

STORY 4: Elijah forgets God

This story is about a frightened man forgetting God.



READ:
1 Kings 19: 1-16

Queen Jezebel, Ahab's wife, really hated Elijah. She said that she would have him killed within a day! Elijah was frightened. He ran away to a very lonely place. There, he sat down under a tree and asked God to let him die!

Who wanted to kill Elijah?

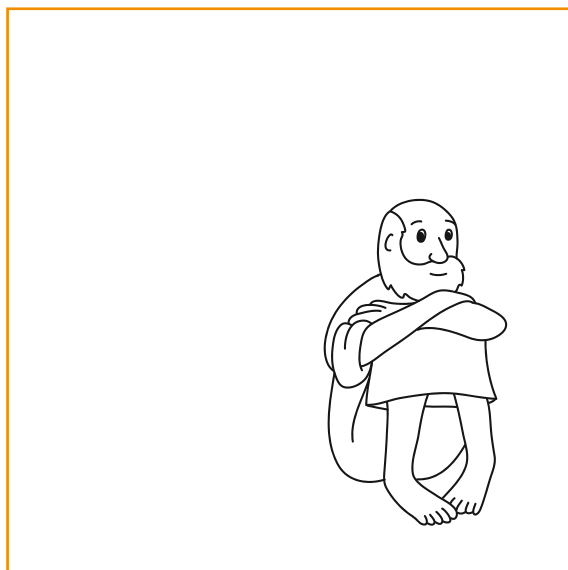
How did Elijah feel?

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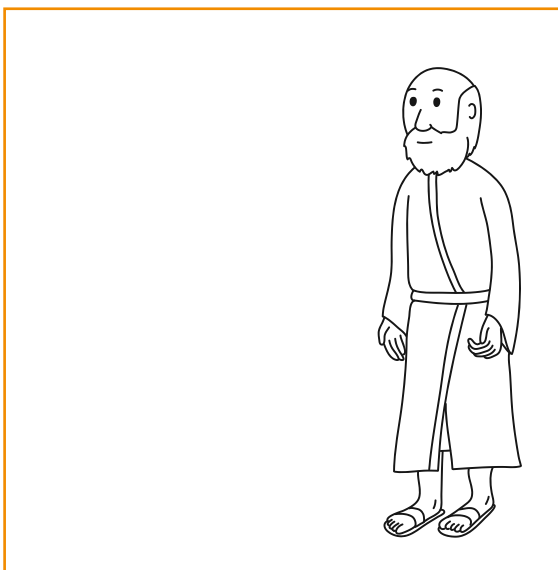
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God knew how tired Elijah was. What he needed was plenty of sleep and good food. He fell asleep, and when he awoke he found freshly baked bread and a jug of water right beside him.

Draw the tree above Elijah.



Draw the freshly baked bread and jug of water.



Colour the pictures.

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After a good meal, he slept again, and then had another meal! Now he felt much better. God was caring for him, even when Jezebel was trying to kill him.

Elijah then went to a cave. God told him to go and stand on the mountain because He was going to pass by. Then there was a great wind, an earthquake and a fire, but God was not there. After the fire came a gentle whisper. God spoke to Elijah and asked him, "What are you doing here?"

Circle the correct answer. Where was God?

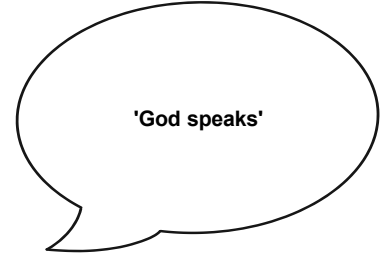
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in the wind



in the fire



in the gentle whisper

God told Elijah to find a young man called Elisha. Elisha was to take Elijah's place as God's prophet. Elijah had served God well. God had helped him to serve.

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The Bible teaches that God helps those who trust Him.

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