



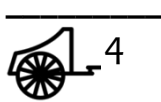
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2. he
3. and
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6. Elisha
7. the



1. horsemen
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1. Israel
2. My
3. chariot
4. And
5. thereof
6. father



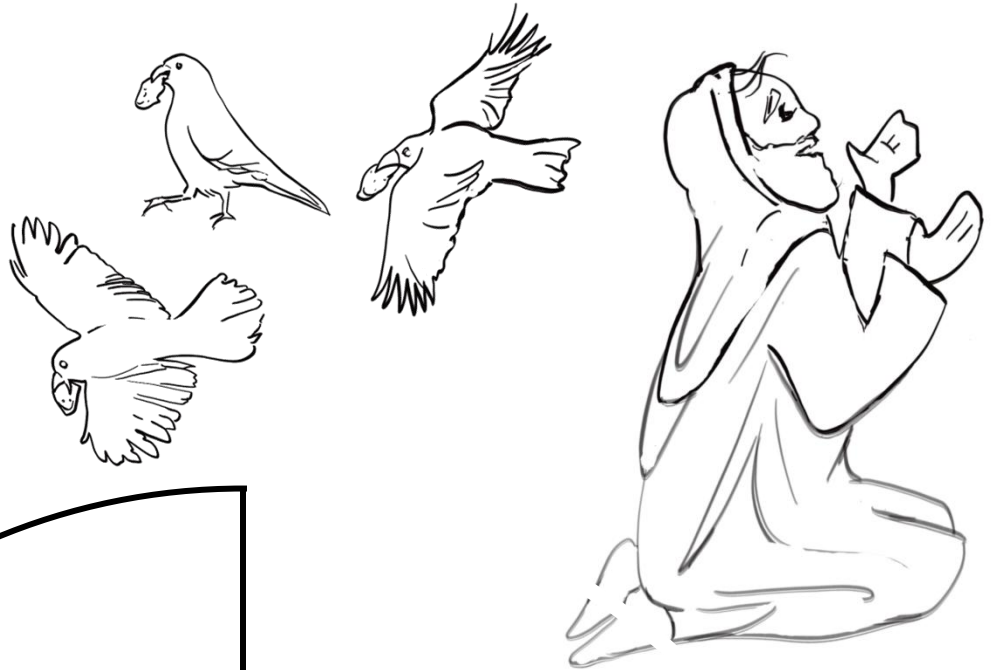
## Summary of our Lessons

Put an X in the box whether the statements are true or false.

	True	False
Ahab was the king in Israel at the time of Elijah.		
Jezebel worshipped the true God.		
God sent ravens with food to feed Elijah.		
The widow of Zarephath had lots of food to give Elijah.		
Elijah told the widow her flour and oil would never run out.		
The widow's son was raised from death to life.		
Baal was able to send fire to burn the sacrifice.		
Elijah poured 12 buckets of water on his sacrifice.		
The true God was able to send fire to burn Elijah's sacrifice.		
Jezebel wanted to kill Elijah so he ran away.		
God appeared to Elijah in an earthquake on Mount Horeb.		
There were still 7,000 people in Israel who worshipped God.		
Elijah and Elisha crossed the Jordan River on a boat.		
Elijah was taken up in a whirlwind.		
Elisha took over from Elijah as a prophet of God.		



ITEMS TO CUT OUT  
AND ATTACH TO  
PAGE 7 AND PAGE 25



*“What are  
you doing here,  
**ELIJAH?***