

ELIJAH and the widow

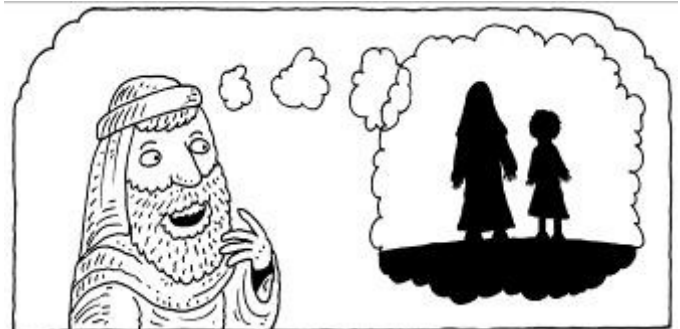
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God looked after Elijah,
the poor widow lady and her son.
Their flour and oil never ran out
while they trusted God.



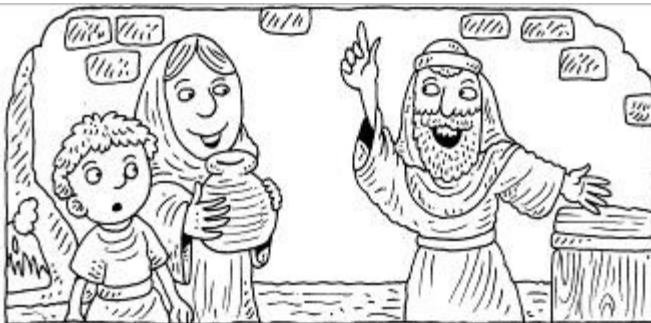
Elijah was hungry and thirsty.
Without any rain the food had all gone.
God said, "Go to another town
and find a widow lady and her boy."



Elijah went to the town and found them
picking up wood for their fire.
"Please will you give me a drink of water
and a little bread?" he asked.



She said, "I only have a little flour
and a little oil for one last bread roll."
"Cook one for me first and there
will be enough for you both," he told her.



"Don't worry.
God told me that he will
give us enough to eat.
We will trust God."



So the lady trusted God
and did what Elijah said.
When she looked in flour bin
there was flour left for the next day!



Until the rain came and
the corn and wheat grew,
there was always oil in her jar
and flour for bread.



Then Elijah went back home.
In the Bible we can read
how God looked after them.
God will look after you, too.