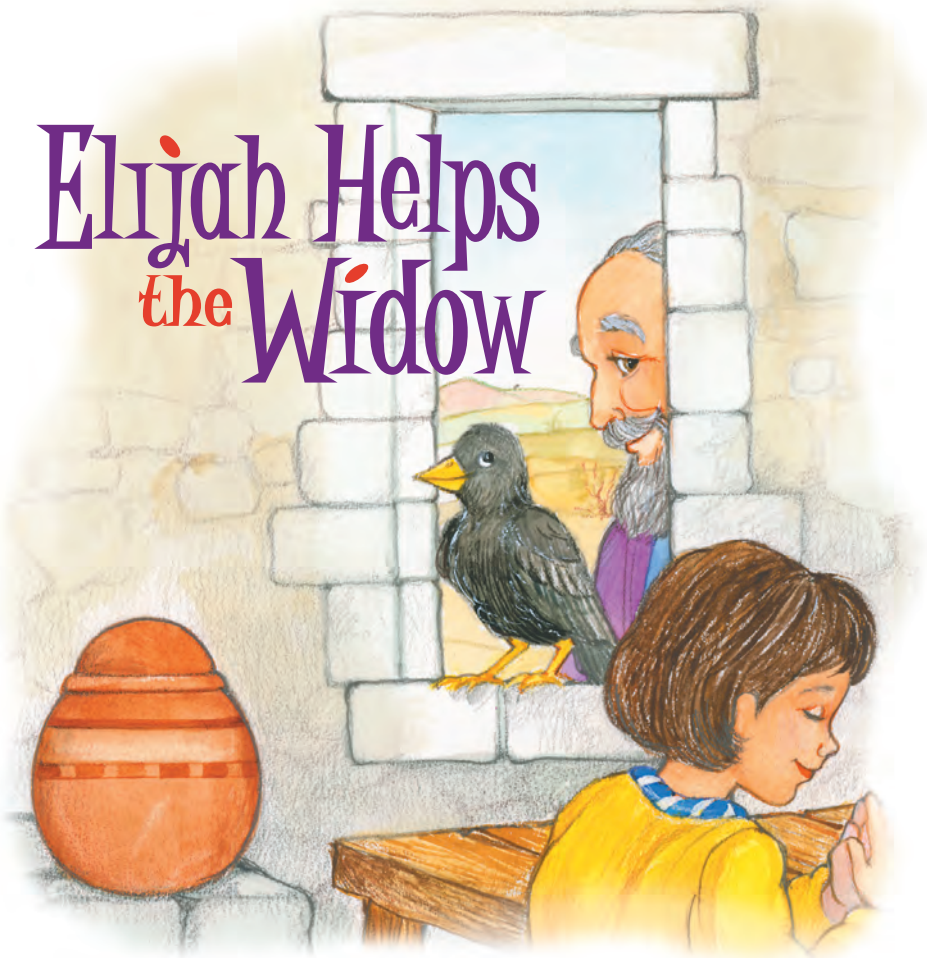


Elijah Helps the Widow

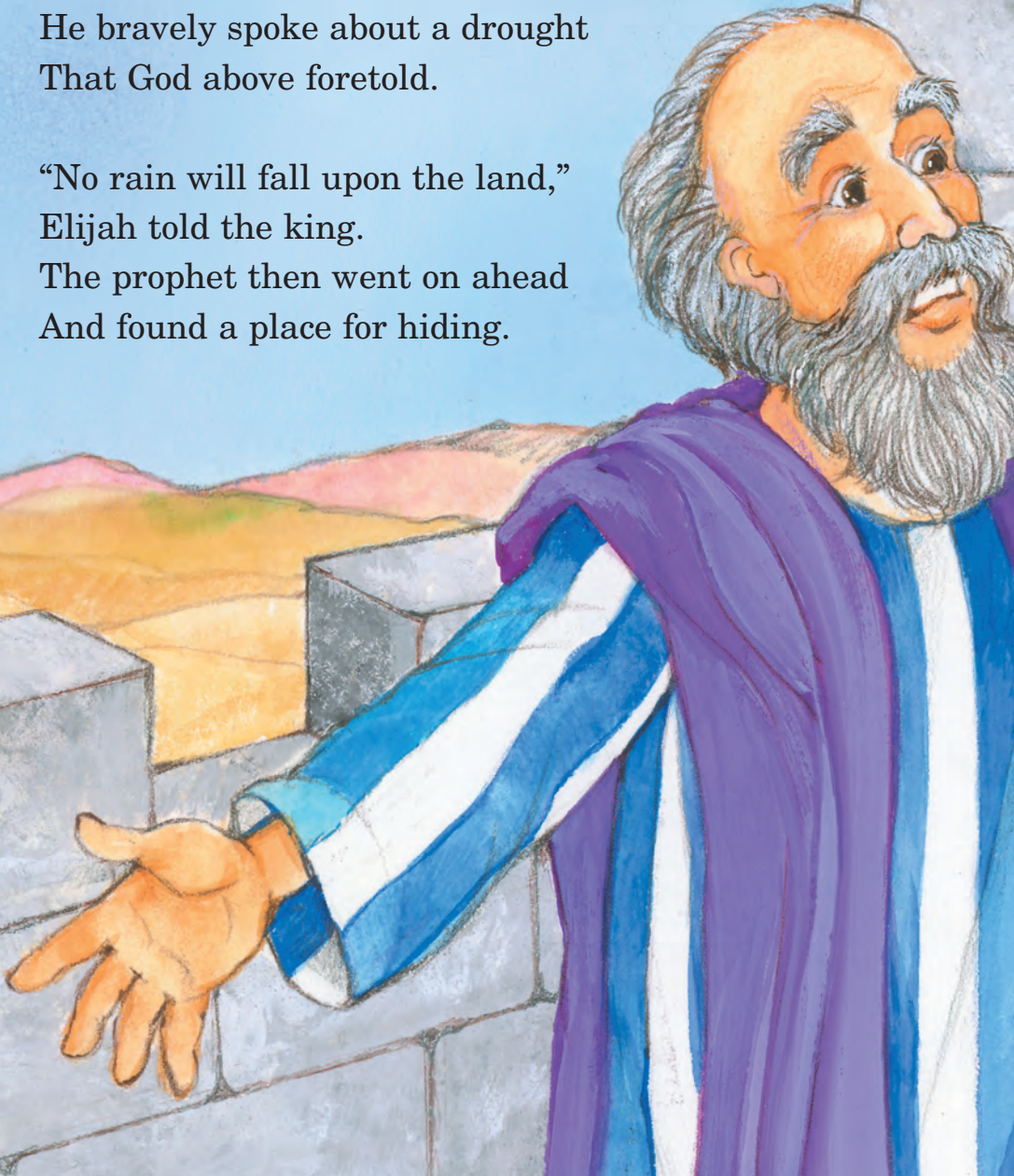


The Story of Elijah and the Drought
1 Kings 17:1–16 for children

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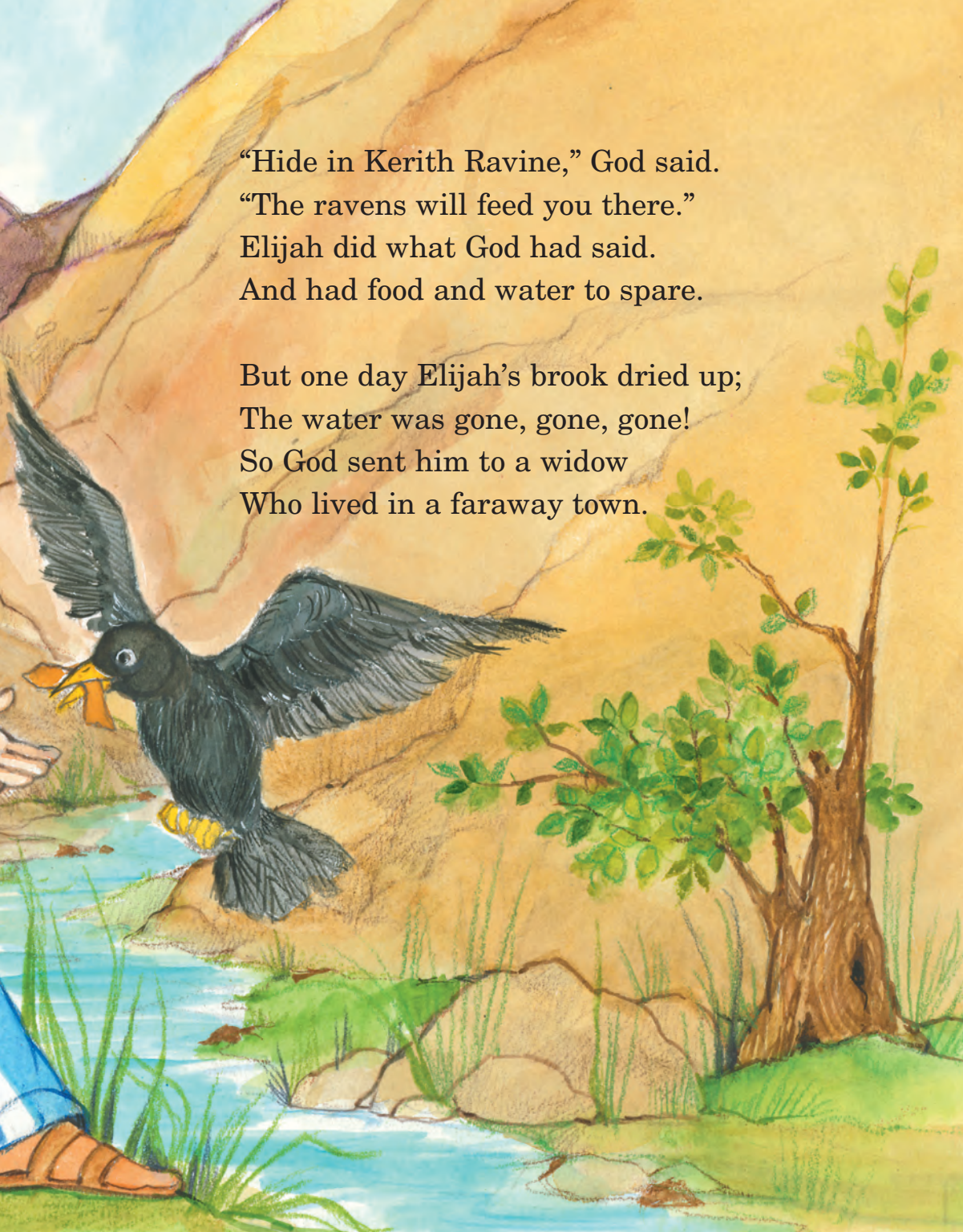
Elijah came from Gilead—
A prophet righteous and bold.
He bravely spoke about a drought
That God above foretold.

“No rain will fall upon the land,”
Elijah told the king.
The prophet then went on ahead
And found a place for hiding.









“Hide in Kerith Ravine,” God said.
“The ravens will feed you there.”
Elijah did what God had said.
And had food and water to spare.

But one day Elijah’s brook dried up;
The water was gone, gone, gone!
So God sent him to a widow
Who lived in a faraway town.

Elijah watched as she gathered sticks
And said, "Please, do you mind,
Bringing me something cold to drink;
A cake of bread would be kind."

She turned to go, to grant his wish,
Then said in apology,
"I have no bread, only some flour
And oil for my son and me."



With sorrow then, she hung her head,
With tears, began to cry.
“I fear this is our very last meal.
We’ll eat and then we’ll die.”

