

## ***Bible Stories for Young Children***

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# ***ELIJAH SAYS: 'NO RAIN UNTIL I SAY!'***

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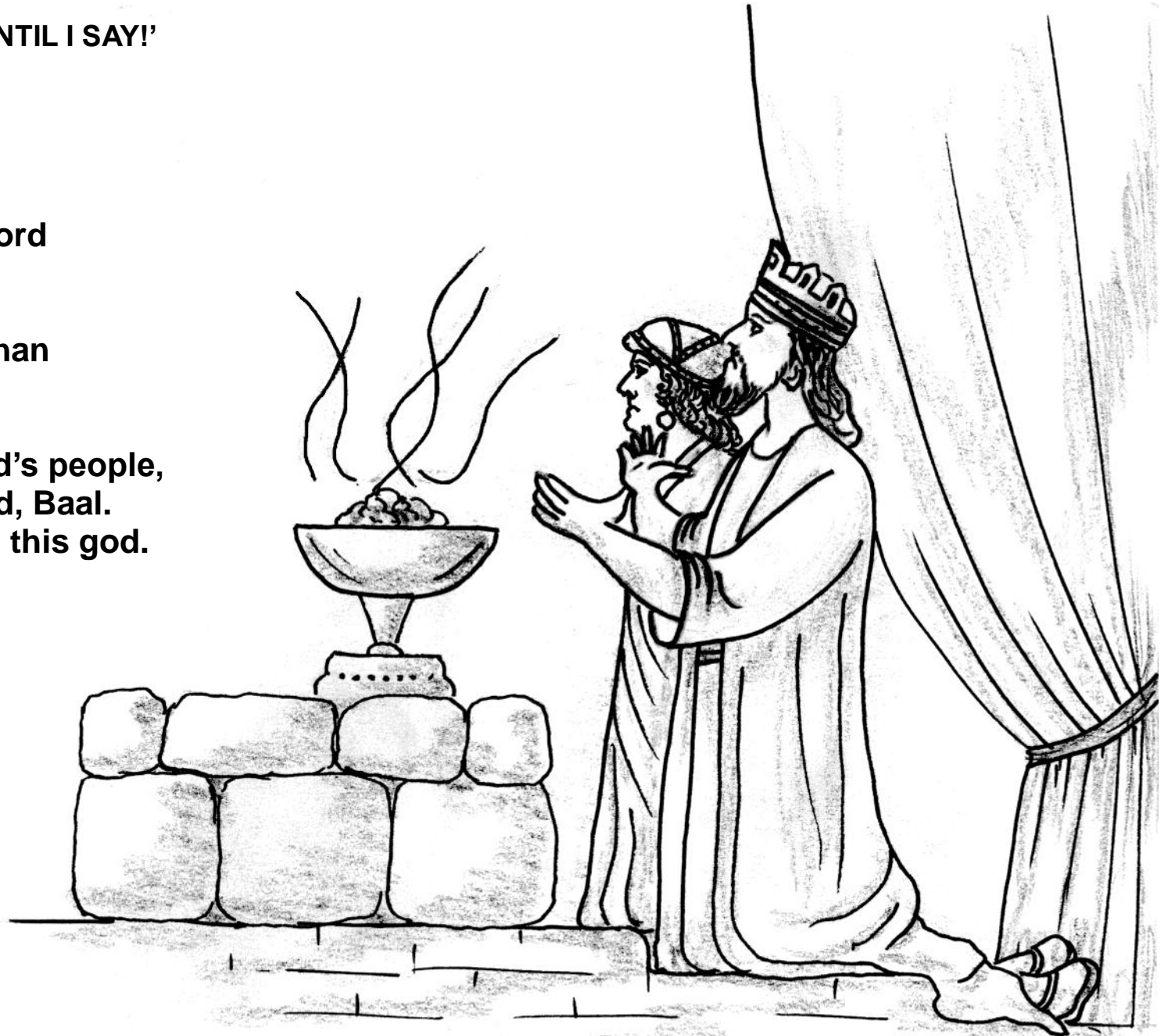
**1 KINGS 16:29 – 17:8; 18:4**

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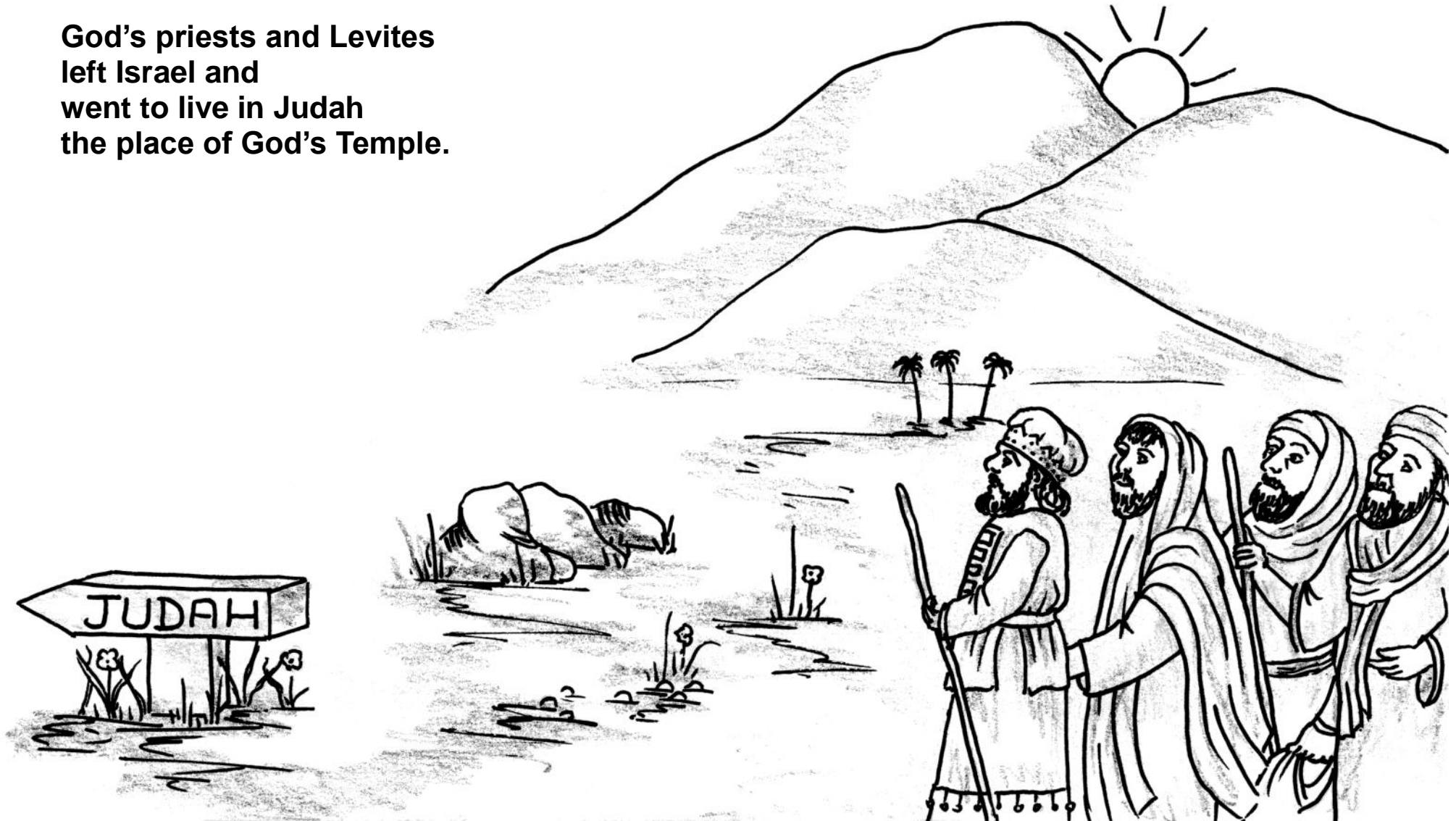
**Many of Israel's kings  
turned away from the Lord  
and made him angry.**

**King Ahab was worse than  
all of them.  
He married Jezebel,  
who was not one of God's people,  
and worshipped her god, Baal.  
He also built temples to this god.**



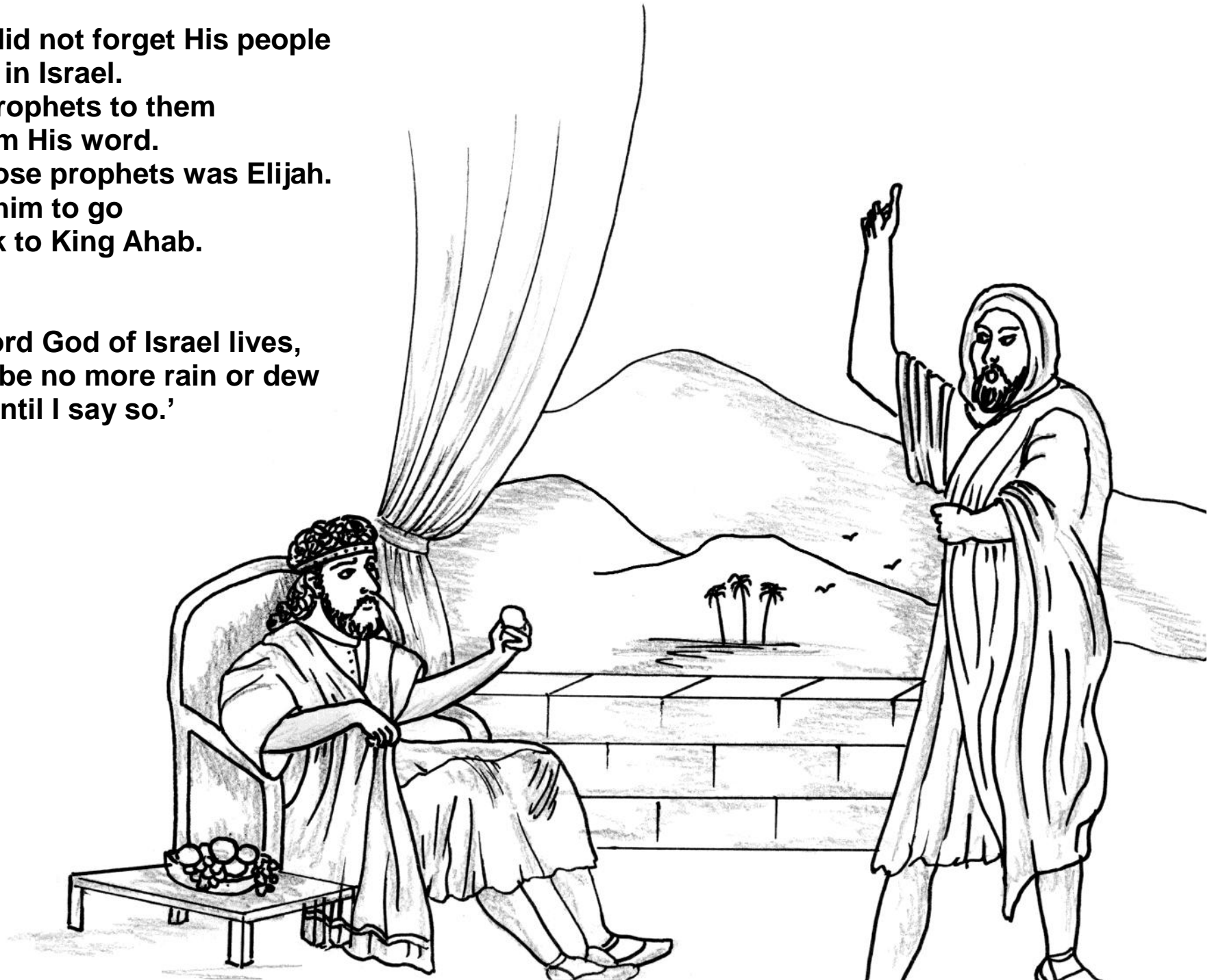
**Jezebel hated God  
and killed some of the Lord's prophets.  
This made everyone afraid of her  
and the king.**

**God's priests and Levites  
left Israel and  
went to live in Judah  
the place of God's Temple.**



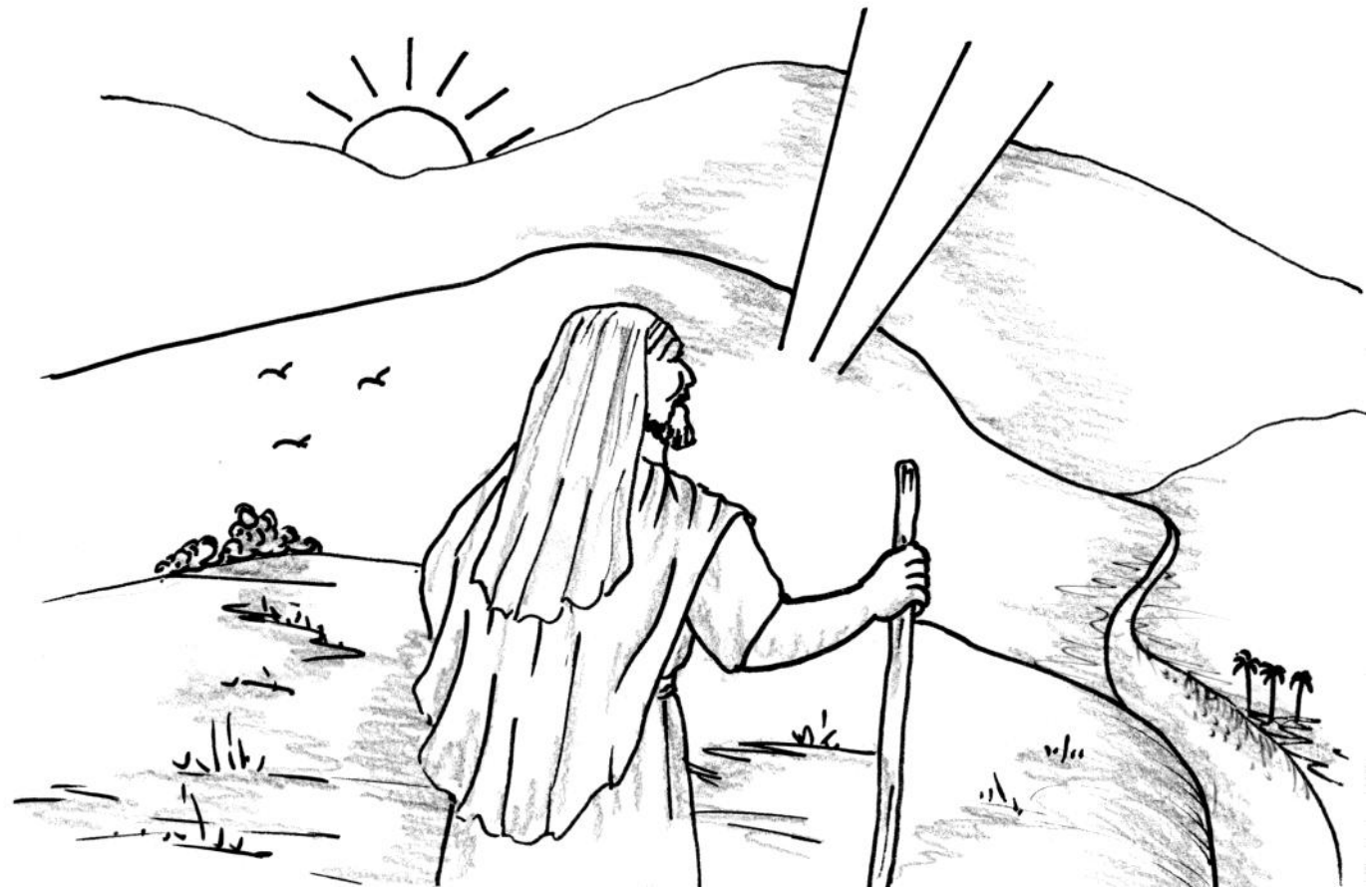
**But God did not forget His people  
who lived in Israel.  
He sent prophets to them  
to tell them His word.  
One of those prophets was Elijah.  
God told him to go  
and speak to King Ahab.**

**He said,  
'As the Lord God of Israel lives,  
there will be no more rain or dew  
in Israel until I say so.'**

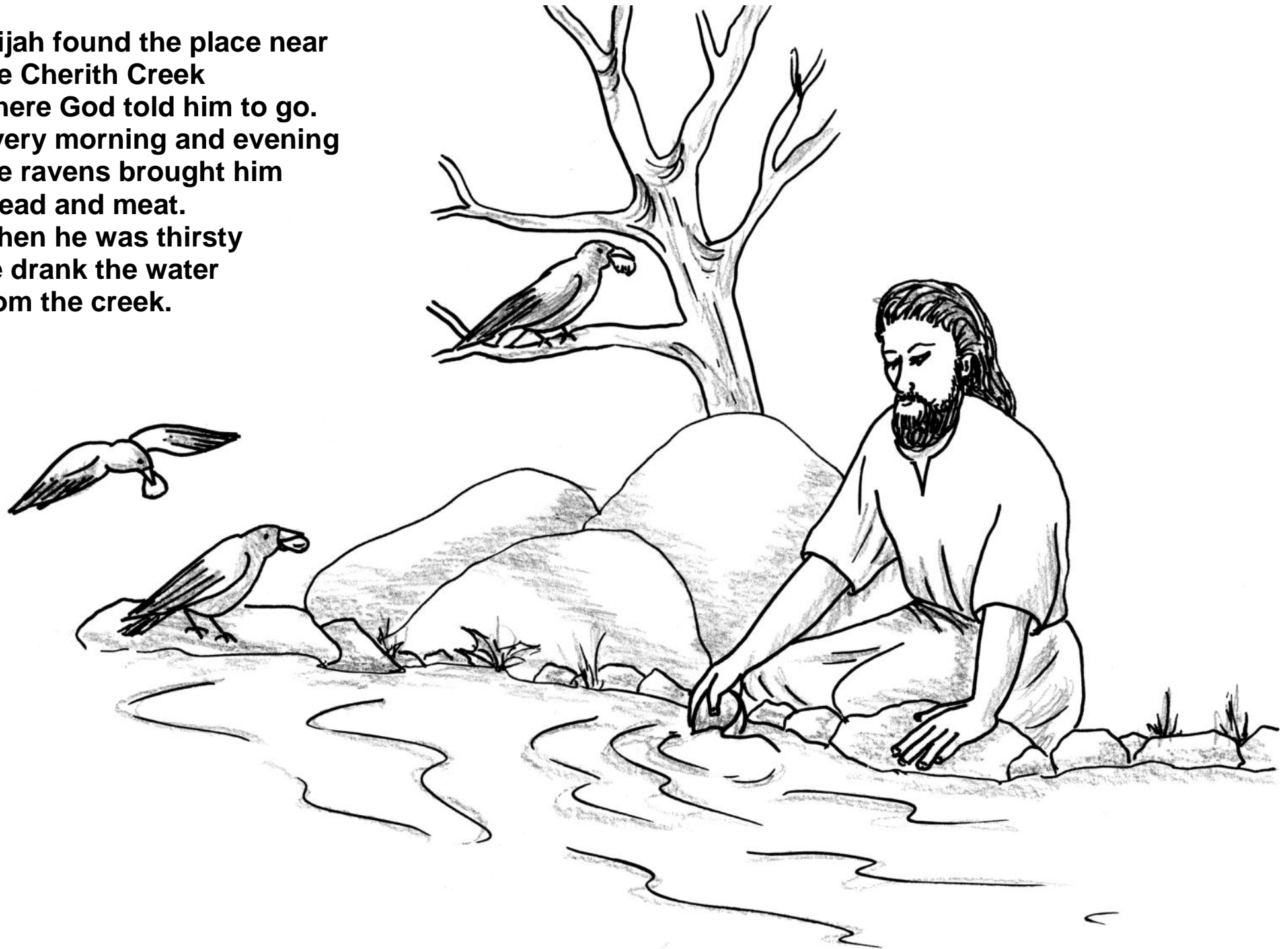


**As Elijah was leaving King Ahab,  
God said to him,  
'Get away from here immediately.  
Go to the Cherith Creek and hide.  
You will find it on the other side  
of the River Jordan.'**

**'There you will have water to drink  
and I have told the ravens  
to bring you food.'**



**Elijah found the place near  
the Cherith Creek  
where God told him to go.  
Every morning and evening  
the ravens brought him  
bread and meat.  
When he was thirsty  
he drank the water  
from the creek.**



After some time the creek dried up.

The Lord again came to Elijah  
and said,  
'Go to another place  
and I will look after you there.'

*God was protecting Elijah  
from the evil king.  
Elijah had spoken God's word to him  
so God was protecting His word.*

