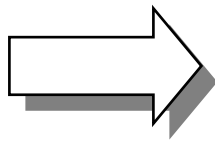


1. What do you do when your brook dries up?

1 Kings 17-7 God's Word Translation

1 Kings 17:1 "Elijah, who was from Tishbe but had settled in Gilead, said to Ahab, "I solemnly swear, as the LORD God of Israel whom I serve lives, there will be **no dew or rain** during the next few years unless I say so."



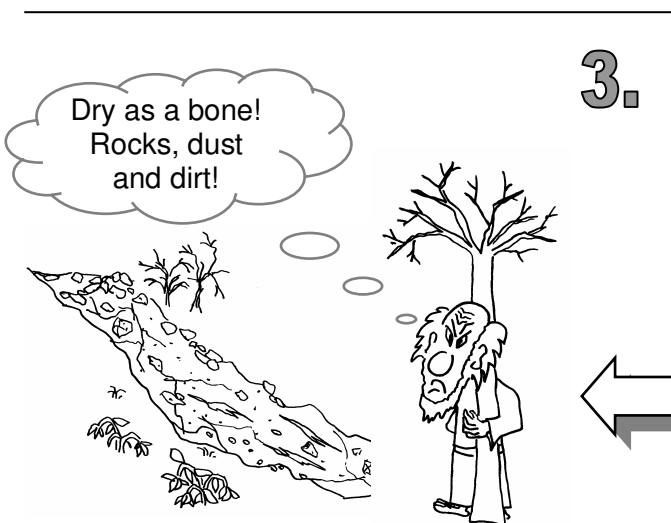
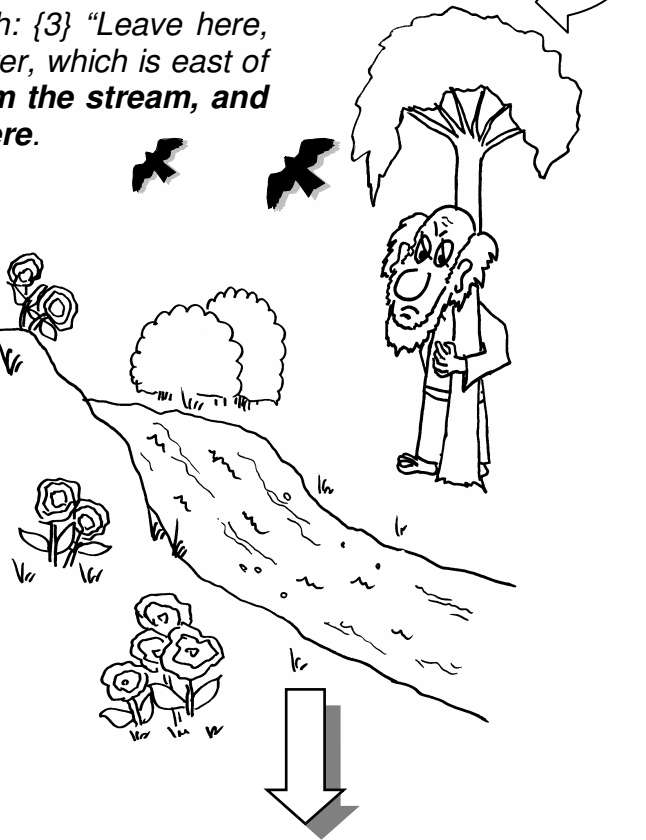
NO RAIN!

2. 1 Kings 17:2-4

"Then the LORD spoke his word to Elijah: {3} "Leave here, turn east, and hide beside the Cherith River, which is east of the Jordan River. {4} **You can drink from the stream, and I've commanded ravens to feed you there.**

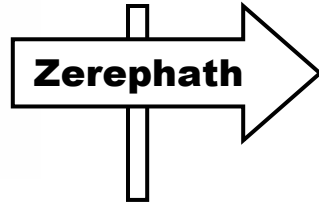
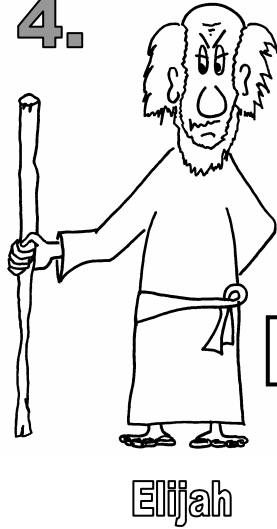
{5} Elijah left and did what the word of the LORD had told him. He went to live by the Cherith River, which is east of the Jordan River. {6} **Ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and in the evening. And he drank from the stream."**

Obedience to God brings provision from God.



1 Kings 17:7
"But after some time the stream dried up because no rain had fallen from the land."

4.



1 Kings 17:8-9

"Then the LORD spoke his word to Elijah: {9} "Get up, go to Zarephath (which belongs to Sidon), and stay there. I've commanded a widow there to feed you." {10} He got up and went to Zarephath. As he came to the town's entrance, a widow was gathering wood. He called to her, "Please bring me a drink of water.""

Why is she crying? ?

Why are there sticks in her hand?



5.

1 Kings 17:11-12

"As she was going to get it, he called to her again, "Please bring me a piece of bread too." {12} She said, "I solemnly swear, as the LORD your God lives, I didn't bake any bread. I have one handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. I'm gathering wood. I'm going to prepare something for myself and my son so that we can eat it and then die.""



6.

1 Kings 17:13

"Then Elijah told her, "Don't be afraid. Go home, and do as you've said. But first make a small loaf and bring it to me. Then prepare something for yourself and your son."

1 Kings 17:14-16

"This is what the LORD God of Israel says: Until the LORD sends rain on the land, the jar of flour will never be empty and the jug will always contain oil." {15} She did what Elijah had told her. So she, Elijah, and her family had food for a long time. {16} The jar of flour never became empty, and the jug always contained olive oil, as the LORD had promised through Elijah."

Three Steps to God's Help

1. Do not be afraid.
2. Do not be selfish. Share what you have with others.
3. Trusts God to provide for you.

