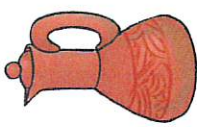
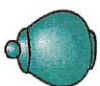





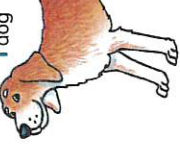





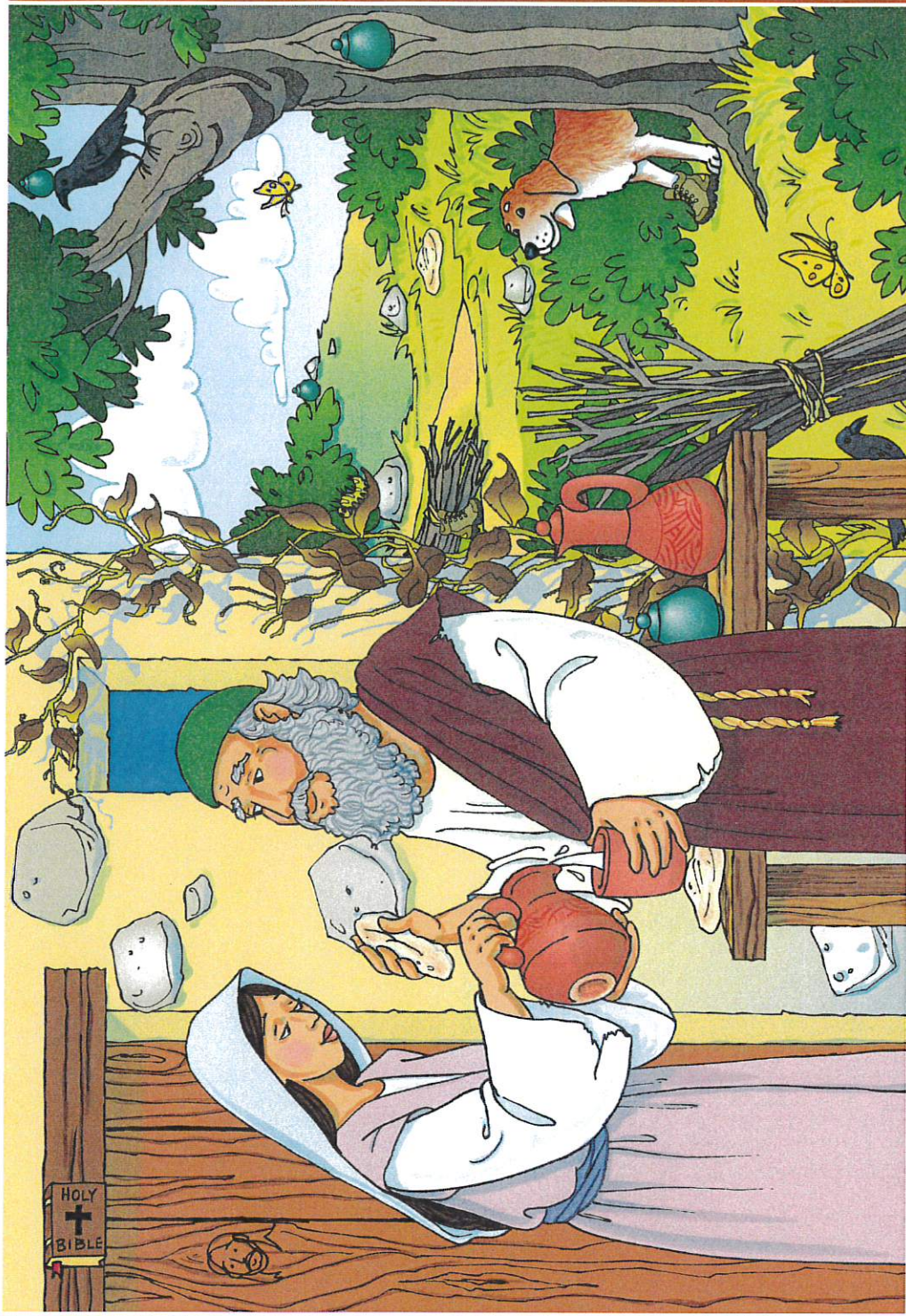


Search & Find

-  2 vessels of water
-  4 jars of oil
-  3 loaves of bread
-  2 bundles of sticks
-  2 clouds
-  2 ravens
-  2 hiking boots
-  1 dog
-  1 window
-  2 butterflies
-  1 caterpillar
-  5 bushes
-  Jesus' face



Discovery Facts: The name *Elijah* means “the Lord is my God,” and his message went hand in hand with the meaning. Elijah’s role was to stand against idolatry and preach repentance to God’s people.

Bible Words

[Cast] all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.
1 Peter 5:7

Take-Home Belief

I believe God cares for me.

Family Faith Talk

This week, your child learned that God cares for His children. God used Elijah to sustain the widow of Zarephath. God used the widow to sustain Elijah. Make a pictorial wreath that reflects how God sustains your family. Take pictures of your home and family, your favorite foods and clothes, and your family at work and play. Attach the photos to the rim of a sturdy paper plate. On the inside of the plate, write these words: “God sustains us by His wisdom and power. He gives us food and clothing, home and family, work and play, and all that we need from day to day.” Talk with your children about how God sent Jesus to take care of our greatest need. Jesus is our Savior!



Search & Know

Find and circle the words in the Word Box. The words may be printed horizontally, vertically, diagonally, or backwards. Then use all the words to retell to a friend the Bible story of Elijah, the widow, and her son.

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Elijah	bread	son
God	water	death
Zarephath	flour	revived
widow	oil	life
	illness	

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Lesson 3

God Cares for Us: Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath

1 Kings 17:8-24

King Ahab was more evil than all the kings who came before him. He worshipped a false god named Baal.

The prophet Elijah went to King Ahab. Elijah warned the king, "God says there will be no rain for years."

Then God told Elijah, "Arise! Go to live in Zarephath. I told a widow there to feed you."

Elijah went to the city gate. He saw a widow gathering sticks. He called to her, "Bring me a little water. I would like a drink." As she was going for water, he also asked for bread.

She said, "I only have a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. I am gathering sticks so I can make bread. We will eat it and die."

Elijah said, "Do not be afraid. Go and make bread. First, make me a little bread. Bring it to me. After that, make something for yourself and your son. God says, 'The jar of flour shall not run out. The jug of oil will not be empty, until the day I send rain to the earth.'"

She did as Elijah said. They ate for many days. The jar of flour did not run out. The jug of oil did not run out.

After this, the woman's son became ill and died. The woman said to Elijah, "What did I do wrong? Did my sin cause my son to die?"

Elijah was sad and said, "Give me your son." He took the boy up to his own bed. Elijah prayed, "God, let this child come back to life."

The Lord listened to Elijah's prayer. The child's life came into him again. Elijah brought the child to his mother. Elijah said, "See, your son lives."

The woman said, "Now I know that you are a man of God. Now I know God's word you speak is true."



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