



SCRIPTURE VERSE

For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.

porque su Padre sabe lo que ustedes necesitan antes de que se lo pidan.

Matthew 6:8

WALKING WITH JESUS TIDBITS

God will love and care for you all the time.

WHO IS LISTENING QUESTIONS

What was the message God told Elijah?

Who took care of Elijah?

What brought food to Elijah?



BIRDS FEED ELIJAH

1 Kings 17:1-6

One day God gave His helper Elijah a very important message. "There will be no rain for a long, long time." God said. If there is no rain, Elijah thought I'll have nothing to drink. And no food can grow, so I'll have nothing to eat!

"I will take care of you." God said to Elijah. "I have a special place for you to live. This special place is by a little stream at water. I will send food to you."

Elijah began the long walk to the place where God had told him to go. Step-step-step. Elijah walked down hills. Elijah walked up hills. Tap. tap. tap went his strong walking stick on the rocky path. Finally, Elijah came to the place by the little stream.

Elijah was very tired. He drank the cool water from the stream. He felt better! Elijah sat down by the stream and looked around. Not far away, all the plants were dry and brown. There was no food growing here. There were no people. There were no houses. There weren't even any stores where Elijah could buy food.

What am I going to eat? Elijah thought. Then he remembered. God said He would take care of me. And God always does what He says.

Elijah waited by the stream. Soon he saw birds-big black birds- flying toward him. They flew nearer and nearer and nearer. The birds are holding something. Elijah thought.

As the birds flew closer. Elijah saw that some birds carried bread. Other birds carried meat. They brought the food to Elijah! God used birds to bring food to Elijah- God did just what He said He would do. God loved and cared for Elijah.

RAVEN PUPPET

CRAFT MATERIALS

Photocopies of Raven Pattern on white paper: One per child with some extra.

Black Craft Feathers: Several per child. If you can't find black use whatever is easily available.

Wiggle Eyes: Two per child with some extra.

Drinking Straws: One per child with some extra.

Black Construction Paper: One per child with some extra.

Yellow Paper: Just a few sheets. the children will only need a little piece to glue to the beaks of their Ravens.

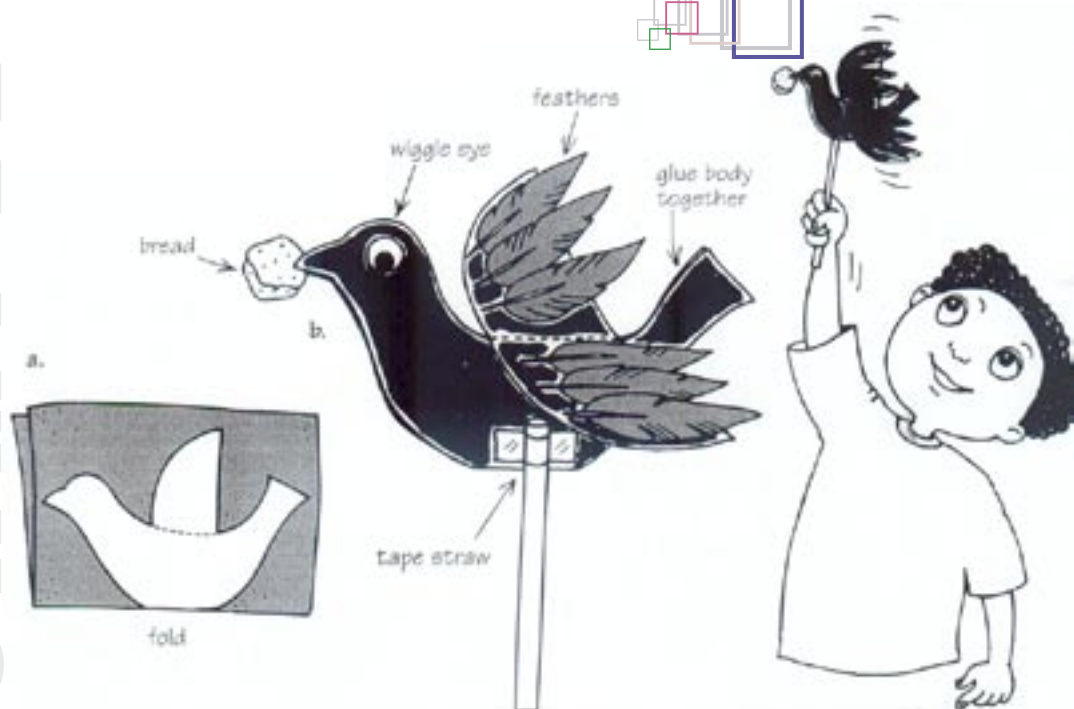
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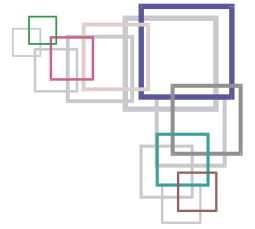
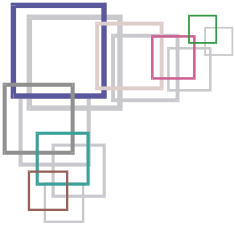
Quick Tack Craft glue:

Crayons for coloring pages.

Tape:

Scissors: Experience Mission will provide these.





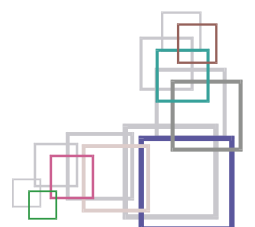
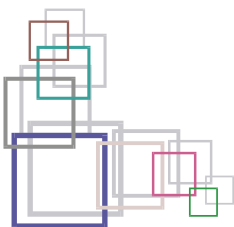
To make the “Raven Puppet”:

1. Have the children cut out their Raven patterns.
2. Fold the black construction paper in half, place the Raven Pattern on the fold and trace the pattern with a pencil. (see example)
3. Cut out the Ravens.
4. Fold down the wings of the Raven to make them stick out. (see example)
5. Glue the birds body together. Don't glue the wings together. (see example)
6. Tape a drinking straw to the middle of the birds body, under the wings.
7. Glue feathers onto the top of the wings.
8. Glue one wiggle eye on each side of the head.
9. Glue a small piece of yellow paper to the Raven's beak to signify the food it carried to Elijah.
10. Allow glue to dry; then hold onto the straw and move it up and down to make your Raven Puppet fly!!!

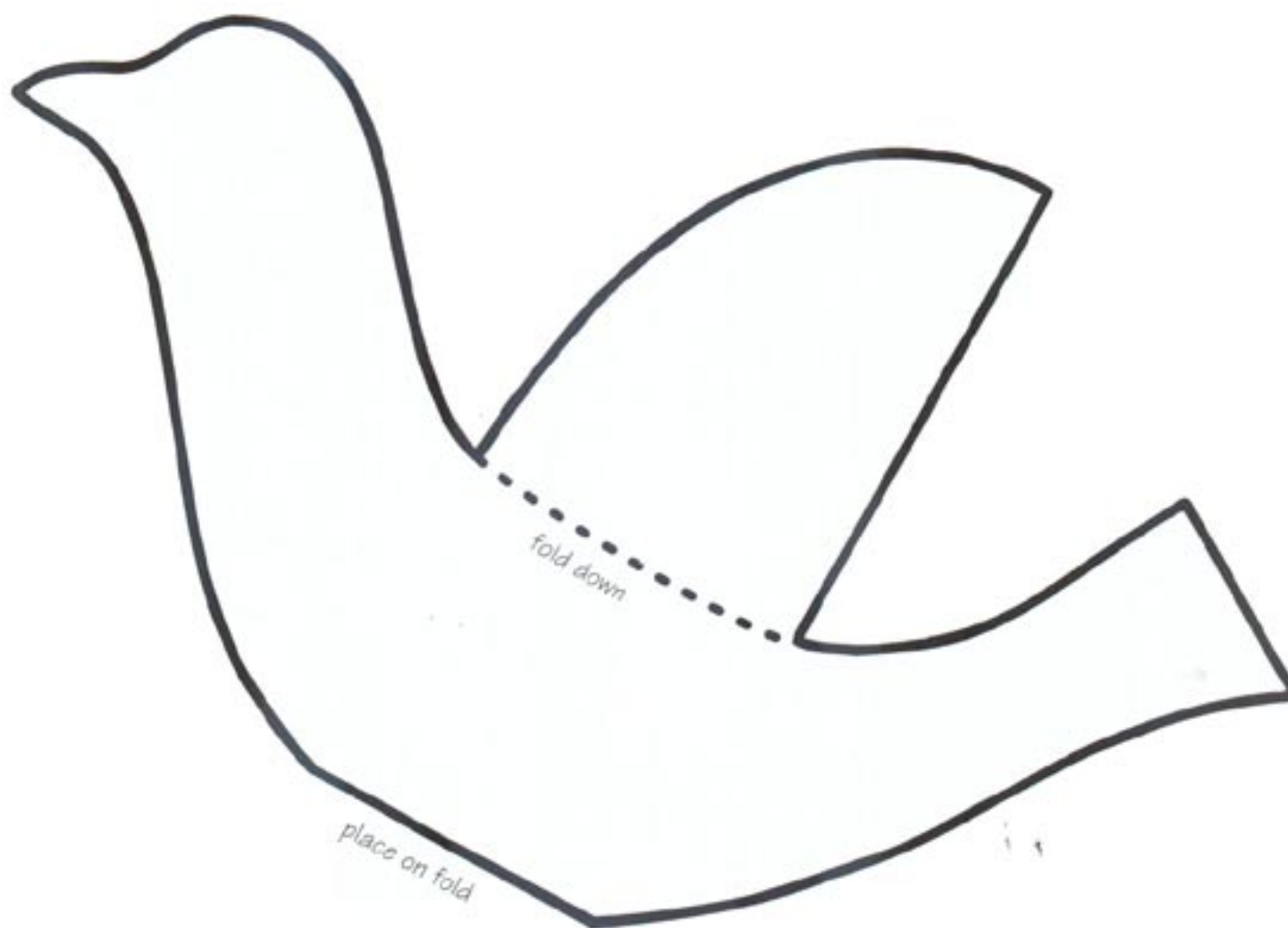
Craft Time Conversations:

What happens if there is no rain for a long time?

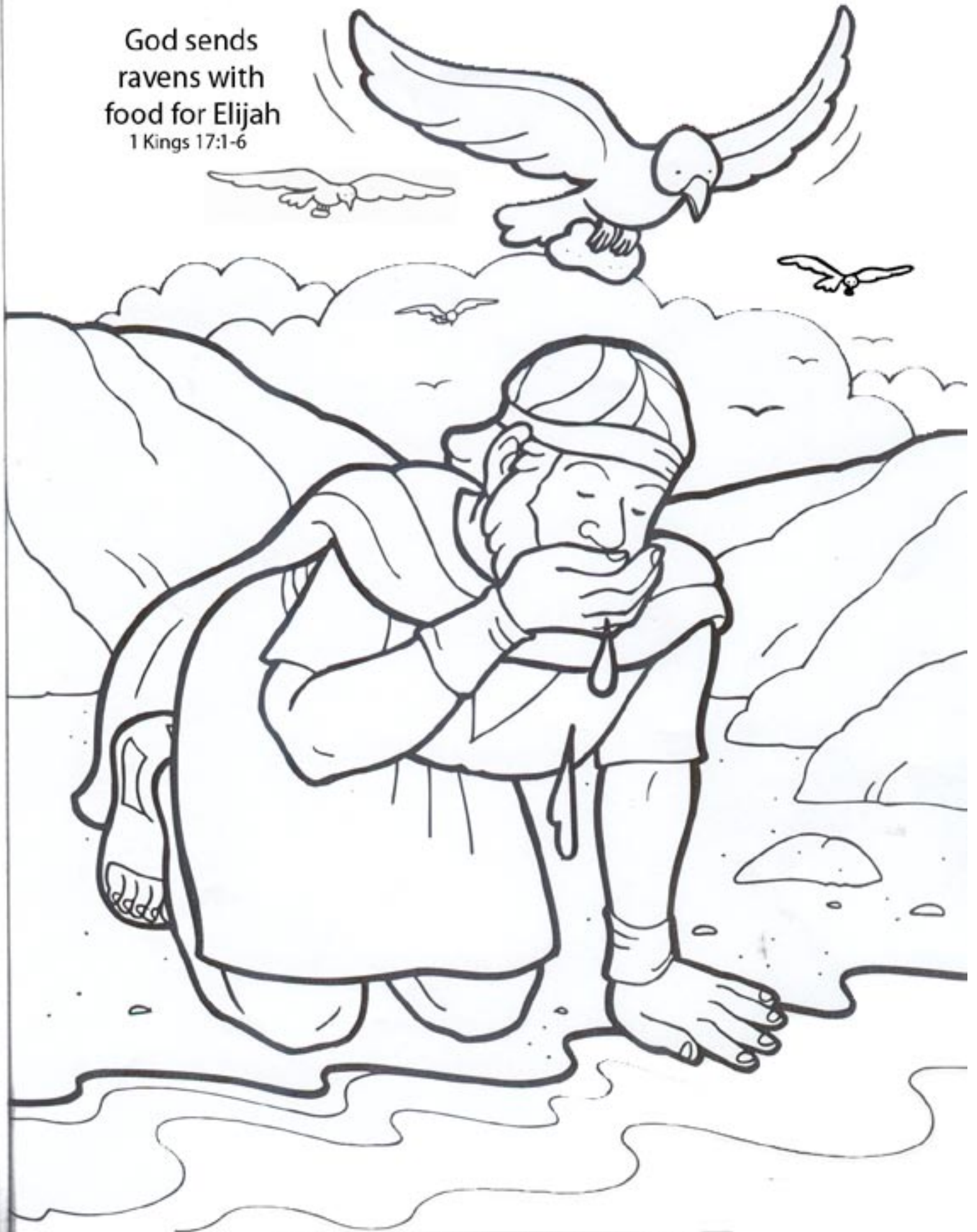
Where Elijah lived, it hadn't rained for a long time, so there was little food and water. But God helped Elijah find a stream that had water. He sent Ravens to give Elijah food. God took care of Elijah. How does God take care of you?



RAVEN PATTERN



God sends
ravens with
food for Elijah
1 Kings 17:1-6



Dios manda
cuervos llevando
comida para Elías

1 Kings 17:1-6

