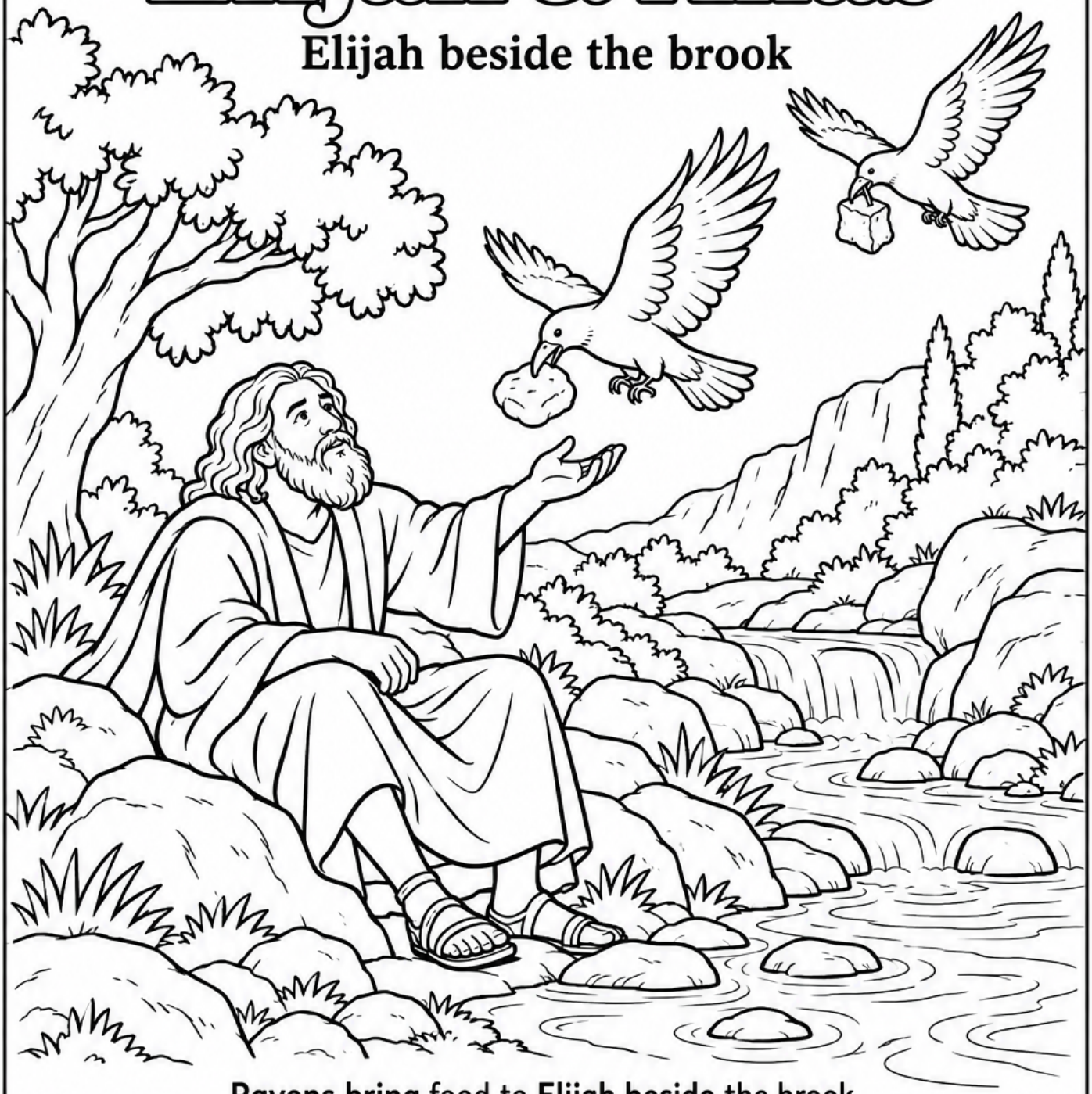
WAYMARK 33

Elijah & Ahab

Elijah beside the brook



Ravens bring food to **Elijah beside** the brook.

1 Kings 17:4–7

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

How did the LORD feed Elijah at Cherith?

Elijah & Ahab

1 Kings 17-22
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. 1 Kings 17
2. 1 Kings 18
3. 1 Kings 19
4. 1 Kings 20
5. 1 Kings 21
6. 1 Kings 22

MAIN POINTS

- The LORD cared for Elijah, the widow, and her son (1 Kings 17).
- The LORD answered by fire and showed that He rules in hills and valleys (1 Kings 18; 20:28).
- God gave tired and frightened Elijah food, rest, truth, and help (1 Kings 19).
- God saw the lies against Naboth, and Micaiah told truth when the crowd did not (1 Kings 21-22).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What happened when Elijah prayed on Mount Carmel?
1 Kings 18:36-39

2. How did the LORD care for tired and frightened Elijah?
1 Kings 19:1-18

3. Micaiah told the truth even when others did not. When is it hard for you to tell or hear the truth (1 Kings 22:13-14)?
1 Kings 22:13-14

MEMORY VERSE / 1 Kings 18:39

After the LORD answered by fire, the people fell on their faces and confessed exactly who is God. Remember this verse when other voices compete for your trust (1 Kings 18:38-39).

WEB

When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces. They said, "Yahweh, he is God! Yahweh, he is God!"

KJV

And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God.

Elijah & Ahab

1 Kings 17-22
Name _____ Date _____

Notes

Waymark 33 / Younger children

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER

ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

Elijah & Ahab

1 Kings 17-22
Name _____ Date _____

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1. 1 Kings 17
2. 1 Kings 18
3. 1 Kings 19
4. 1 Kings 20
5. 1 Kings 21
6. 1 Kings 22

MAIN POINTS

- Cherith, Zarephath, Carmel, and the Syrian battles show that the LORD rules provision, life, weather, and nations (1 Kings 17-18; 20:28).
- Obadiah, Elijah, Naboth, and Micaiah show different forms and costs of faithful obedience (1 Kings 18; 21-22).
- God answered Elijah's despair with rest, nourishment, presence, perspective, purpose, and companionship (1 Kings 19:4-21).
- Ahab's choices show how power and preferred answers can resist truth without defeating the LORD's word (1 Kings 20-22).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Which event resolved Elijah's public test between the LORD and Baal?
1 Kings 18:36-39

2. Which sequence best describes how the LORD answered Elijah in despair?
1 Kings 19:1-18

3. Ahab rejected warnings he disliked, while Elijah listened when God corrected his lonely view. Which response is easier for you (1 Kings 19:9-18; 22:5-28)?
1 Kings 19:9-18

MEMORY VERSE / 1 Kings 19:11-12

Wind, earthquake, and fire came before the still small voice. Attend to the LORD's actual word rather than demanding one dramatic form (1 Kings 19:11-13).

WEB

He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before Yahweh.” Behold, Yahweh passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before Yahweh; but Yahweh was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake; but Yahweh was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake a fire passed; but Yahweh was not in the fire. After the fire, there was a still small voice.

KJV

And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake: And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.

Elijah & Ahab

1 Kings 17-22
Name _____ Date _____

Notes

Waymark 33 / Preteen

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

NOTES

ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER

Elijah & Ahab

1 Kings 17-22
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. 1 Kings 17
2. 1 Kings 18
3. 1 Kings 19
4. 1 Kings 20
5. 1 Kings 21
6. 1 Kings 22

MAIN POINTS

- The LORD's action across 1 Kings 17-20 rejects attempts to confine His authority to one place or kind of power.
- Obadiah, Elijah, Naboth, and Micaiah show hidden, public, and costly forms of faithful witness (1 Kings 18; 21-22).
- A spiritual victory does not remove human limits; God's response to Elijah addresses both body and calling (1 Kings 19:4-21).
- Ahab resists unwanted truth from Ben-hadad's release through Naboth's vineyard to Micaiah's warning (1 Kings 20-22).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How do chapters 17-20 reveal the LORD's authority?
1 Kings 17:1-24

2. How does God care for Elijah after Jezebel's threat?
1 Kings 19:3-21

3. Ahab preferred favorable consensus to Micaiah's costly truth. Where do approval or group pressure make honest listening difficult for you (1 Kings 22:5-28)?
1 Kings 22:5-28

MEMORY VERSE / 1 Kings 19:4

Elijah's plea records severe despair. The following verses show God meeting him with sleep, food, water, presence, truth, and purpose (1 Kings 19:4-18).

WEB

But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree. Then he requested for himself that he might die, and said, “It is enough. Now, O Yahweh, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.”

KJV

But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.

Elijah & Ahab

1 Kings 17-22
Name _____ Date _____

Notes

Waymark 33 / Teen

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER

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1 Kings 17-22
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MAIN POINTS

- Provision, restored life, fire, rain, and victory in hills and plains display the LORD's comprehensive sovereignty (1 Kings 17-20).
- Obadiah, Elijah, Naboth, and Micaiah embody hidden, public, and costly faithfulness under corrupt power (1 Kings 18; 21-22).
- At Horeb, God addresses exhaustion through embodied care, presence, corrected perspective, vocation, and community (1 Kings 19:4-21).
- Ahab repeatedly resists authoritative truth despite revelation, mercy, warning, and judgment (1 Kings 20-22).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How do chapters 17-20 reveal the LORD's authority?
1 Kings 17:1-24

2. How does God care for Elijah after Jezebel's threat?
1 Kings 19:3-21

3. Ahab treated unwelcome truth as hostility, while God restored Elijah by questioning, correcting, and recommissioning him. Where might defensiveness block needed truth (1 Kings 19:9-18; 21:20; 22:5-28)?
1 Kings 19:9-18

MEMORY VERSE / 1 Kings 18:36-37

Elijah's prayer centers on the LORD being known and Israel's heart being turned back. The fire answers a God-centered petition rather than a performance (1 Kings 18:36-39).

WEB

At the time of the evening offering, Elijah the prophet came near and said, “Yahweh, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your word. Hear me, Yahweh, hear me, that this people may know that you, Yahweh, are God, and that you have turned their heart back again.”

KJV

And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word. Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.

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1 Kings 17-22
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Notes

Waymark 33 / Adult

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

NOTES

ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER