Elijah and King Ahab

1 Kings 18

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Then Elijah prayed for rain and, for the first time in three years, there was a terrific storm with heavy rain.

(Draw dark clouds with heavy rain)
King Ahab was a cruel and wicked king who ruled in Israel. He did many evil things. God was angry with him and sent Elijah, a prophet, to teach Ahab a lesson.

(Draw God's angry face with a speech bubble saying:
'Elijah, go and teach Ahab a lesson')

Elijah drenched the altar three times with water and then prayed for fire to burn up his sacrifice. The fire was so fierce that it burned up everything, even the altar itself.

(draw flames of red, orange and yellow)
Elijah gave Ahab God's message that there would be no more rain for many years. Ahab was very angry and Elijah had to run away quickly to escape from his soldiers.

(draw Elijah running away)

King Ahab's prophets prayed for rain. Nothing happened. Elijah told them to pray longer in case their gods couldn't hear them. They did, but still nothing happened.

(draw the prophets shouting to their gods)
Elijah camped near a brook (draw a tent by some water)

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After three years, God told Elijah to go back to King Ahab and arrange a contest to prove whose God was real. Each had to build an altar and pray for fire.

(draw rocks piled high for the altar Elijah built)
God sent ravens to feed Elijah and he drank from the brook until all the water had gone.

(copy this raven and put a loaf in its mouth)

God told Elijah to find a woman who would feed him. She had very little food, but God did a miracle and made sure she had food for the next three years. During that time there was no rain.

(draw a basket with lots of loaves spilling out from it)