

# Elijah: Praying With Chutzpah

## Discussion & Application Guide

The purpose of this take-home activity sheet is to assist you and your family as you build faith into your homes. Our goal at JRCC is to equip parents with resources to continue conversations about God at home. We recognize that parents are the primary influence in building faith into their children. In his book, *Building Faith at Home*, Mark Holmen's research shows that moms and dads "are two to three times more influential [in faith development] than any church program." Faith isn't like Sunday morning clothes that get tossed in the corner after church. Our faith influences and speaks into every aspect of our lives. We hope that you will find these primers helpful as you engage in faith conversations this week.

### Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. What do you think keeps people from praying big and bold?
2. What if God doesn't answer our prayers?
3. Why do you think people sometimes feel bored when praying?
4. God placed Elijah in dangerous situations but always looked out for him. Do you think God would have used Elijah so much if Elijah was concerned about looking foolish or being in danger?
5. What would prayer without faith look like?
6. What do you doubt or think God couldn't or wouldn't do?

### Teaching Notes

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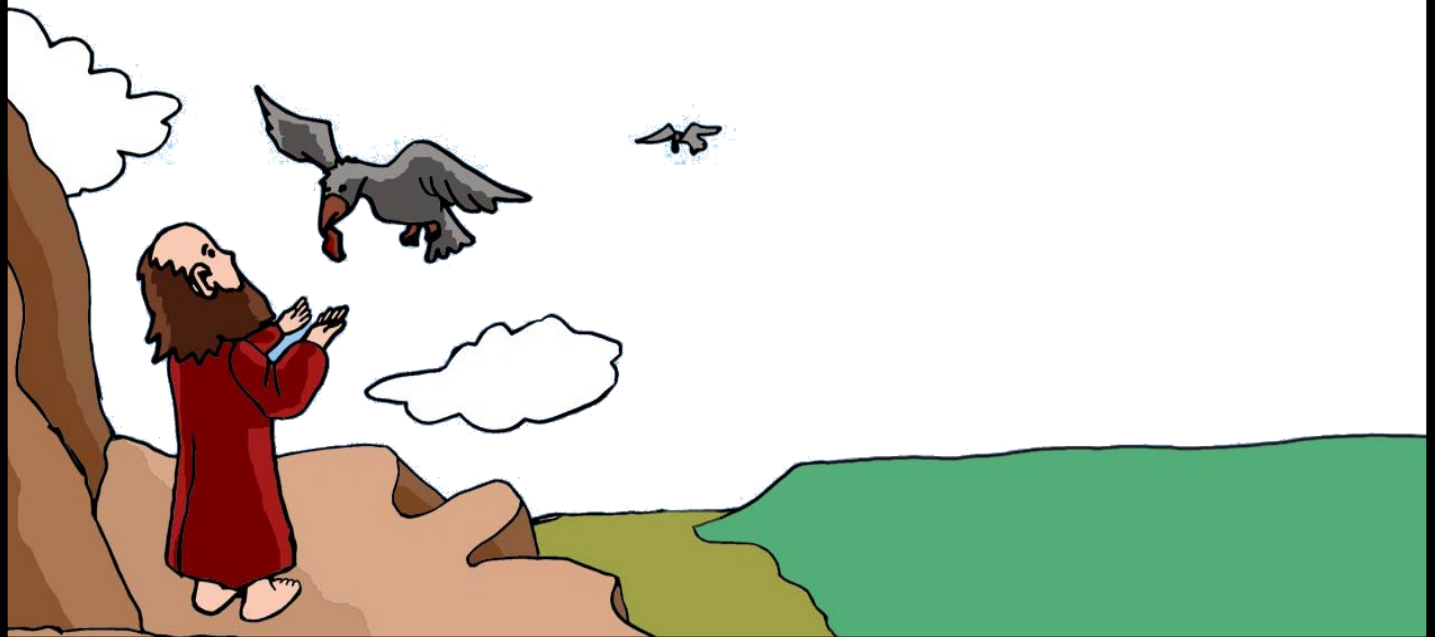
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# THE RAVENS BRING FOOD TO ELIJAH

(1 KINGS 17:1-7)

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 W J O A L I G Z T  
 T O O J V G J A Z  
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 S T N R M D A E R B  
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BREAD  
 BROOK  
 DRANK  
 DRIEDUP

ELIJAH  
 JORDAN  
 LORD

MEAT  
 RAIN  
 RAVENS

