

# Elijah And The Ravens

## Key words

King: Off with his head.

God: Hallelujah.

Ravens: Squawk.

Hungry: rub tummy.

desert: Phew! That's hot!

Ahab was the King (off with his head) of Israel. But Ahab was not a very nice King, (off with his head). He was cruel to his people and worse still, he didn't worship God (Hallelujah). Instead he made statues and other things and bowed down to worship them as if they were equal to the Lord God (Hallelujah) of Israel.

God (Hallelujah) was not pleased with Ahab, not pleased at all. So God (Hallelujah) sent a man called Elijah to see Ahab the King (off with his head). Elijah had a message for Ahab but Elijah was scared. You see it was not a very nice message.

"God (Hallelujah) says," said Elijah to Ahab the King (off with his head) "there will be no more rain, not a drop. All the rivers will dry up. All the lakes will dry up, and the land will be like a dry and parched desert (Phew that's hot).

You might be able to imagine that Ahab the King (off with his head) was not very pleased at this. He looked at Elijah and somehow Elijah knew it was time to scarper quickly, very quickly.

"Where shall I go God (Hallelujah)?" asked Elijah.

"Go out to the desert (Phew that's hot)," said God (Hallelujah). "The King (off with his head) will never look for you there."

"But the desert (Phew that's hot) is hot and I will be hungry (rub tummy) and thirsty," said Elijah.

"Trust me," said God (Hallelujah). "I will give you a stream to drink from and I will tell the Ravens (squawk) to bring you food."

"Ravens (squawk)!" shouted Elijah. "Ravens (squawk)! Do you expect me to eat bird food?"

"Oh just go and stop making a fuss," said God (Hallelujah).

So Elijah went out to the desert (Phew that's hot) to hide. And right there in the middle of the desert (Phew that's hot) he found a stream, just like God (Hallelujah) had said. And then, when he started to feel hungry (rub tummy) he heard a noise, and when he looked up a great flock of Ravens (squawk) came flying toward him bringing bread and fish for Elijah to eat.

"Wow! Wow!" said Elijah. "Wow, thank you God (Hallelujah). Thank you.

So deep in the desert (Phew that's hot) the Ravens (squawk) came every day to feed Elijah, so he never went hungry (rub tummy) and the stream kept flowing with fresh clear water, so he never went thirsty. So God (Hallelujah) kept Elijah safe from the angry King Off with his head) Ahab.