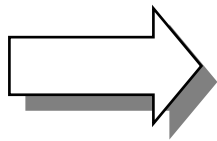


# 1. What do you do when your brook dries up?

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."



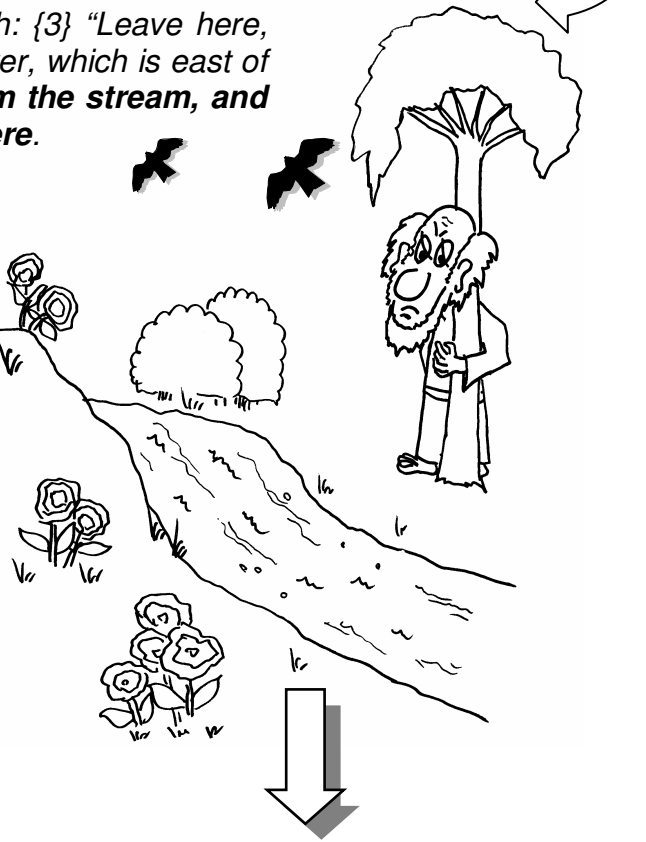
# NO RAIN!

## 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.**

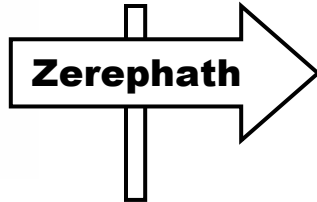
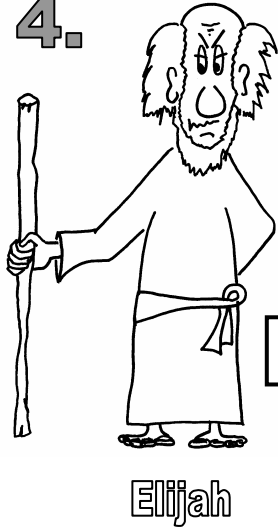
{5} Elijah left and did what the word of the LORD had told him. He went to live by the Cherith River, which is east of the Jordan River. {6} **Ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and in the evening. And he drank from the stream."**

**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.

