



1 Kings 17:1-16



Elijah spoke God's words to God's people. One year, there was a drought. It didn't rain for a long, long time, and Elijah had no food to eat.

God said, "Elijah, go to a place called Zarephath. A widow there will take care of you."

How surprising! Elijah was a famous and powerful prophet. He was supposed to get help from a poor woman in a foreign land?

Elijah shrugged. "God doesn't work the way people think God should work," he thought. So he went to Zarephath and found the widow.

"If you feed me," Elijah promised, "God will make it so that your food doesn't run out until it rains again."

The widow cocked her head. "I will trust God," she said.

And sure enough, even though she had very little food, it didn't run out until the drought ended.



God's Care for All

God loves all of us, and especially cares for those who are lonely or hurting.

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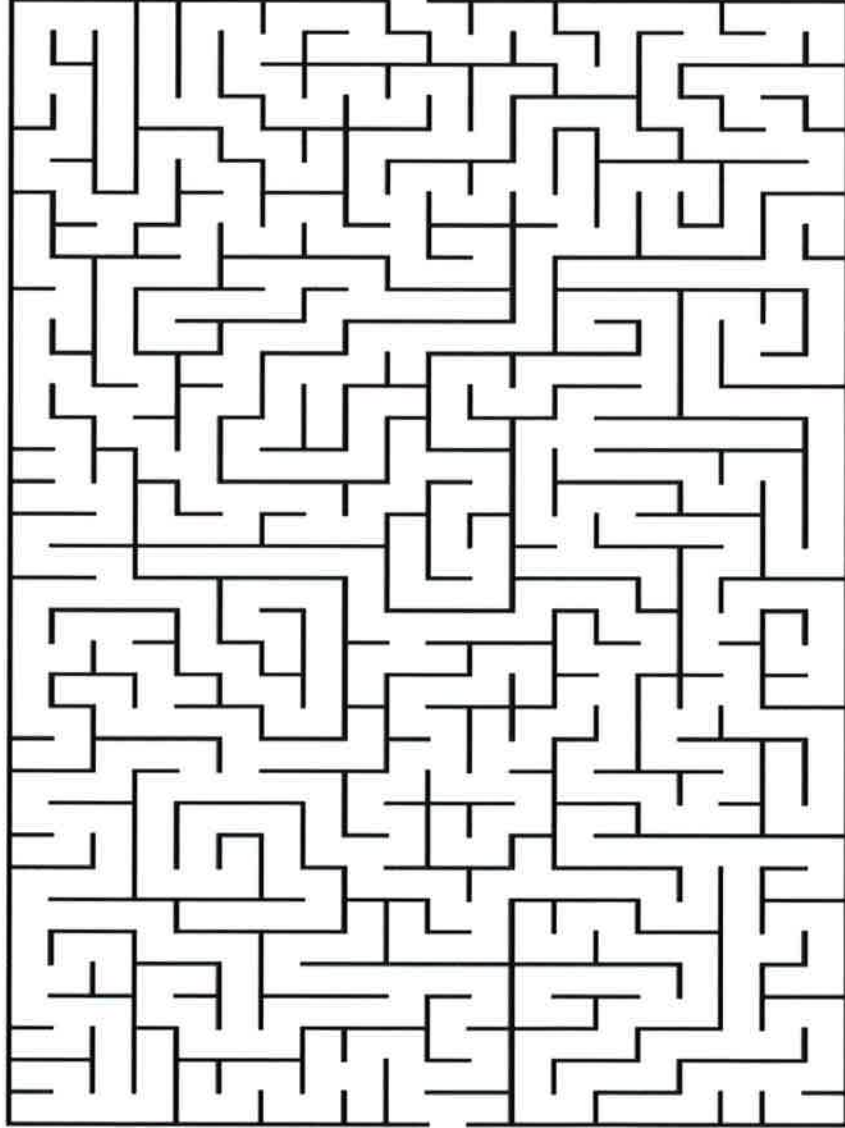
Especially during Bible times, widows like the one in today's story depended on others. Can you think of groups of people or individuals who need to be remembered today?

Color the picture of the Prophet Elijah and the widow in Zarephath.



Maze Time!

Elijah doesn't know how to reach the widow. Help him find her!

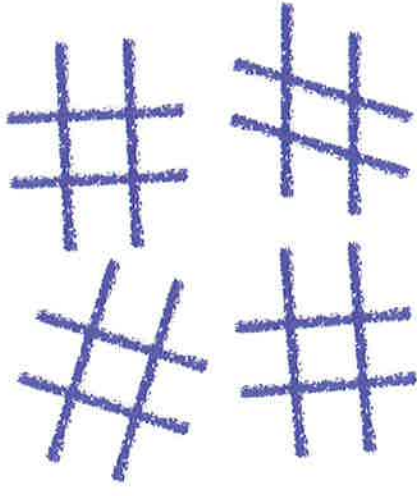


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Nice Quote

"I hope my life tries to give testimony to the message of the Gospel, above all that God loves the world and loves those who are poorest within it."

— Gustavo Gutierrez, Theologian

