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Elijah

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Parent and Teacher Guide

Studies have proven learning is enhanced through the use of several senses. A recent study shows that we retain 10 percent of what we see, 20 percent of what we hear, and 50 percent of what we see and hear. But when we see, hear and do, we retain 90 percent of the information.

(Lisa Marie Nelson, Ph.D., Author "The Healthy Family Handbook").

The purpose of this Resource & Activity Book is to help children learn and retain the story theme and principles in a fun and educational way. Your children will love coloring pages, solving puzzles, matching games, completing word searches, and much more! Each Resource & Activity Book also features challenging questions and activities for children from preschool through middle school. And in the rare case you don't know an answer, there's an answer key in the back!

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

The activities in this book are designed in three levels of difficulty designated by symbols. The activities with one symbol are geared towards younger children while the activities with two and three symbols become increasingly challenging for older children.







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1.	Elijah tells Ahab there will be no rain.	17:1
2.	God commands the ravens to feed Elijah in the desert.	17:4
3.	Elijah goes to the Cherith brook.	17:5
4.	The ravens bring food twice a day.	17:6
5.	God tells Elijah to go to Zarephath.	17:9
6.	Elijah meets the widow and asks for bread.	17:10,11
7.	The widow and son have grain and oil for only one last bit of bread.	17:12
8.	God promises the widow that her supply of grain and oil will not run out until the famine is over.	17:14
9.	The widow gives Elijah bread and sees a miracle.	17:15,16
10.	The widow's son dies.	17:17
11.	The widow cries out to Elijah for help.	17:18
12.	Elijah prays and God brings the son back to life.	17:22
13.	God tells Elijah to tell Ahab there will be rain.	18:1
14.	Elijah meets Ahab again.	18:17
15.	Elijah tells Ahab to bring the people of Israel and all the Baal prophets to Mt. Carmel.	18:19
16.	All the people of Israel and the Baal prophets come to Mt. Carmel.	18:20
17.	Elijah tells the people to choose between God and Baal.	18:21
18.	Elijah gives the challenge to the prophets of Baal.	18:24
19.	The Baal prophets pray from morning until noon.	18:26
20.	Elijah mocks the Baal prophets.	18:27
21.	Elijah rebuilds the altar of God.	18:30
22.	Elijah prays in the evening.	18:36,37
23.	God answers and sends fire to the altar.	18:38
24.	The people of Israel claim the Lord is God.	18:39
25.	Elijah kills all the Baal prophets.	18:40



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God's prophets in Israel were afraid for their lives. Wicked King Ahab wanted them all killed because they didn't serve his false god.

How many words can you make using the letters in the phrase:

PROPHETS OF ISRAEL?

Note: You cannot use any letter more times than it appears in the phrase. (For example: no more than two P's, one R, two O's, etc.)

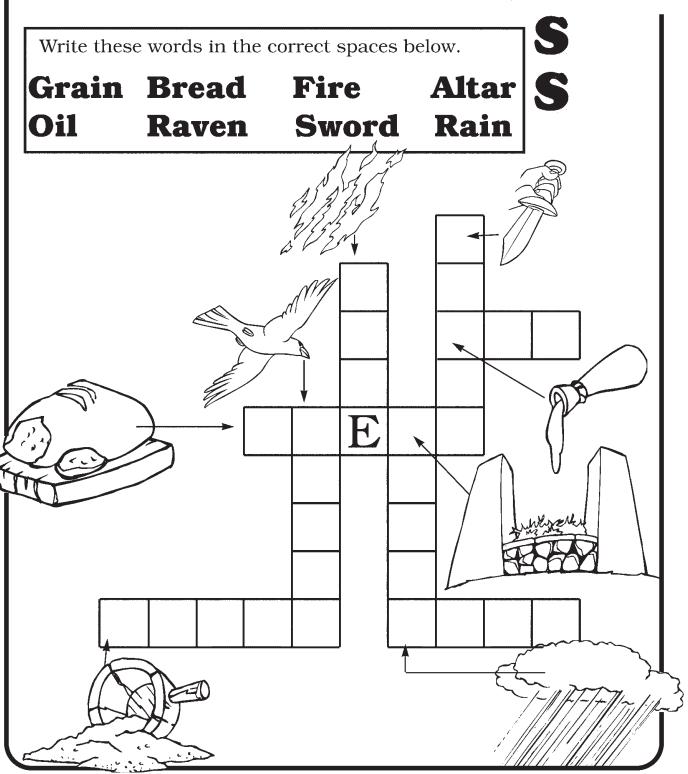
THREE-LETTER WORDS	FOUR-LETTER WORDS					
(One point each: words x 1 = points)	(Two points each: words x 2 = points					
FIVE-LETTER WORDS	SIX-LETTER WORDS					
FIVE-LETTER WORDS (Three points each: words x 3 = points)	SIX-LETTER WORDS (Four points each: words x 4 = points)					

TOTAL POINTS = ____

5-10 = Junior • 11-15 = Intermediate • 16-20 = Advanced • 21-30 = Ace 31-45 = Champ • 46-60 = Super Champ • Over 61 = Out of Sight

PICTURE







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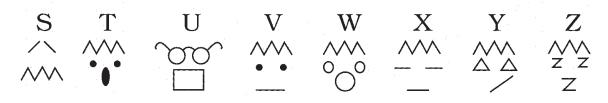


In Elijah's day some people wrote with letters, but many used symbols or pictures.

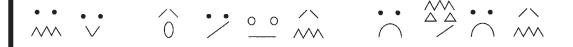
Below is a message using pictures. Translate the message to find out something about King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. Look in the code box to find the letter for each symbol and write the letter in the blank below the symbol.

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* To find the answer in your Bible turn to I Kings 16:33.

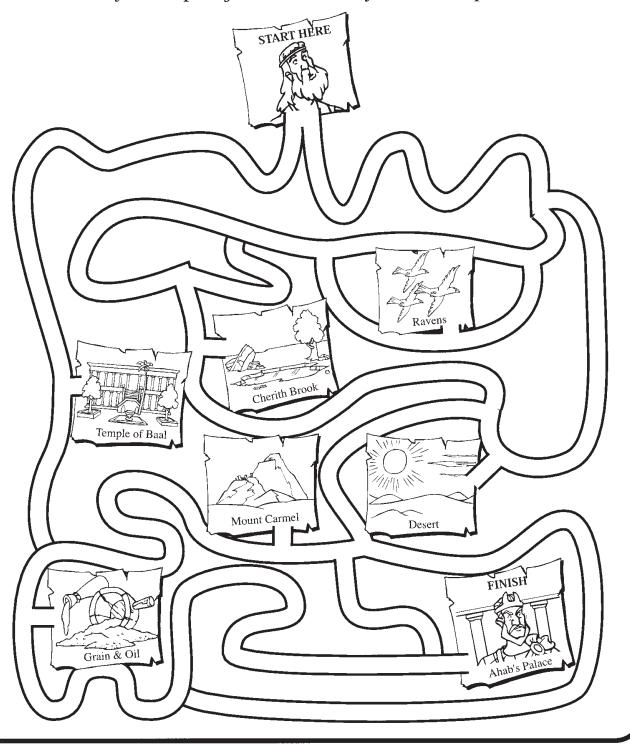


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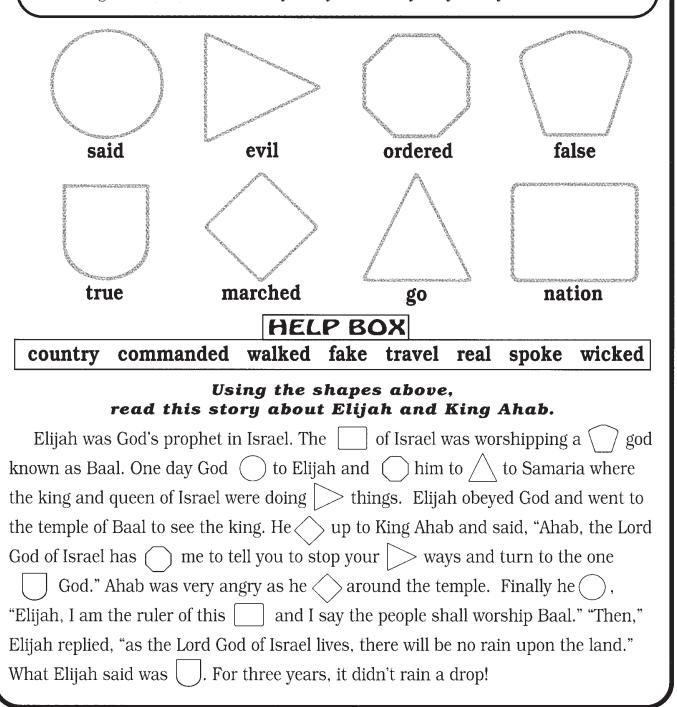
Read I Kings 17:1 and learn about Elijah's visit to King Ahab. Can you help Elijah find the way to Ahab's palace?





Fun With Synonyms

Synonyms are different words that mean the same thing. For example, "tiny" is a synonym for "small." To have some fun with synonyms, look at the words below each shape. Then find the synonyms in the Help Box that would best match each word. Write the correct synonyms inside the shapes above the matching words. (NOTE: You may use your own synonyms if you want.)





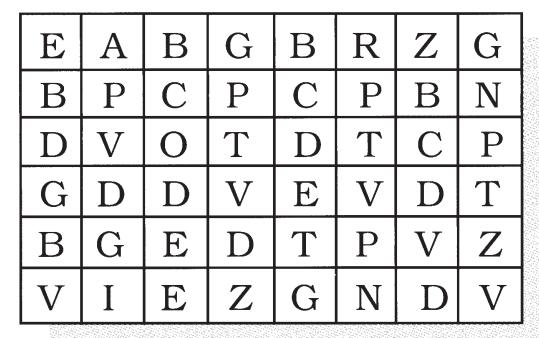
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FIND THE WORDS

There are three steps to this puzzle. Follow each step to find out what happened to Israel when they disobeyed God.

1. Cross off every letter that rhymes with "see."



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3. Now, unscramble these letters to form two words in the boxes below that describe what happened to Israel when they disobeyed God. In I Kings 17:1 God says, "According to my word, there will be"







Elijah and the Drought

Elijah and the land of Israel suffered through a terrible drought. The drought lasted for three years. Do you know what a drought is?

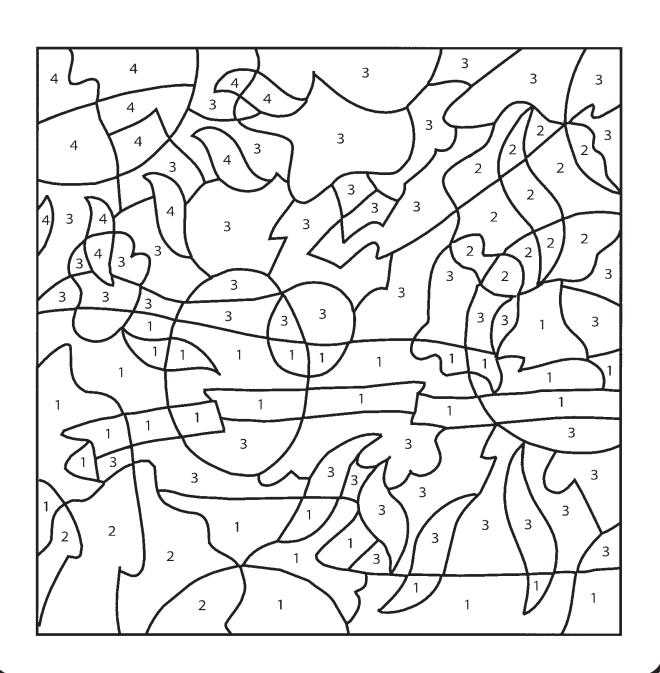
Find the word "d your own words:	rought" in a dictionary or an encyclopedia and describe it in
Name three ways	s that you can save water during a drought:
1	
2	
3	
If we aren't caref would happen?	ul with our water during a drought, what do you think
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Mystery * Picture *

Color the picture to find where Elijah went after he talked to King Ahab.

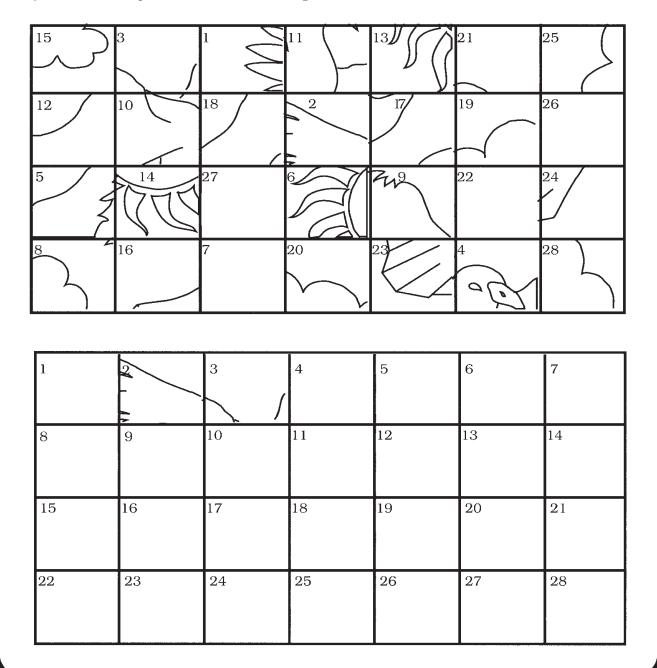
 $1 = \text{brown} \not \Rightarrow 2 = \text{green} \not \Rightarrow 3 = \text{blue} \not \Rightarrow 4 = \text{yellow}$



BULLIS FRIENDS

You be the artist! Copy the lines in each numbered square into the empty square with the same number. Squares 2 and 3 have been done for you.

Your completed picture will show one of Elijah's friends. The Bible tells you about Elijah's friends in I Kings 17:6.





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Word séarch

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the puzzle below. Words are down, across, diagonal, and backwards. You will find a list of these words in the word box at the bottom of the page.

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WORD BOX

- 1. ELIJAH
- 2. AHAB
- 3. JEZEBEL
- 4. BANQUET
- 5. KING

- 6. QUEEN
- 7. TEMPLE
- 8. NO RAIN
- 9. ISRAEL
- 10. HIGH PRIEST
- 11. SWORD
- 12. VEIL
- ✓ 13. STATUES
 - 14. PROPHET
 - 15. BAAL
- 16. WIDOW
- 17. GRAIN
- 17. GIVIII
- 18. RAVENS
- 19. GOD
- 20. ALTAR





Read the list of words below. If they belong to the Elijah story, circle the letter in the "Yes" column. If they do not belong to the story, circle the letter in the "No" column.





		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
1.	Prophet	O	P	*
2.	Miracles	В	A	
3.	Skateboard	X	E	
4.	Bread	D	F	4
5.	Pizza	S	I	*
6.	Bubblegum	Τ	E	of support
7.	Rain	N	K	
8.	Widow	С	W	

E



To discover the secret word that pleases God, copy all the circled letters in order on the blanks below:

9. Balloon



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The HIDDEN WORD

A word is hidden in the puzzle below. To find that word: 1) circle the number of each miracle listed below that happened in Elijah's story, and 2) find these circled numbers on the puzzle below and color in only these numbered spaces.

- 1. Elijah became invisible.
- **2.** It stopped raining for three years.
- 3. Ravens brought Elijah food.
- **4.** It snowed in the summertime.
- **5.** The widow's son was raised from the dead.

- **6.** The grain and oil never ran out.
- 7. The ravens speak.
- **8.** Elijah was taken up to heaven in a chariot of fire.
- **9.** God sent fire from the sky.
- **10.** Jezebel's teeth turned to gold.
- **11.** Ahab learned to fly.

10	4	11/7	1	10	11	4/7	10	1	11	$\frac{4}{1}$	10	11/4	7	1
7	1/10	11	7	11/4	1	10	11/1	4	$\frac{7}{1}$	10	11	4	1	7
10	2	3	10 8	10/1	1 5	2	3	7	2	1	$\frac{9}{3}$	8	4	$\frac{2}{5}$
11	5	4	3	1	9	4	6/ 3	11/10	3/8	7	5	9 8	7 6	9
4/7	3	7/ 6	8/ 11	7	8/6	9	2	10	5	4/10	8	5 4	9	8/ 6
10	\ 8 2	9 7	6	11	2	$\frac{7}{4}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	1	$\frac{2}{6}$	11	9	7	\ 8 10	5
1	9	10	5	$\frac{4}{1}$	8	1	3	$\frac{4}{1}$	9	1	3 5	7	11	2
4/10	11	4	7	7	4/10	1/7	1	1	11	7	1	4/10	7	10
7/11	1	10/ 11	4	10	11	7	4/1	10	4	10	11/7	1	10/4	7

What did God take away and then return when Elijah prayed?

Fill in the "hidden word" here:

Memory Game



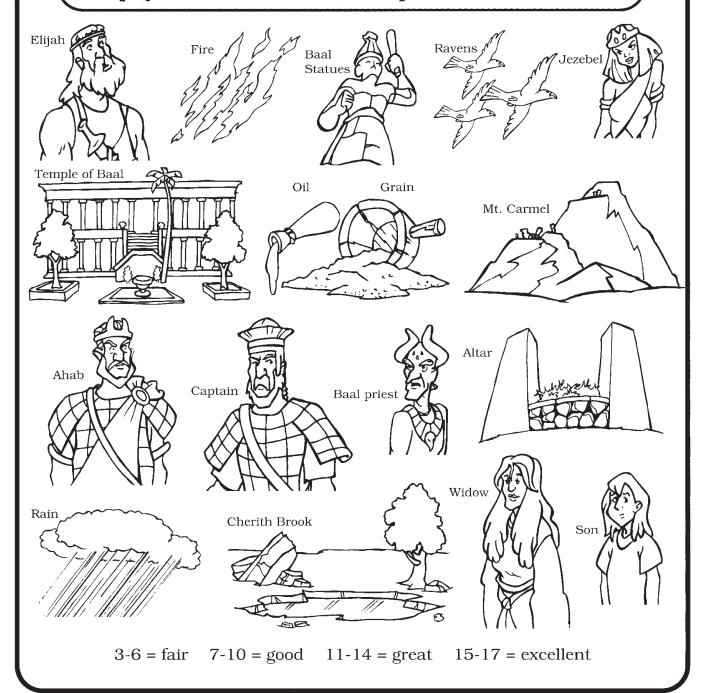
ONE: Look at the pictures on this page for 30 seconds.

TWO: Close the book.

THREE: Write on a piece of paper every picture you can remember.

You have 30 seconds.

The player who remembers the most pictures wins.





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These people and places are in the story of Elijah. Find the person or place in column A that matches the description in column B. Then connect them with a line.

A

- 1. Mount Carmel
- 2. Widow O
- 3. Ahab O
- 4. Gilead O
- 5. Elijah O
- 6. Baal O
- 7. Jezebel O
- 8. Widow's son O
- 9. ElishaO
- 10. ZarephathO

B

- O God's prophet
- O Wicked queen
- O Elijah's home town
- O False god
- Baked her last loaf of bread for Elijah
- O Died, but came back to life
- O God's prophet after Elijah
- O Where Elijah built the altar
- O Where the widow lived
- O King of Israel



WORD SEARCH

Find these hidden words and circle them in the puzzle below. Hint: Some words read across. Some read up and down.

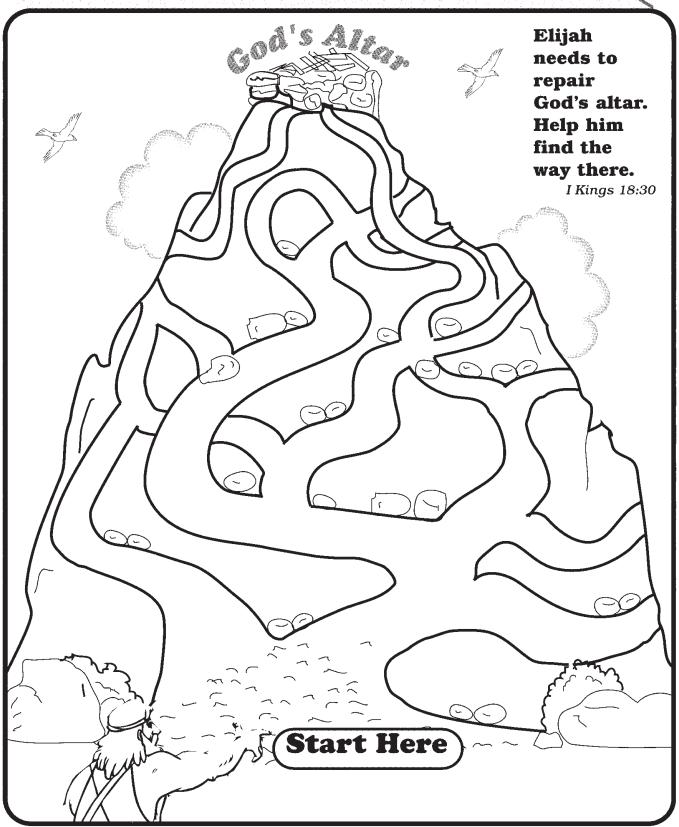
Ravens Oil Ahab
Grain Bread Jezebel
Elijah God Cloud
Rain Fire Altar

XGRAVEN READQ R В I A E EZE E P В В F E L N IJ LTAIW P REAHV E

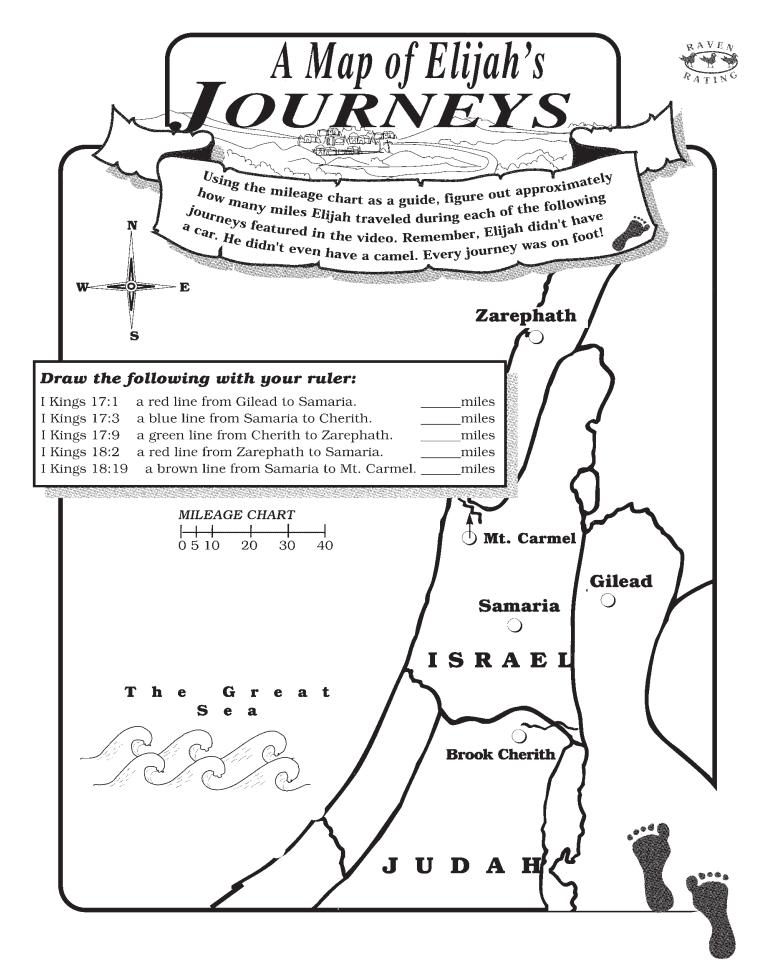


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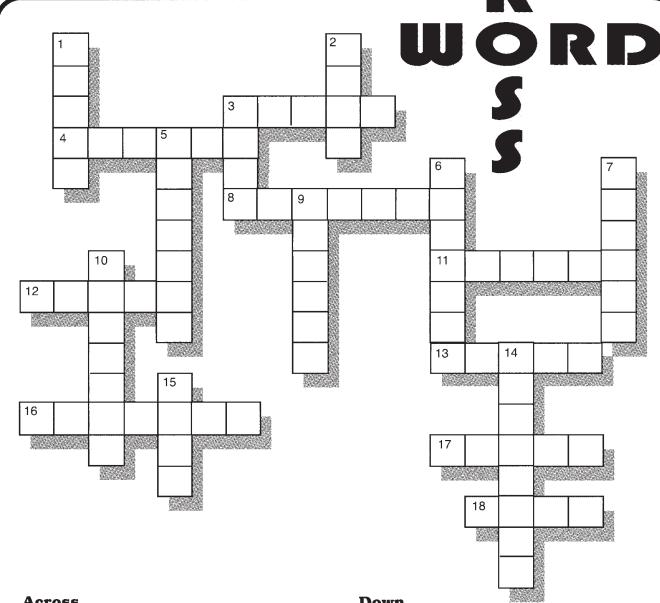


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RAVEN



Across

- 3. Place of sacrifice
- 4. Name of God's prophet
- 8. Feast
- 11. Place of worship
- 12. God put a ____on Israel
- 13. Ahab wanted to kill Elijah with this
- 16. Elijah went to this brook
- 17. Elijah raised her son from the dead
- 18. This hung on Jezebel's bed

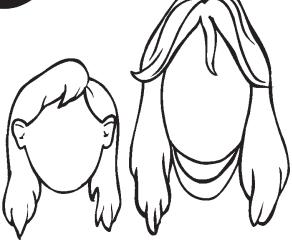
Down

- Jezebel
- 2. The god Jezebel worshiped
- 3. King _____
- 5. Queen____
- 6. Images of Baal
- 7. They fed Elijah in the desert
- 9. God's curse on Israel (2 words)
- 10. Elijah was God's _____
- 14. To obey means to be _____
- 15. ____Ahab

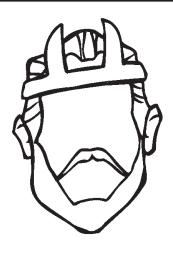




Draw in the face of each character in Elijah's story and show how they are feeling.



"I am a widow with a small son. God used Elijah to perform miracles. We are thankful the prophet stayed with us."



"I am king of Israel. I will kill all the prophets of God. Elijah must be found."



"As queen of Israel, Elijah makes me mad! KILL HIM! KILL HIM!!!"



"I am a prophet of God. Thank you, Lord, for your love. You send food for me from the sky and protect me wherever I go."



"I am a false prophet. Oh, Baal, we ask you to make it rain."

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
(Numbers 6:25)



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Each rhyme describes a person or thing in Elijah's story. Read each rhyme aloud. Then write your answer in the blank.

The God I serve is real.

He uses me to bless and heal.

My God listens when I pray.

I asked for rain and the

drought went away.

WHO AM I?

I'm the other god.

My name is rather odd.

I really have no powers,

But my priests can dance for hours.

WHAT AM I?

I'm the beautiful but wicked queen.
And I'm hardly ever seen.
To me, Elijah is to blame,
For the fact that we have no rain.

WHO AM I?

God sent me down with food,
To brighten Elijah's mood.
I flew with food in my beak.
I sing, but I can not speak.

WHAT AM I?

For Elijah, I baked bread.

But soon, my son was dead.

I had faith and then,

My son was alive again.

WHO AM I?

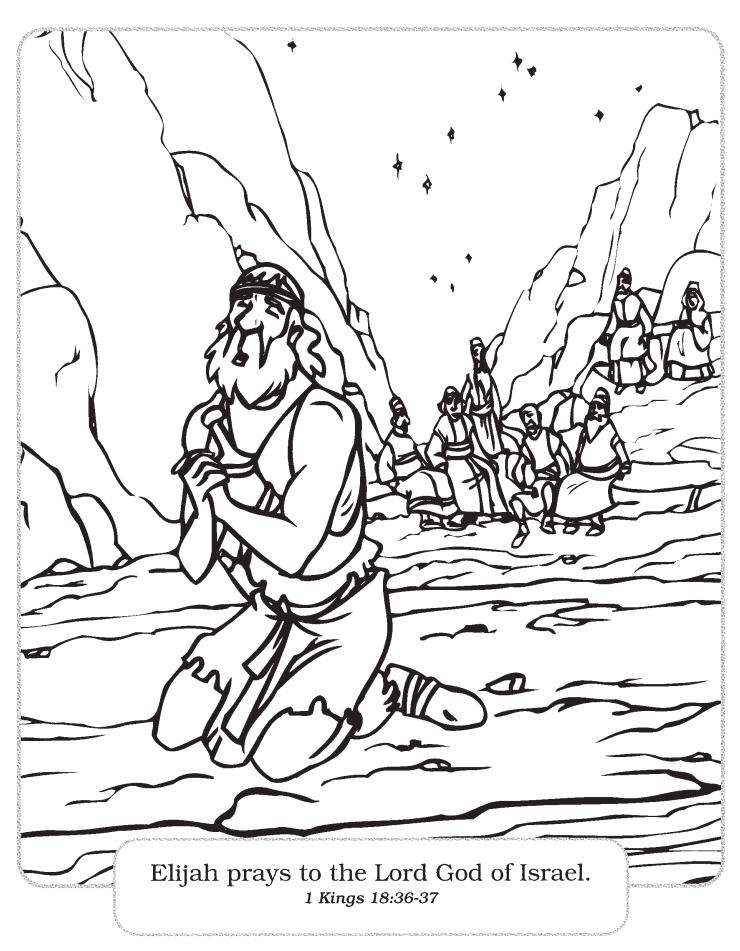
In Israel, I'm the king.

Serving Baal is my thing.

Some people think I'm out of my mind,

Because I kill all the prophets I can find.

WHO AM I?



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PIMETO



Now, it is your turn to think of a rhyme. There's nothing much to it, just give yourself time. Look for the UNDERLINED words in this game, Then find other words that sound the same.



Elijah heard God's **VOICE.** He showed Israel that God was the right Elijah told the people to **PRAY.** But the people turned the other I Kings 18:21

Elijah told King Ahab, "God is CALLING. Listen to God or rain will stop_ Ahab said, "Your God has no POWER, And you should be killed this very

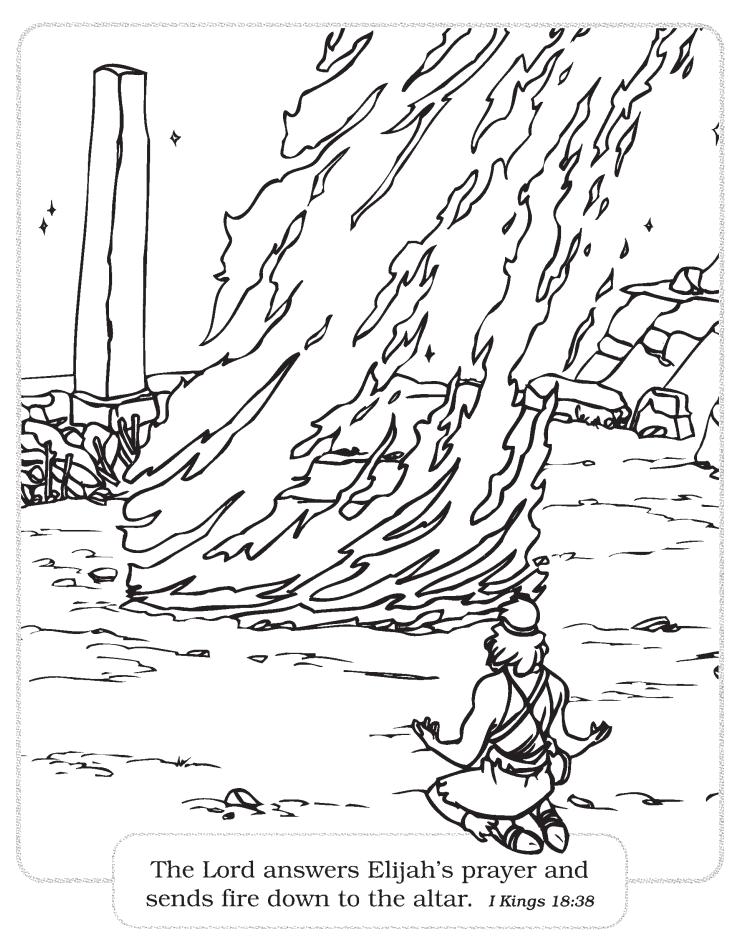
I Kings 17:1

The widow and her son needed BREAD Or very soon they would — Elijah blessed their oil and **WHEAT** And God gave them plenty to_ I Kings 17:12

Elijah ran **AWAY.** He hid both night and_ God heard Elijah's CRY, And sent ravens with food from the_ I Kings 17:6



When the priests cried out to **BAAL**, It did not rain or _ When Elijah asked God to hear his **PRAYER**. Rain came tumbling every-_ I Kings 18:45

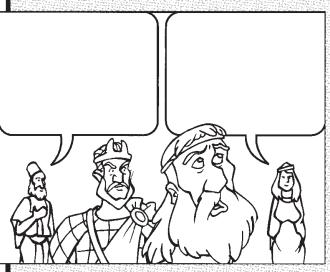


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What Would YOU Say?



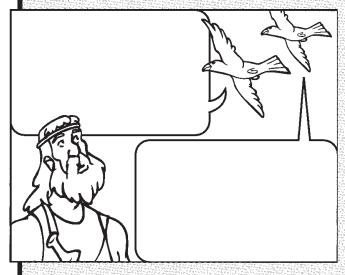
In each cartoon
below, fill in the
word bubbles.
Write what you
think each character
might say if they
could talk.



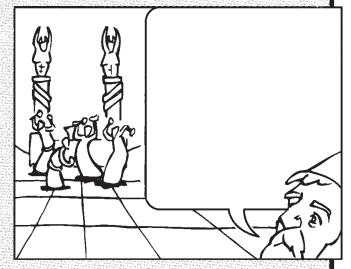
Two people watching Ahab talk to Elijah about the drought.



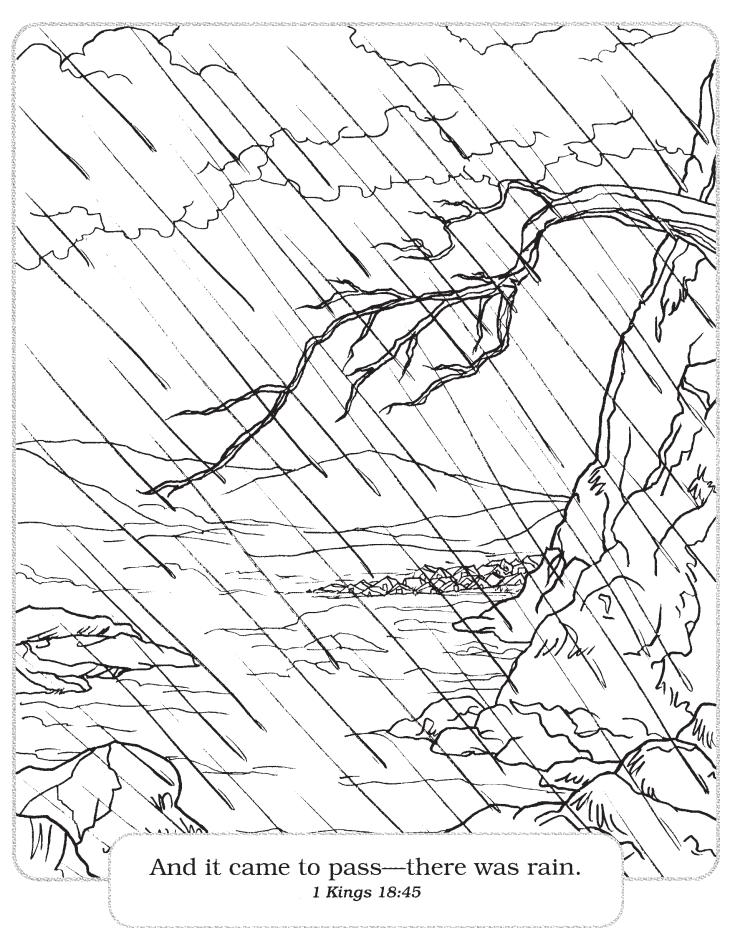
Mouse watching Elijah pray for the widow's son.



Ravens bringing food to Elijah.



Man watching false prophets dance on the altar.



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WHAT HAPPENED FIRST ?



Number each picture below in the order it appeared in the video, then write the numbers in the blanks under the pictures.



Elijah tells King Ahab that there will be no rain.



Elijah prays to the Lord for fire.



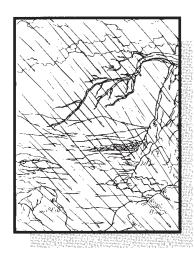
God uses Elijah to heal the widow's son.



The Baal priests dance on the altar.



God sends ravens to feed Elijah in the desert.



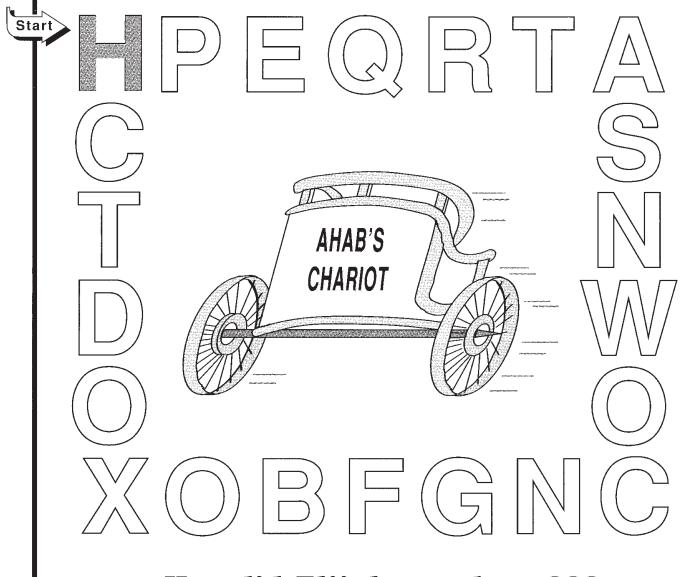
God sends rain at last.



The Unbelievable Race.

When it started raining, Elijah and Ahab left Mt. Carmel in a hurry. Ahab rushed off in his chariot, but when he got to the city of Jezreel, Elijah was already there!

To find how Elijah got there before Ahab, color every other letter below. Go clockwise. The first letter is colored in for you. Copy the colored letters in order on the spaces below to find the answer.



How did Elijah get there ???

Read about this miracle in I Kings 18:45-46.

RAVEN

Read each statement below. If it is true, circle the "T." If it is false, circle the "F."

1	E lijah was a prophet of God.	T	F
2	E lijah was obedient to God.	T	F
3	E lijah didn't want to go to speak to Ahab.	T	F
4	G od's curse on Israel was no rain for seven years.	T	F
5 (1.00 mg/s) (1.0	A hab was a godly king.	T	F
6 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	J ezebel was an evil queen.	T	F
7	G od spoke through Elijah to Ahab.	T	F
8	A hab had many prophets killed.	T	F
9	J ezebel believed that Baal was the true god.	T	F
10	A hab didn't want to kill Elijah.	T	F
11	Ravens fed Elijah in the desert.	T	F
12	E lijah couldn't help the widow's son.	T	F
13	G od sent fire down from heaven on Mt. Carmel.	T	F
14	E lijah let the Baal priests live.	T	F





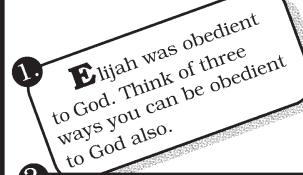
Take an *S.A.T. *Scripture Awareness Test



1) Why did Elijah go to speak to King Ahab? What was God's curse on Israel? 2) 3) Why did Jezebel want Ahab to kill Elijah? Where did Elijah go after he spoke to Ahab? 4) How did God take care of Elijah in the wilderness? 5) Who did Elijah help in Zarephath? 6) What two miracles happened there? 7) 8) Where and when did Elijah meet Ahab for the second time? 9) What did Elijah tell Ahab to do? What was Elijah's challenge to the people of Israel? 10) What miracle happened there? 11) When Elijah went up on the mountain to pray for rain, 12) how did God answer him?

E L I J A H





Clijah was a prophet of God. He spoke the truth because God gave him the words to say. That is the reason things happened as Elijah said they would. What do you think are the differences between a prophet of God and a prophet of Baal?

POINTS TO PONDER



It lijah had many difficult things to face

It lijah had many difficult things had great faith in God.

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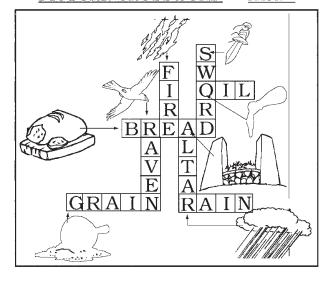
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have been willing to go to speak to had been in Why or why not?

God did many miracles for Elijah and his people. God also does miracles for us today. In fact, we can find many of His miracles all around us. Can you think of three of God's miracles that you might see every day?



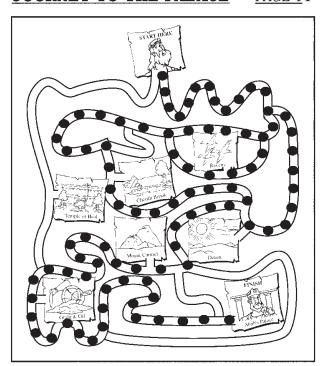
PICTURE CROSSWORD — PAGE 7



PICTURE WRITING — PAGE 9

Answer: THEY WERE WICKED IN GOD'S EYES.

JOURNEY TO THE PALACE — PAGE 11



FUN WITH SYNONYMS — PAGE 12

said = spoke

evil = wicked

ordered = commanded

false = fake

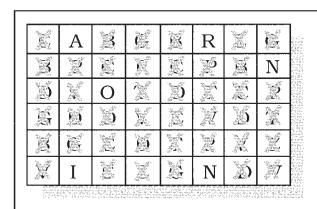
true = real

marched = walked

go = travel

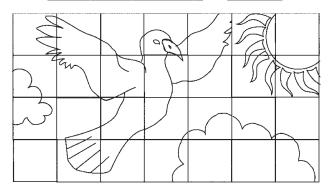
nation = country

FIND THE WORDS — PAGE 14



Answer: NO RAIN

ELIJAH'S FRIENDS — PAGE 17



WORD SEARCH — PAGE 19

XHDRKO (EBEZEJ) NDBX
N A A B Q R D S L P S M L I P A J
HJBGFRATLADPRATNK
GIHNNAHABFXRTRQQY
D L I I B G E T R R T O L G K U L
SEGKSQLULAEPENMEP
XXHKWVYEDVSHRWWTT
BCPROESEEJEAOKLM
YTRMRNWIPNQTDRESF
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Z(N I A R O N)J O G R(N E E U Q)H
N X Y U J K L R P Z K I B N I G M

MYSTERY WORD — PAGE 20

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
1. Prophet	O	P
2. Miracles	$^{\circ}$	A
3. Skateboard	X	$^{\odot}$
4. Bread	\bigcirc	F
5. Pizza	S	\bigcirc
6. Bubblegum	${ m T}$	$\stackrel{\text{}}{(E)}$
7. Rain	$(\widehat{\mathbf{N}})$	K
8. Widow	(C)	W
9. Balloon	G	$\stackrel{f (E)}{=}$

Answer: OBEDIENCE

THE HIDDEN WORD — PAGE 22

10	4	11/7	1 4	10	11	$\frac{4}{7}$	10	1	11	4/1	10	11/4	7	1
7	1/10	11	7	11/4	1	10	11/1	4	7/1	10	11	4	1	7
10	2	3	8/10	10/1	1/5	2	34	7	2	1	$\frac{9}{3}$	8	4	2/ 5
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4/10	11	4	7	7	4/10	1/7	1	1	11	7	1	4/10	7	10
7/11	1	10/ 11	4	10	11	7	4/1	10	4	10	11/7	1	10/4	7

Answer: RAIN

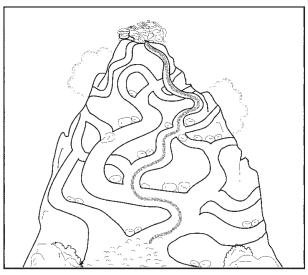
MATCH UPS — PAGE 25

1.	Mount Carmel	Where Elijah built
		the altar
2.	Widow	Baked her last loaf of bread for Elijah
3.	Ahab	.King of Israel
4.	Gilead	Elijah's home town
5.	Elijah	God's prophet
6.	Baal	.False god
7.	Jezebel	Wicked queen
8.	Widow's son	Died, but came back to life
9.	Elisha	God's prophet after Elijah
10.	Zarephath	Where the widow lived

WORD SEARCH — PAGE 26

X	G	R	A	V	E	N)	S	L	V
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MT. CARMEL MAZE — PAGE 28



A MAP OF ELIJAH'S JOURNEYS — PAGE 29

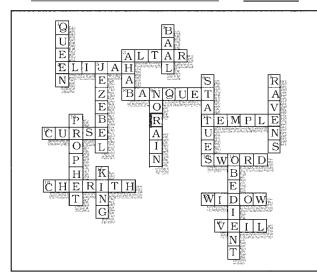
(mileage approximate)

(start) Gilead to Samaria = 25 miles → Samaria to Cherith = 35 miles →

 \longrightarrow Cherith to Zarephath = 120 miles \rightarrow Zarephath to Samaria = 80 miles

→Samaria to Mt. Carmel = 25 miles (285 miles total)

ELIJAH'S CROSSWORD — PAGE 30



WHO AM I?

PAGE 33

Elijah Baal Jezebel Raven Widow Ahab

TIME TO RHYME

<u>PAGE 35</u>

choice, way
falling, hour
dead, eat
day, sky
hail, everywhere

WHAT HAPPENED FIRST? — PAGE 39

Elijah tells King Ahab that there
will be no rain. #1
Elijah prays to the Lord for fire. #5
God uses Elijah to heal the
widow's son. #3
The Baal priests dance on the
altar. #4
God sends ravens to feed Elijah in the
desert. #2
God sends rain at last. #6

THE UNBELIEVABLE RACE — PAGE 40

Answer: HE RAN ON FOOT

TRUE OR FALSE? — PAGE 41

1. T 4. F 7. T 10. F 13. T 2. T 5. F 8. T 11. T 14. F 3. F 6. T 9. T 12. F

TAKE AN *S.A.T. — PAGE 42

- 1. Elijah went to tell King Ahab that he must stop worshiping Baal.
- 2. God sent no rain for three years.
- 3. Jezebel felt Elijah was responsible for the drought.
- 4. Elijah went to the Cherith brook.
- 5. God sent ravens to feed Elijah twice a day.
- 6. Elijah helped the widow and her son.
- 7. The first miracle was that the grain and oil never ran out. The second miracle was that the widow's son was raised from the dead.
- 8. Elijah met Ahab in the desert of Samaria three years after the first visit.
- 9. Elijah told Ahab to bring the people of Israel and all of the Baal prophets to Mount Carmel.
- 10. Elijah challenged the people of Israel to choose between God and Baal.
- 11. The miracle that happened there was that the true God of Elijah sent fire from heaven that consumed the sacrifice.
- 12. God sent a small cloud followed by rain.



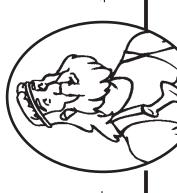
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