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Elijah Announces a Great Drought

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1 Now Elijah from Tishbe in Gilad, said to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, who I serve, there won't be dew or rain in the next few years except at my word."

- 1) What does "serve" mean? לשמור לשרת להודיע
- 2) What does "there won't be dew or rain" mean? _____
- 3) What doe Elijah tell Ahab? _____

Ravens Feed Elijah

2 Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah:

3 "Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerit stream, east of the Jordan.

4 You will drink from the river, and I have told the ravens to give you food there."

5 So he did what the LORD had told him. He went to the Kerit stream, east of the Jordan, and stayed there.

6 The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the stream.

- 1) Where does the LORD tell Elijah to hid? _____
- 2) What does "stream" mean? נחל סודה להזרים
- 3) What is a "raven"? A river. A bird. A dog.
- 4) What did the ravens bring Elijah? _____
- 5) What does "feed" mean? אוכל צריך להאכיל

Elijah and the Widow at Zarephat

7 Later, the stream dried up because there had been no rain in the land.

8 Then the word of the LORD came to him:

9 "Go now to Zarephat in the area of Sidon and stay there. I have told a widow there to give you food."

- 1) Is there water in the stream? YES / NO
- 2) Where does the LORD tell Elijah to go? _____
- 3) Who is going to give Elijah food? _____

10 So Elijah went to Zarephat. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there collecting sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?"

- 1) What is a "jar"? _____
- 2) What is a "widow" in Hebrew? _____

11 As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread."

12 "As surely as the LORD your God lives," she said, "I don't have any bread—only a little flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am collecting a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, so we may eat it—and die."

- 1) Does the widow have bread? YES / NO
- 2) What food does the widow have? _____

13 Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son.

14 For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not finish and the jug of oil will not finish until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.'

- 1) In line 13, Elijah tells the widow to make _____ for him before making something for herself and her son.
- 2) "The jar of flour will not finish ..." What does "finish" mean? _____

15 She went away and did as Elijah had told her. There was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family.

16 The jar of flour did not finish and the jug of oil did not finish, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

1) There was food every day because of: the widow Elijah the LORD

17 Some time later the son of the woman became sick. He got worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing.

18 She said to Elijah, "What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?"

1) What does "**worse**" mean? רע יותר טוב יותר סוס

2) What is "**sin**" in Hebrew? _____

19 "Give me your son," Elijah said. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed.

20 Then he said to the LORD, "LORD my God, have you brought tragedy on this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?"

21 Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and said to the LORD, "LORD my God, let this boy's life return to him!"

1) Is the widow's son dead? YES / NO

2) What does "**return**" mean? להחזיר לעזוב להסתובב

3) Who does Elijah ask to help return the boy's life?

 The boy The LORD The widow

4) What is another name for the LORD? (line 21) _____

22 The LORD heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived.

23 Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!"

24 Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth."

1) Does the LORD save the boy's life? YES / NO

2) What does the woman understand from the miracle (נס) that happened to her son?

a) That her son wasn't really dead.

b) That Elijah speaks the word of the LORD.