ELIJAH AND ELISHA

Use the clues to unscramble these words and then use them to complete the story.

dwwnhirli (destructive force)  msiw (move through water)
berivrde (water-covered ground)  tewar (colourless liquid)
liEhas (Elijah's assistant)  shdeerac (looked for)
citohar (ancient vehicle)  timelyediam (without delay)
alloy (faithful)  ckola (garment)
choriJe (Joshua fought a battle here)  tepproh (someone who transmits messages from God)
entak (removed)  lwetdir (spin round quickly)

Elijah was a _______ who heard God's voice giving him messages for people. He had an assistant called _______. One day they were walking along the road from a place called Gilgal. Elijah knew that his life was nearly over and he wanted to test Elisha to see how _______ he was. He knew he should pass God's special gift on to him but he wanted to make sure Elisha was ready.

He tested him by asking him to stay at different places while he went somewhere else. Each time Elisha said 'As long as you live I will never leave you'.

They went from Gilgal to Bethel to ________ and then to the Jordan River. Each time Elisha insisted he would stay with Elijah.

When they were at the river bank Elisha looked at the water and wondered what was going to happen. Were they going to have to ______ across the river? No, Elijah took off his cloak and _______ it into a rope and hit the water with it. ____________ the water split into two parts with a dry path running through. The two men walked across the __________.
Elijah said, "I am going to be taken up to Heaven now. What gift would you like me to give you?" Elisha said "Give me a double share of your spirit so I can be just like you". Elijah said "If you see me when I am _______ away, then you will get what you ask for".

Just then a strong wind blew and high in the sky a _______ and horses appeared. They came nearer and nearer and Elisha could see flames coming from the horses and a fire burned round the chariot. The wind blew stronger and the chariot flew between the two men. Suddenly Elijah was lifted right off the ground by a _______ and carried into Heaven. Elisha saw it all and, although he was sad, he knew that he was chosen to continue Elijah's good work.

Elisha picked up Elijah's _______ which had fallen from the sky as he disappeared and he took it to the edge of the Jordan River. He struck the water and called out 'Where is the God of Elijah?'. Suddenly the _______ parted in exactly the same way as it did before and Elisha was able to walk across.

The people who were watching offered to search for Elijah, but Elisha told them not to. He knew they wouldn't be able to find him because of what he had just seen. They went anyway and _________ for three days but could not be found. Elijah was now with God in Heaven.

Now recreate any part of the story using Minecraft
Elijah was a PROPHET who heard God's voice giving him messages for people. He had an assistant called ELISHA. One day they were walking along the road from a place called Gilgal. Elijah knew that his life was nearly over and he wanted to test Elisha to see how LOYAL he was. He knew he should pass God's special gift on to him but he wanted to make sure Elisha was ready.

He TESTED him by asking him to stay at different places while he went somewhere else. Each time Elisha said 'As long as you live I will never leave you'.

They went from Gilgal to Bethel to JERICHO and then to the Jordan River. Each time Elisha insisted he would stay with Elijah.

When they were at the river bank Elisha looked at the water and wondered what was going to happen. Were they going to have to SWIM across the river? No, Elijah took off his cloak and TWIRLED it into a rope and hit the water with it. IMMEDIATELY the water split into two parts with a dry path running through. The two men walked across the RIVERBED.

Elijah said, I am going to be taken up to Heaven now. What gift would you like me to give you? Elisha said 'Give me a double share of your spirit so I can be just like you'. Elijah said 'If you see me when I am TAKEN away, then you will get what you ask for'.

Just then a strong wind blew and high in the sky a CHARIOT and horses appeared. They came nearer and nearer and Elisha could see flames coming from the horses and a fire burned round the chariot. The wind blew stronger and the chariot flew between the two men. Suddenly Elijah was lifted right off the ground by a WHIRLWIND and carried into Heaven. Elisha saw it all and, although he was sad, he knew that he was chosen to continue Elijah's good work.

Elisha picked up Elijah's CLOAK which had fallen from the sky as he disappeared and he took it to the edge of the Jordan River. He struck the water and called out 'Where is the God of Elijah?'. Suddenly the WATER parted in exactly the same way as it did before and Elisha was able to walk across.

The people who were watching offered to search for Elijah, but Elisha told them not to. He knew they wouldn't be able to find him because of what he had just seen. They went anyway and SEARCHED for three days but could not be found. Elijah was now with God in Heaven.

whirlwind (destructive force)  swim (move through water)
riverbed (water-covered ground)  water (colourless liquid)
Elisha (Elijah's assistant)  searched (looked for)
chariot (ancient vehicle)  immediately (without delay)
loyal (faithful)  cloak (garment)
Jericho (Joshua fought a battle here)  prophet (someone who transmits messages from God)
taken (removed)  twirled (spin round quickly)