

Year 2

Week 86

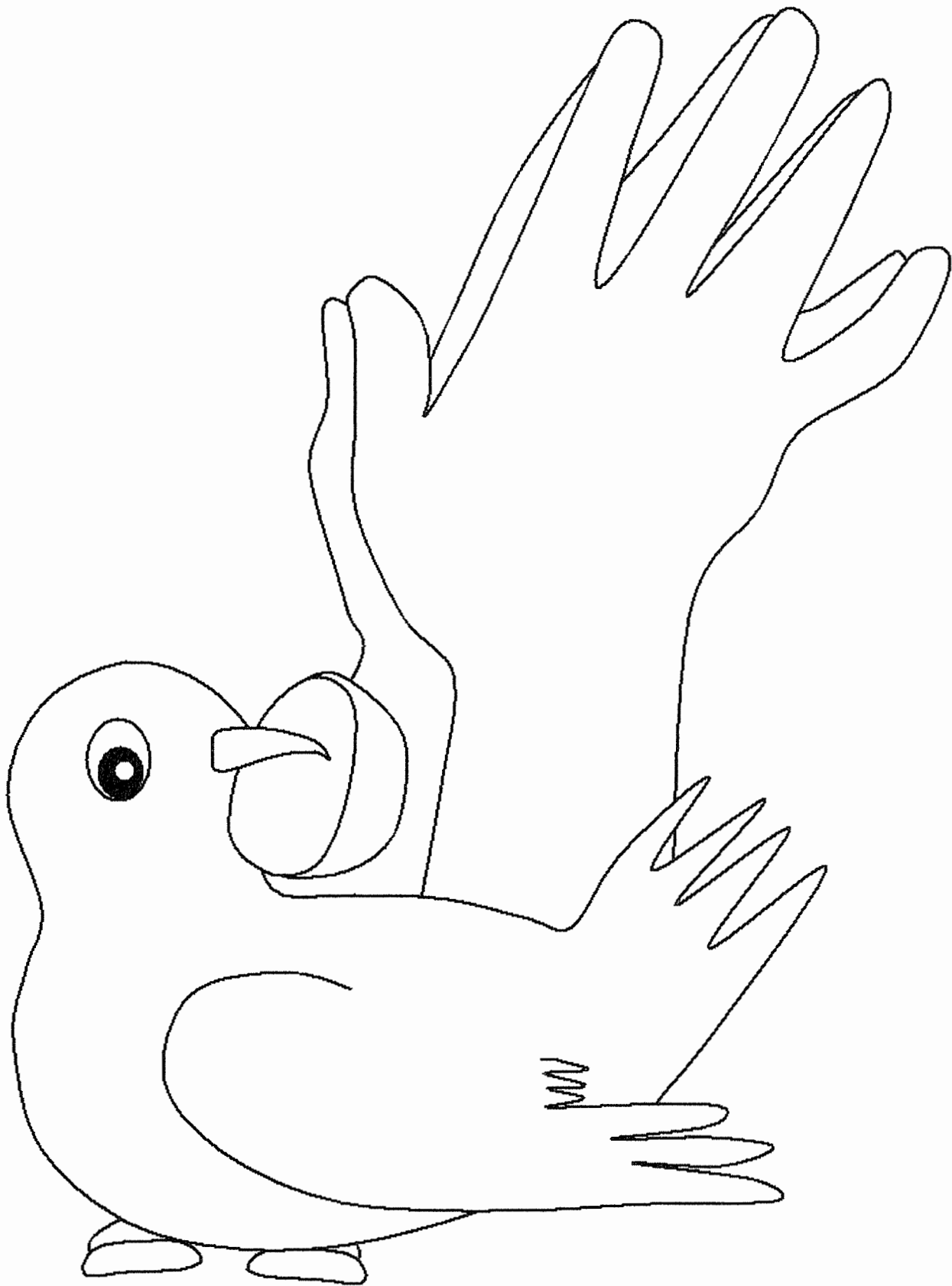
Elijah Fed By Ravens

Scriptures: 1 Kings 17

Key Verse: 1 Kings 17:24 “Then the woman said to Elijah, Now by this I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in you mouth is the truth.”

Key Points:

1. Word of famine came through Elijah the Tishbite, a prophet of God. God sends him to hide by the Brook Cherith so he will have water to drink during the famine, he also sends ravens to bring him bread and meat.
2. Eventually, the brook dried up so God comes to him again and sends him to a widow at Zarephath, who would provide for him.
3. As Elijah requests water and food from her, she tells him she only has a small amount of meal and oil. She had been gathering sticks so she could prepare the last amount of bread for her and her son. Then she thought they would die.
4. Elijah tells her not to fear but, to make a cake for him then for her and her son – for God said the flour and oil would not run dry until the end of the famine. She obeyed and it happened as the word of the Lord had said through his prophet.
5. After these things, the widow’s son became very sick and was not breathing. Elijah took the boy to an upper room and laid him on his bed. He cried to the Lord, asking him why this tragedy had come to the woman’s son. Elijah stretched himself over the child 3 times and prayed to the Lord to revive him. He came back to life, so his mother rejoiced and praised Elijah. She knew he indeed was a man of God.



Birds and Bread



king



angry



rain



Israel



food



bird














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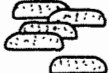




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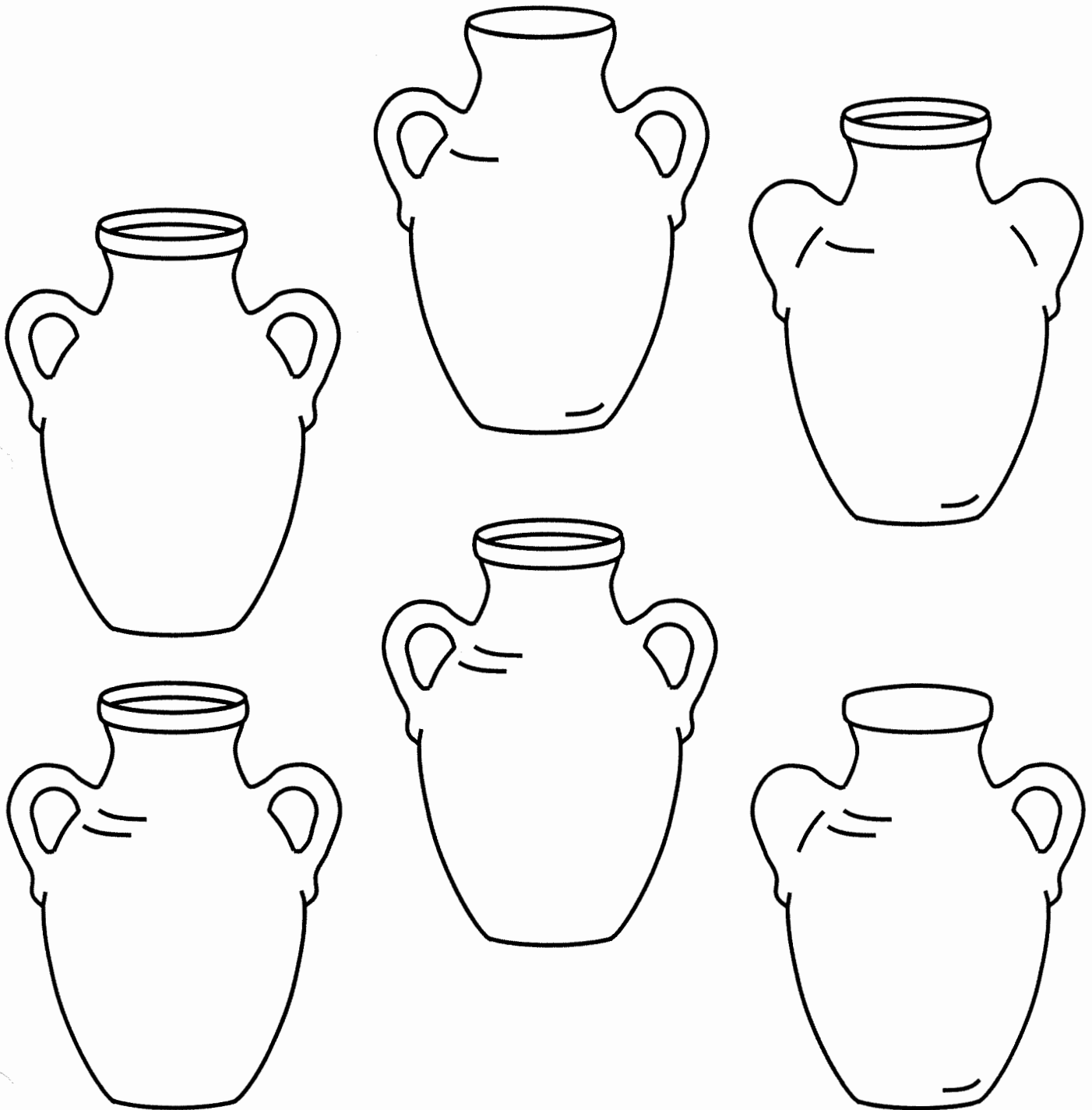
jar

 Ahab was not a good . He served false gods. He made God very . A prophet came and spoke God's words to Ahab. The prophet's name was Elijah. Elijah said to  Ahab, "No  will fall unless I tell it to."  became very dry.  did not grow. People got hungry. Elijah lived by a stream. Every day s brought him meat and . Then the stream dried up. God sent Elijah to a widow's . "Make me some ,

Elijah said to her. "My  of flour is almost empty," the widow said. She made Elijah the  anyway. God said to her, "Your  of flour will never be empty. Your  of oil will never run out."

Find Two the Same

Two jars on this page are exactly the same. Find them. Make designs on them. Color them. Find the four jars that are different. Cross them out. Do you think the jar of flour looked like this?



Elijah's Raven

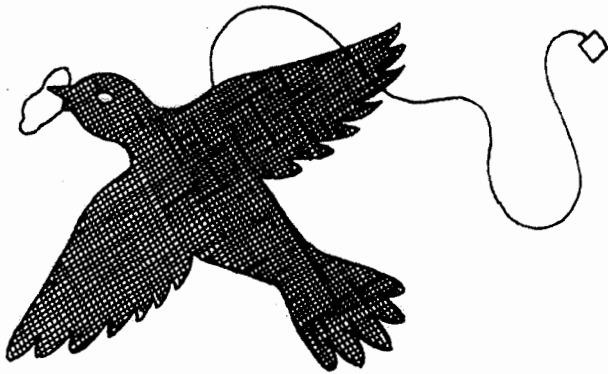
1 Kings 17:1-7

Materials needed:

Construction paper—black, scrap of red
Glue
Black thread
Crayons or paint

Directions:

Cut two ravens out of black construction paper, and two pieces of meat out of the red paper. (See page 26 for patterns.) Glue raven pieces together, inserting 20-inch piece of thread as indicated. Glue meat between raven's beaks. Add raven's eyes with white crayon or paint. Hang in a window or suspend from the ceiling. Use as a visual or a craft.



Elijah on Mt. Carmel

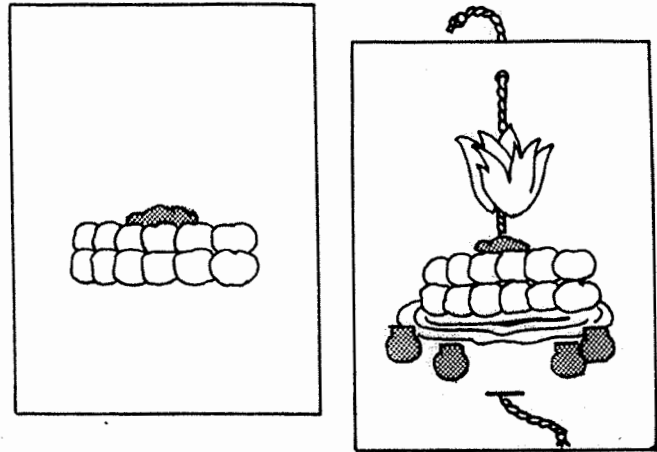
1 Kings 18:20-40

Materials needed:

Construction paper—dark green, red, gray, brown, light blue
Yarn—dark green
Tempera paint
Glue

Directions:

Cut twenty-four rocks from gray paper. (See page 24 for all patterns.) Use half of these to form an altar in the lower half of one sheet of green paper. Cut two sacrifices from red paper. Glue one of these on this altar. In second sheet of green paper, punch one hole 1 inch from top and one hole in lower half of paper, where altar will be placed. Glue rest of rocks together to form an altar. Place this over lower hole and glue only around edges. Also glue sacrifice to altar. Paint water around base of altar



with blue paint. Cut from brown paper and glue four barrels around edge as shown in sketch. Cut flame from red paper and add yellow highlights with tempera paints. Glue this to middle of 20-inch piece of green yarn. Thread yarn through holes with flame on top. Cut sky from blue paper and glue this around edges to top of paper. Glue green sheets together, back to back.

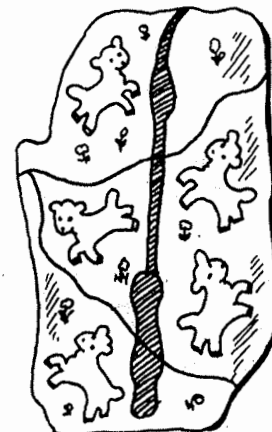
As you tell the story, start with the plain altar. Then turn paper over. Keep flame under "sky" until you tell about the fire coming down from Heaven to consume the sacrifice, the rocks, and the water. Then pull yarn, and flame will come down from "Heaven."

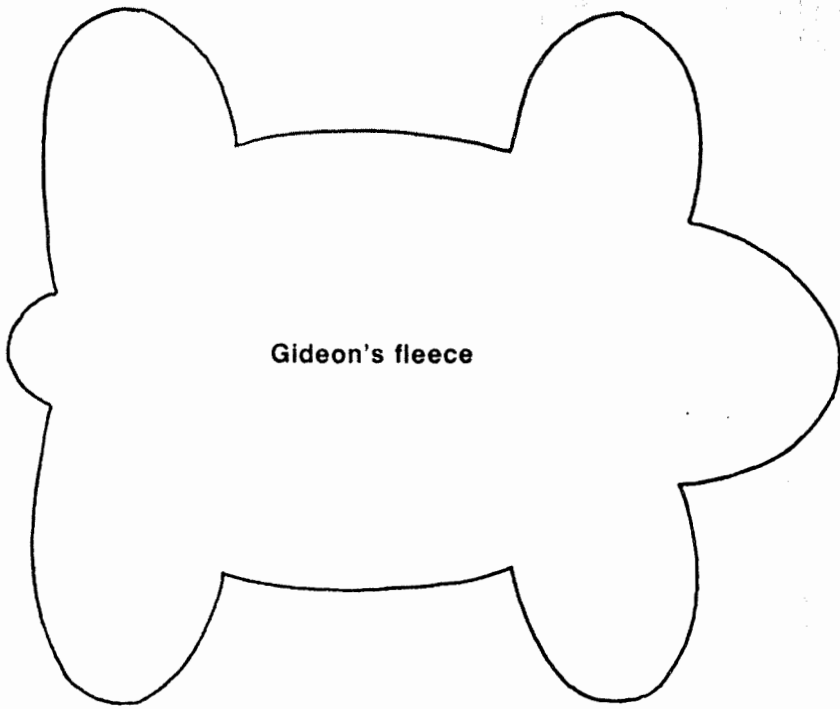
Sheep Without a Shepherd

1 Kings 22:1-37

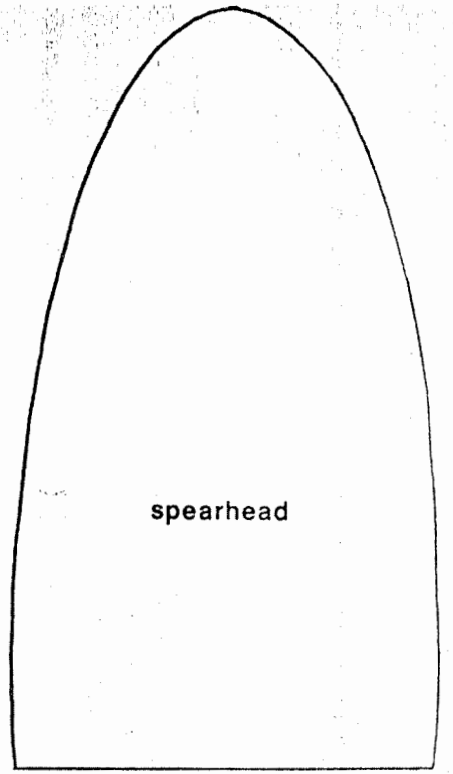
Materials needed:

Construction paper—green
Clear adhesive backed plastic
Tempera paints

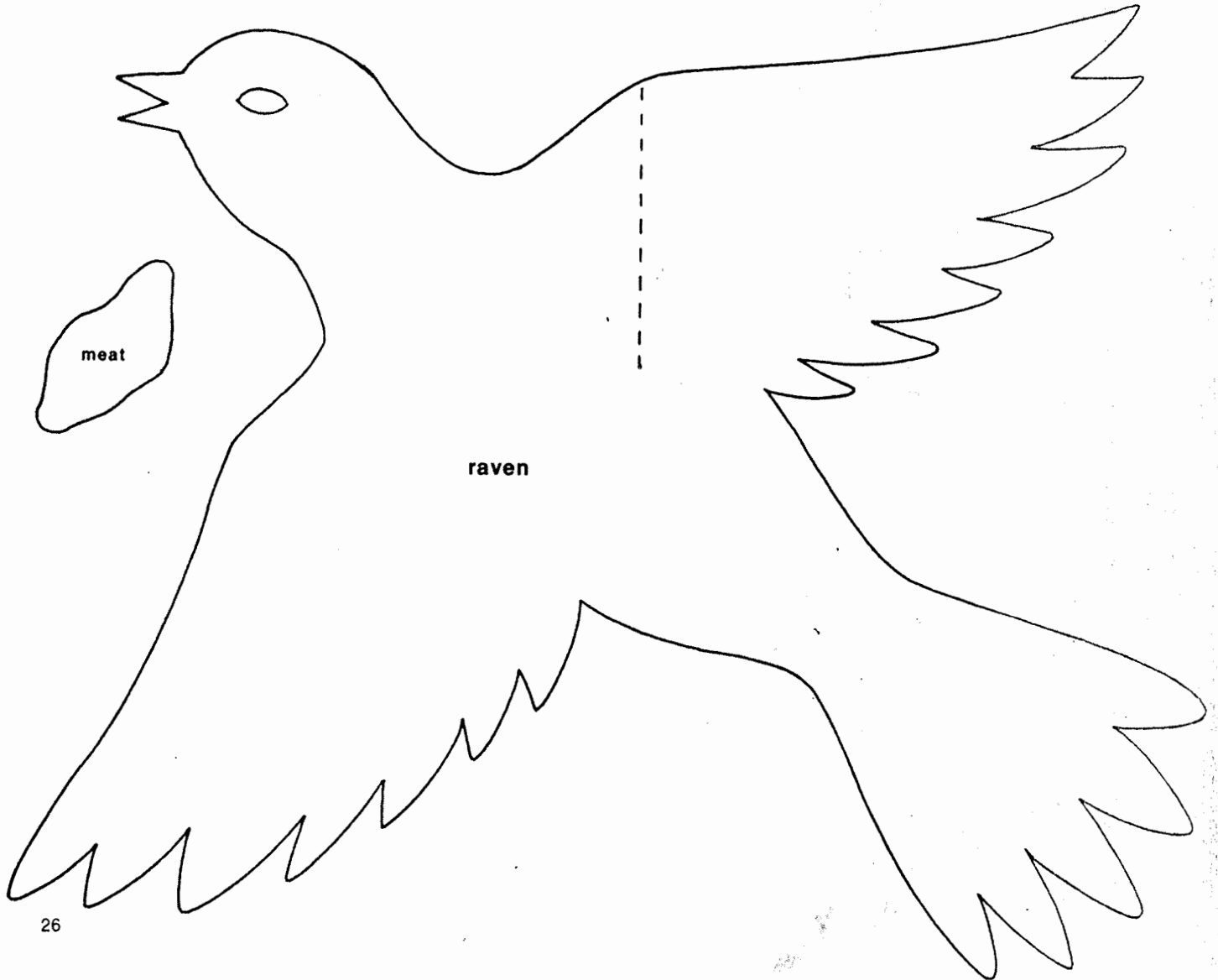




Gideon's fleece



spearhead



meat

raven



Elijah

A Man of Miracles

I Kings 17

Memory Verse

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 17:24 (NIV)

For the Teacher

Duplicate one circle for each child. Provide scissors. Divide the children into two groups. Have the first group read aloud, in unison, every other word, beginning with the star. Then the second group will read every other word, beginning with the circle. The words read by the first group are in I Kings 17:15 (NIV), and the words read by the second group are in I Kings 17:22-23 (NIV). The answers are on page 61.

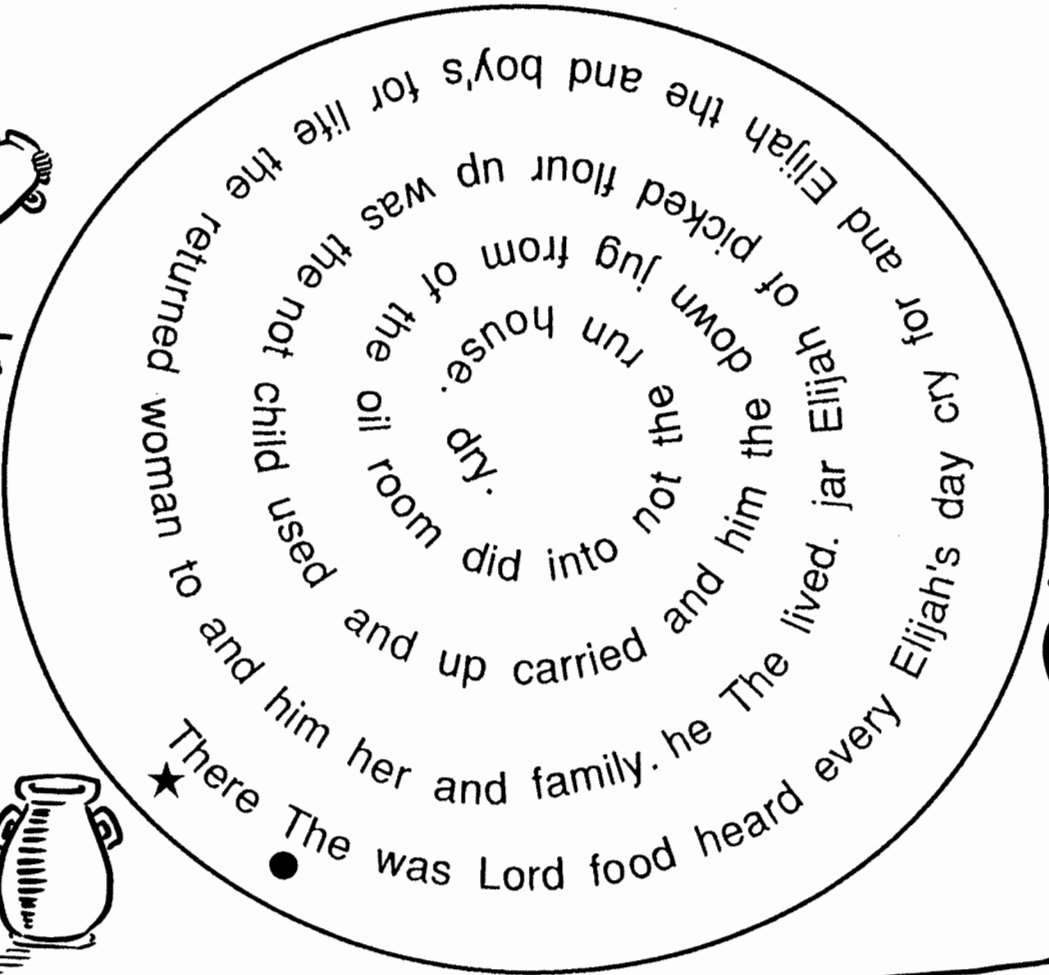
Introduction

During the famine, God told Elijah to ask a poor widow for food. "I have only enough flour and oil to make one cake for my son and me," said the widow.

"Make me a cake first," said Elijah. The widow obeyed, and God used Elijah to work a miracle. Later, the widow's son died. Elijah prayed, and God worked another miracle.

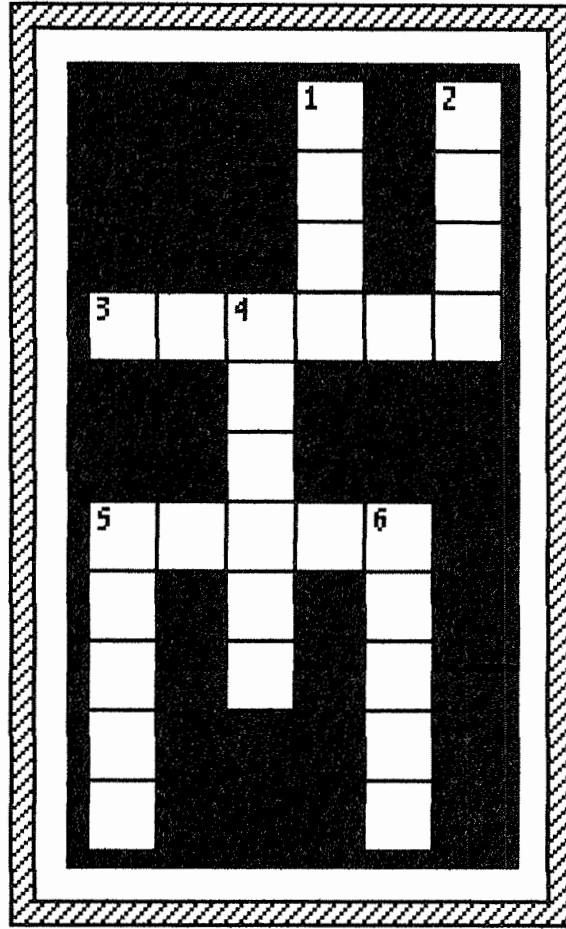
Skip-A-Word Stories

These stories tell of two of Elijah's miracles. What happened when the widow baked her last cake for Elijah? What happened when Elijah prayed for her dead boy? Cut out the story circle to remind you of the cake of bread that the widow baked for Elijah. Follow your teacher's directions and read every other word in the circle. Listen as the remaining children read the other words.



THE RAVENS BRING FOOD TO ELIJAH

(1 KINGS 17:1-7)



- 2 DOWN "Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, 'As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor _____ these years, except at my word.'" **1 KINGS 17:1**
- 3 ACROSS "Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'Get away from here and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the _____.'" **1 KINGS 17:2-3**
- 4 DOWN "It will be that you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the _____ to feed you there." **1 KINGS 17:4**
- 1 DOWN "So he went and did according to the word of the _____, for he went and stayed by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan." **1 KINGS 17:5**
- 5 ACROSS "The ravens brought him _____ and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening." **1 KINGS 17:6**
- 5 DOWN "And he drank from the _____." **1 KINGS 17:6**
- 6 DOWN "And it happened after a while that the brook _____ up, because there had been no rain in the land." **1 KINGS 17:7**

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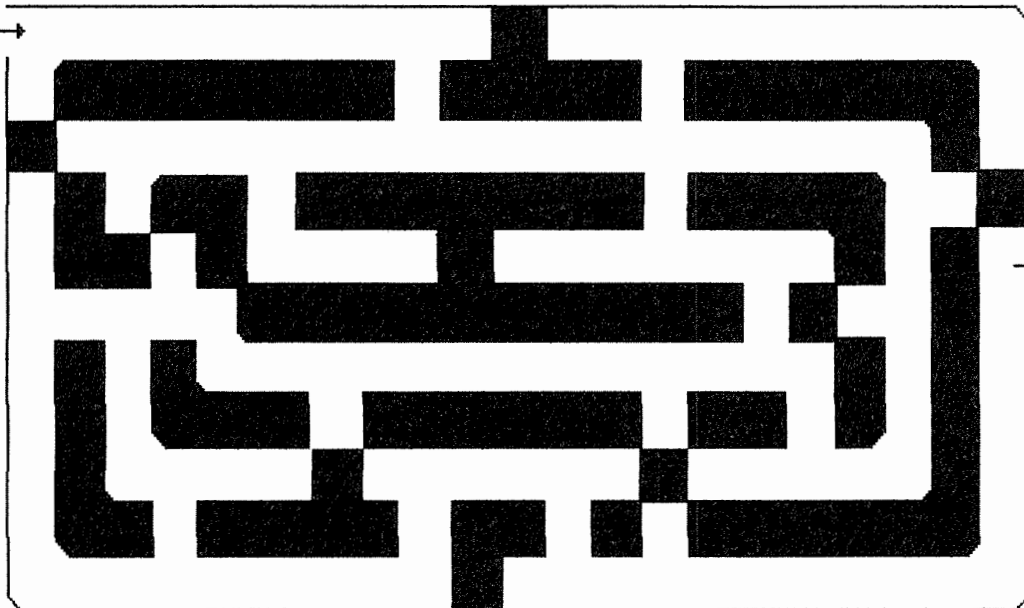
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BREAD
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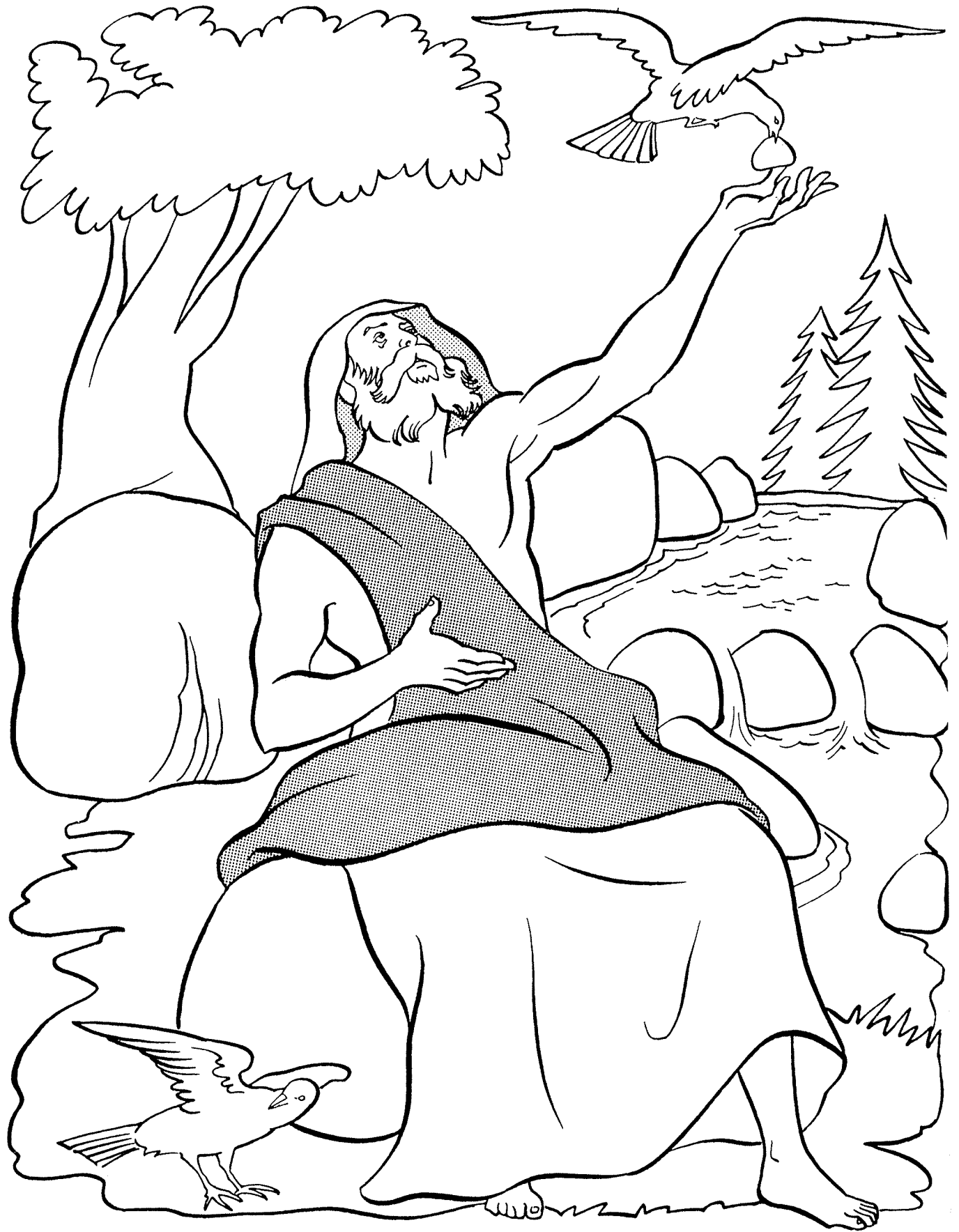
ELIJAH
JORDAN
LORD

MEAT
RAIN
RAVENS

Bring food →
to Elijah



→ Elijah



With the death of King Solomon, the people worshipped idols. Elijah remained true to God and was fed by Him through the ravens, when famine overcame the land.

ELIJAH

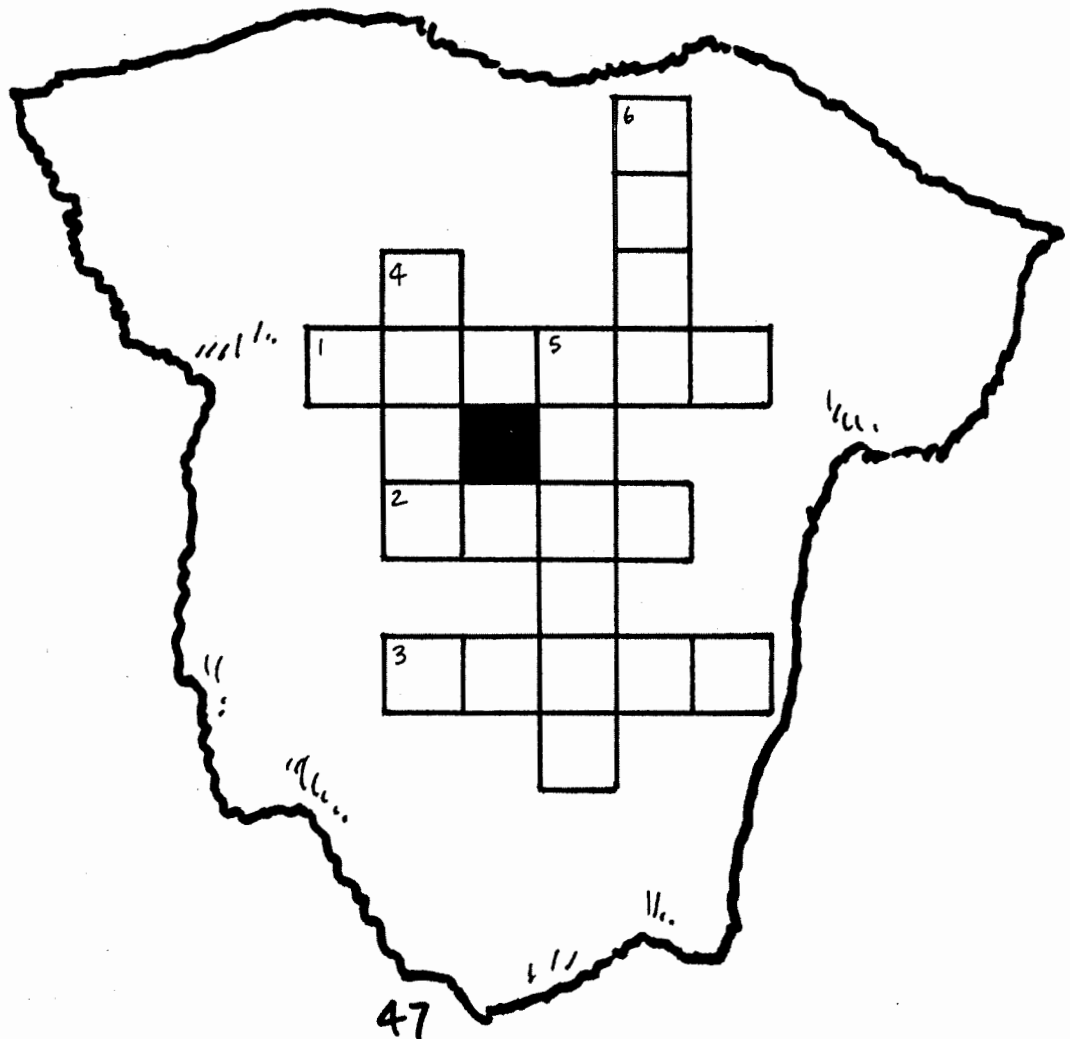
1 KINGS 17

ACROSS

- 1) LARGE BLACK BIRDS LIKE CROWS - RHYMES WITH "HAVENS"
- 2) WATER THAT FALLS FROM THE SKY
- 3) ELIJAH HAD A LONG, SCRUFFY _____ GROWING FROM HIS CHIN.

DOWN

- 4) ELIJAH'S _____ WAS GROWN OUT LONG (RHYMES WITH "CHAIR").
- 5) _____ WAS A PROPHET OF GOD WITH LONG HAIR AND BEARD.
- 6) ELIJAH WORE CLOTHES MADE FROM ANIMAL _____, NOT CLOTH.



THE RAVENS BRING FOOD TO ELIJAH

(1 KINGS 17:1-7)

MEMORY VERSE:

"The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the brook." 1 KINGS 17:6

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, 'As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be _____ nor _____ these years, except at my word.'" **1 KINGS 17:1**

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

2. "Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'Get away from here and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the (OCEAN, JORDAN).'" **1 KINGS 17:2-3**
3. "It will be that you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the (RAVENS, ROCKS) to feed you there." **1 KINGS 17:4**

TRUE OR FALSE:

4. But he would not do according to the word of the LORD, for he would not go to the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. **1 KINGS 17:5**

TRUE OR FALSE

5. "The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening." **1 KINGS 17:6**

TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD:

6. "And he (SANK, DRANK) from the brook." **1 KINGS 17:6**

TRUE OR FALSE:

7. "And it happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land." **1 KINGS 17:7**

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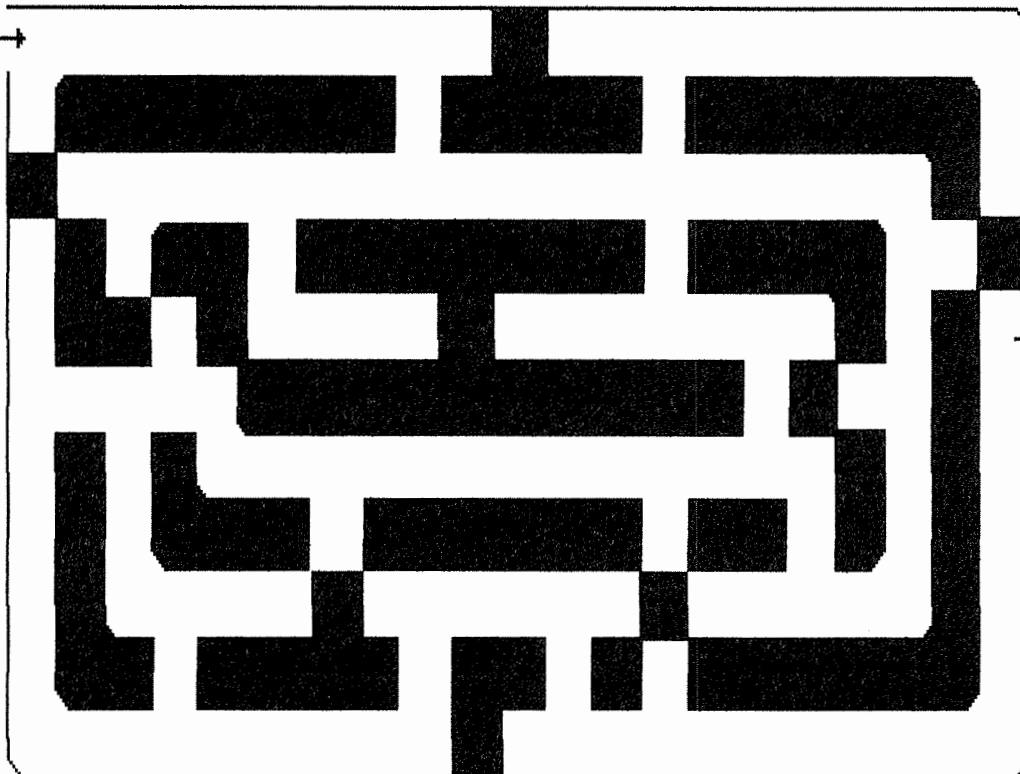
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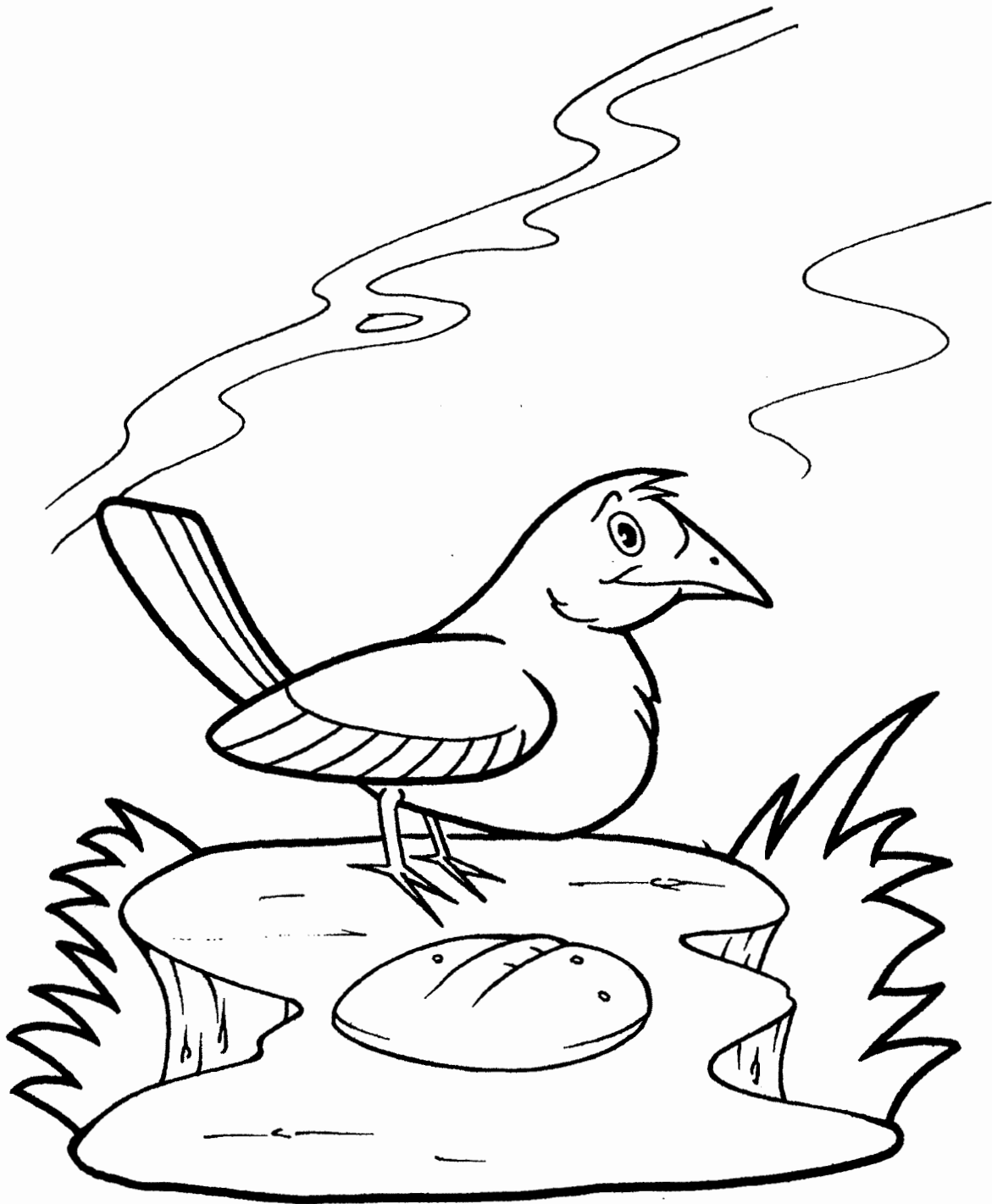
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1 KINGS 17:6

E

is for **Elijah**,
A prophet who cared.
Whatever God told him
He lovingly shared.





Elijah