



## NAZARETH KIDS – LESSON 5

### THE PROPHET AND THE RAVEN

**Verse to be memorised:** (Psalms 34:10). *The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.*

Let us listen to a Bible story which tells us how God miraculously uses a raven to feed a prophet who was hungry during a season of famine. Haven't you seen poor people living in small huts on the roadside, or Don't you feel that we should take care of them and help them? If there are some pupils in your class without books or pen or pencil, will you feel like helping them?

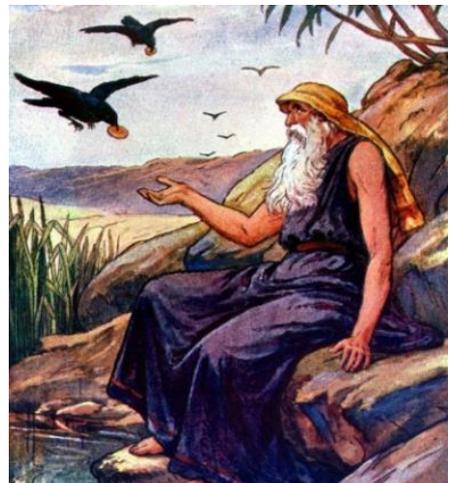
Who is a prophet? *A prophet is a person appointed by God to receive messages from God and pass it on to people.*

Prophet Elijah lived in difficult times. King Ahab of Israel disobeyed God and did what was displeasing to God. Therefore, God decided to punish the king and his kingdom. God spoke through Prophet Elijah that there would be no rains in the country for three years. Lack of rains would result in famine and destruction of agricultural crops.

The prophet was sure that the king would be furious when he hears this prophecy. When the king heard this message, he was angry and wanted to kill the Prophet. The prophet left the palace in a hurry and on his way he received a message from God. "You go and hide yourself in the brook at Kereeth to the east of river Jordan. You can drink from the spring. I have arranged for a raven to give you bread every day." Prophet Elijah did as God had commanded.

The raven brought him bread and meat every morning and every evening and he drank of the brook. Look, how wonderful is God's care for his people!

1. The name of the prophet in this story is .....
2. The raven gave the Prophet .....and.....
3. Those who ..... God lack nothing.
4. Where did the Prophet hide himself? .....
5. What was the name of the king? .....
6. How did Elijah get his food? .....



#### **PRAYER:**

God, we thank you for giving us food every day and loving us. Give us the good will to help those who are in distress.

#### **MORAL:**

God cares for and protects his devotees.

#### **RESOLUTION:**

We will do God's will and grow as God's children.