

Prophets are people who speak God's word. Often, they aren't accepted by people, because sometimes God's word is hard to hear!

Elijah needs to listen for God's "sheer silence." Help him out.



1 Kings 19



God's prophet, Elijah, was hiding in a mountain cave. An angel told him, "God is coming to talk to you."

Elijah came out of the cave and waited for God.

Suddenly there was a great wind that shook the mountain. That must be God! But God was not in the wind.

Then there was an earthquake, but still no God.

Then there was a fierce fire. Nope, no God.

Finally, there was sheer silence, and God spoke to him out of the silence.

"What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Elijah pouted. "I did everything you said and now people are trying to kill me!"

"No more hiding. You have a job to do. It won't be easy, but I am with you."

"Okay, God," said Elijah. "I trust you." And Elijah did what God asked.



Elijah

A Hebrew name that means, "My God is Yahweh."

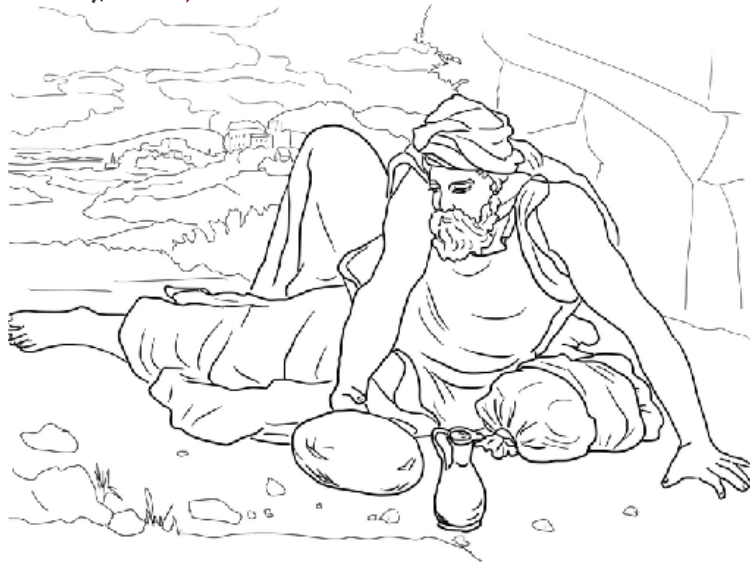
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Spot the Difference

Find the differences between the two pictures. You're going to have to look very closely to find all six.

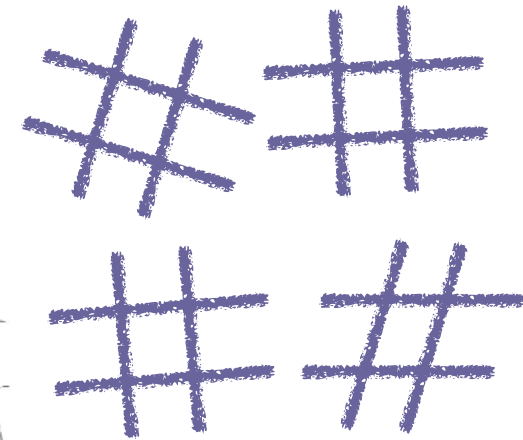


WRITE A SONG!

Read today's story again and write a song to the tune of "Yankee Doodle" below.



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Well
Gee
Whiz!

Ancient Israel at the time of Elijah existed almost over 3000 years ago! That was nearly 1000 years before Jesus was born!

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