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STORY 4: Elijah fails God



READ:
1 Kings 19: 1-16



KEY VERSE:
Psalm 62: 8
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*



Ahab's wife, Queen Jezebel, flew into a rage when she heard what had happened at Mount Carmel. (Story 3) She was especially angry when she heard about Elijah ordering all Baal's prophets to be executed! She sent a messenger to Elijah to tell him that she would have him killed within twenty-four hours.

Q: Fill in the missing letters to answer these questions.

1. Who was King Ahab's wife? J _ z _ b _ l
2. Who was very angry with Elijah? _ e _ e _ e _
3. Who threatened to kill Elijah? _ _ _ _ _ e l

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What was Elijah to do? He was so frightened that he ran away to a very lonely part of the country. There he sat down under a tree and asked God to let him die! Poor Elijah! Had he forgotten that God had not changed? The Key Verse tells us that we all should...

Q: Colour the words.

“Trust in Him
at all times.”

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Psalm 62: 8

God knew exactly what His tired prophet needed - plenty of refreshing sleep and good food! So after a long sleep under the tree, an angel touched him. On opening his eyes, Elijah saw some freshly-baked bread and a jar of water! He ate and drank, and then slept again.

The angel woke him up the second time, and once more he enjoyed what God had provided for him. After such good rest and food, he was able to continue his journey.

Q: Put a tick (✓) after the sentences which are TRUE, and a cross (X) after those which are FALSE:

1. God looked after Elijah, even when he was running away from Jezebel.
2. God provided fish and fruit for him to eat.
3. He had two good meals under the tree.
4. Food and sleep made him strong enough to go on his way. /4



At the end of that journey, Elijah rested in a cave. There he had a wonderful meeting with God. First there came a great, strong wind, then an earthquake, then fire, but God was not in any of these. Last of all, there was “a still, small voice”. It was God speaking to His prophet!

“What are you doing here, Elijah?” God asked.

“Your people have turned away from You, they have worshipped false gods, they have killed Your prophets and now my life is in danger,” answered Elijah.

That day, God gave Elijah several new tasks to do for Him. One of the jobs was to find a young man called Elisha and to anoint him to be a prophet in his place.

Q: Complete these words:

1. God spoke to Elijah in a “s t _____, s m _____ v o _____”. /5
2. E l i _____ was to be a prophet in the place of E l i _____.

Elijah was a great man. Now his life was almost finished. He had served God well, in spite of all the wickedness around him. God had helped him to be faithful to Him. Christians believe that they can trust God to help them too.

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