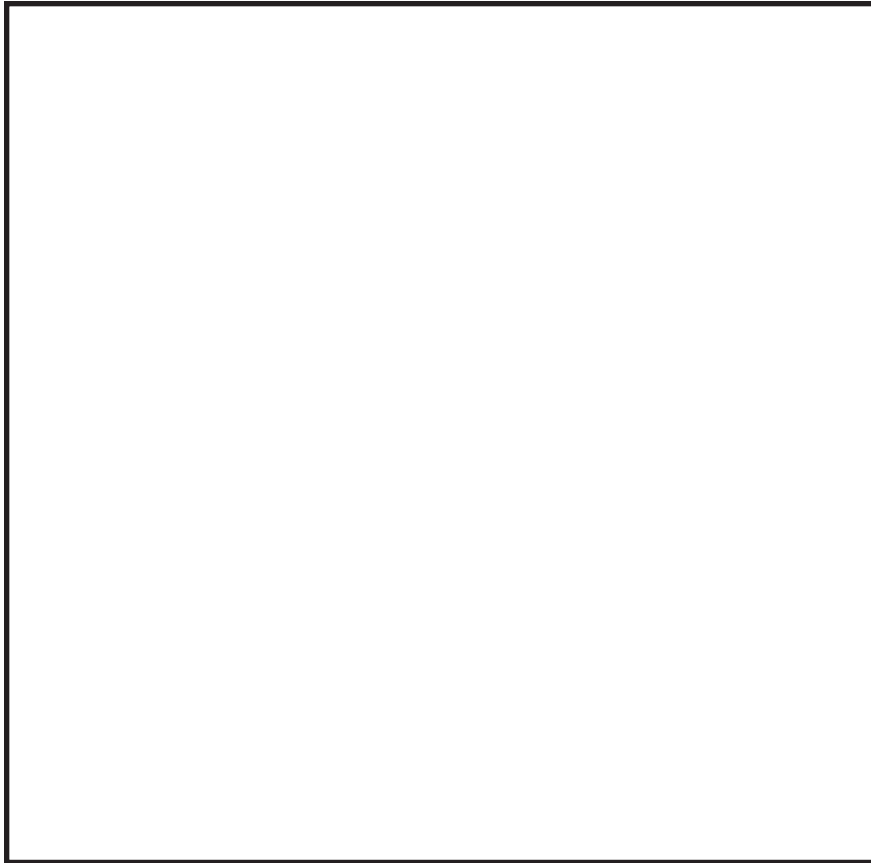


Elijah the Prophet

(I & II Kings)



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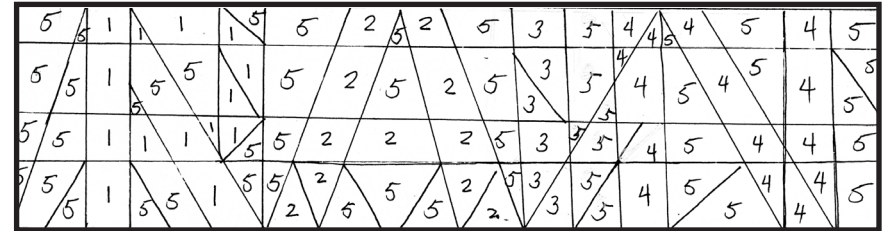
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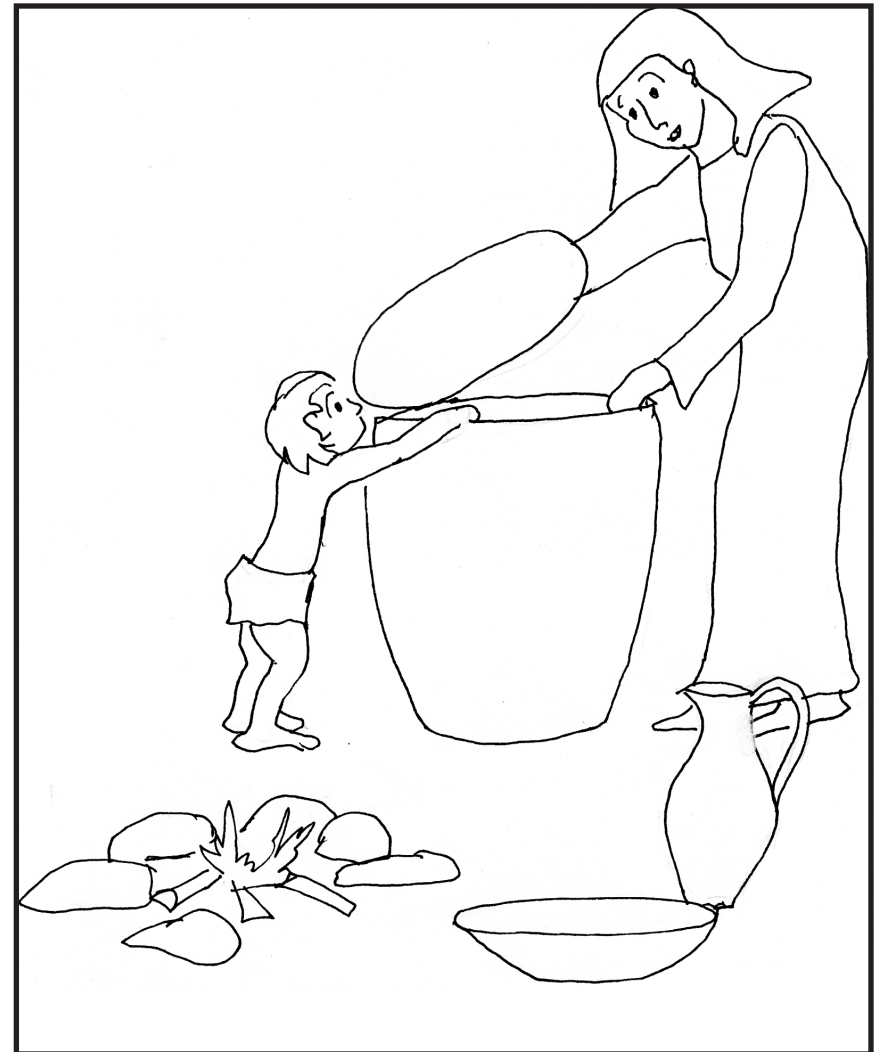
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for a long time so the crops did not grow. There was not much food. Lots of people were hungry. God told Elijah to go to a certain city. There was a woman there. God had told her to feed Elijah. So Elijah went there.



By the gate of the city Elijah met the woman. He asked her for something to eat and drink. She told him that she had only a tiny bit of meal and a tiny bit of oil. She was going to bake it into a little bread. She and her son were going to eat it for their last meal and then die. Elijah told her, "Do not be afraid." Make something for me first, then make something for you and your son.



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It lasted as long as it was needed!

One time the Children of Israel were not being good. They were not obeying the commandments. The King, Ahab, had married a bad woman. Her name was Jezebel. She worshipped the idol Baal. She wanted everyone else to worship him too!

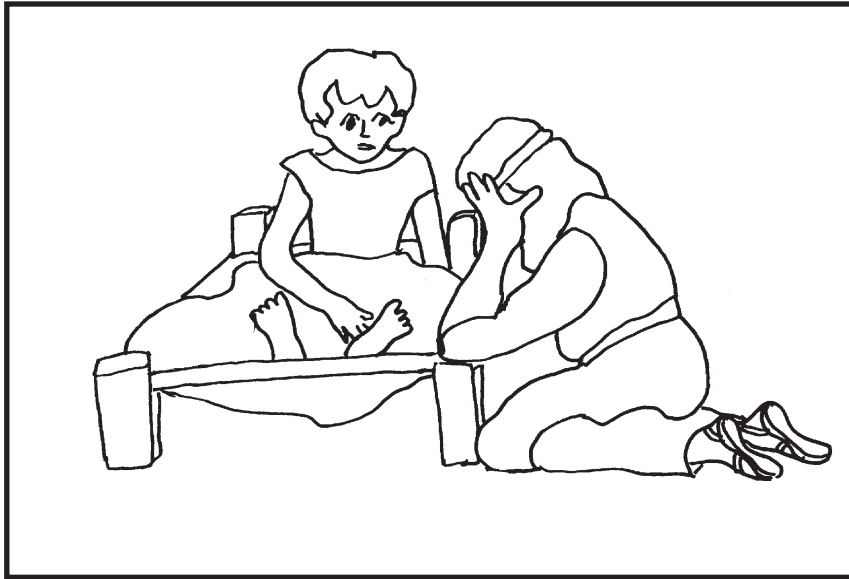


Sometimes the prophet, Elijah felt like he was trying to turn the whole nation back to the true God all by himself! God told him to tell Ahab that it was not going to rain any more because they were being bad. God told Elijah to go away and He would take care of him, Everyday God sent birds with food for him.



Then the woman's son got sick and died. She came to Elijah and said, "This is not right!"

Elijah prayed for the boy until he sat up and was well again.



Finally Elijah went to Ahab and said let us have a contest to see which is the true God. Set up the altar and let Baal's priests pray to him to light the fire and see what happens.



They prayed for days and what do you think happened? NOTHING

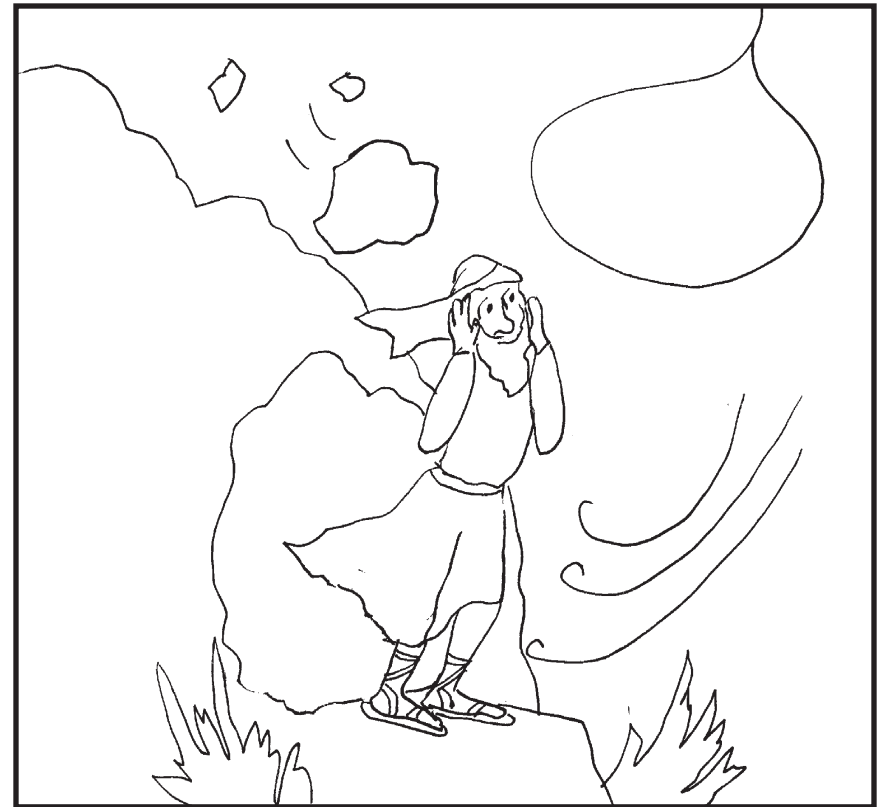
Next it was Elijah's turn. (First he had to put the altar back together. Baal's priest's were so mad they jumped on it and tore it apart!) The he told them to pour water on it. Do it again and again. Then he prayed to the one, true God. What do you think happened?



Even the water and dirt burned up!

Jezebel was so mad! She said that she would have him killed. Elijah ran off and hid in a cave.

God called Elijah to come out and stand. Then everything wild happened! There was an earthquake, a big wind and a fire. But God was not in those things. Then there was "a still, small, voice." Who was talking? _____



So, when Elijah's work was done he handed over the job of prophet to his student, Elisha. Then a horse and chariot of fire appeared out of the sky and took Elijah up.



Is that the end of the story? Did anyone ever see him again?

100s of years later Jesus went up a mountain with 3 of his disciples. While they were looking at him, he changed and they saw him with Moses and Elijah! The Law and the Prophets come true!

