

## **The Prophet's Hideout** 46 1 Kings 17:1-6

"There will be no rain or dew until I say so," Elijah told the king of Israel.

Elijah was the prophet of the true God. He told people what God said, even when they didn't like it.

King Ahab was leading the people into sin and idol worship. He didn't like what Elijah had said, so he tried to catch him, but the prophet got away. The king sent people to look for him all over, but they couldn't find him.

After Elijah's prophecy, the rain and dew stopped. Things became very dry. It was all because the king and his people refused to obey God. A severe drought was on the land with no rain or dew for about three years.

Where was Elijah during all this? God had told him to hide in a ravine where He would provide him with bread and meat. God sent birds to bring him meat and bread every morning and every evening. He drank water from the stream.

God protected and provided for His messenger in the secret hideout.

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| AARON                      | JOSHUA  | ELIJAH   |
| King                       | wante   | ed to catch the prophet Elijah.                      |
| AHAB                       | DAVID   | SAUL   |
| ) Elijah told the king the | ere would be no   | until he announced it.                               |
| PARTIES                    | RAIN & DEW  | TREES  |
| ) br                       | ought Elijah bread and meat                             | every morning and evening.                           |
| DOGS                       | LIZARDS   | BIRDS  |
| Но                         | w has God provided                                      | for me?  |
| to take<br>God             | trust God<br>care of me.<br>provides<br>vho follow Him. | Father God,<br>How can I follow<br>Your plans today? |

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