

Concept development

Faith – Knowing God provides

Lesson

Words to define:

Body:

God provides for Elijah

At the brook of Cherith

Water from the brook, meat and bread from the Ravens

At the widows house

A place to stay, water and food

The power of prayer

Elijah prayed that it would not rain because of the wickedness of the people

God did not instruct him to do so (James 5:16-18) *Elijah praying + let*

Elijah saw the sin of the people and wanted God's help to change their hearts

Brought the little boy back to life

*it would not rain
prayer of righteous
men brings forth God's will*

The Widow and Elijah

She was not a Jew but a Gentile

Zarephath between Sidon and Tyre

Luke 4:25-26

Water was hard to come by yet she was willing to share

Food was hard to come by yet she was willing to share

She was given a promise (17:13-14)

Her faith is further tested when her son dies (1 Peter 1:6-9)

Bad things happen to good people doing good things

She thought that her son had died because of her sins

Elijah God's Prophet

1 Kings 17:1-5

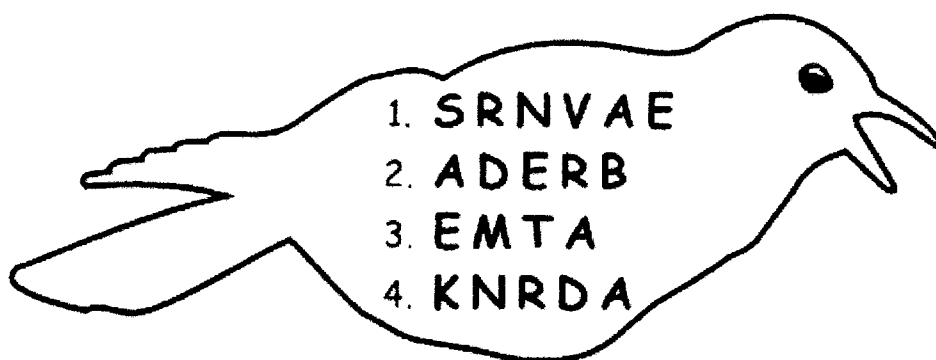
The kings of Judah and Israel often need to be reminded to worship and serve God. God used His prophets to do this. One of God's faithful prophets was named Elijah. He lived at a time when there was a very wicked king ruling over Israel named Ahab who allowed idols to be worshiped in Israel. God was very angry with him and sent Elijah to the King with a message.

Read 1 Kings 17:1 (NIV) and fill in the blanks to see what God had Elijah say to Ahab.

"... there will not be ____ or ____ in the next few
_____ except at my _____."

This message made Ahab was very angry but God was not going to let Ahab harm Elijah. The LORD told Elijah to flee and hide from Ahab in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan River, where He would take care of him.

Unscramble the words below to see just how God took care of Elijah.



(1) _____ brought him (2) _____
and (3) _____ in the morning and evening and he
(4) _____ from the brook.

(1 Kings 17:3-5)

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