

How do you show your happiness when you got something cool?

The widow let Elijah stay in a spare room in her house and gave him food everyday. There was enough food for the 3 of them for a long time. The flour and the oil never finished until after the drought.



God is so good!

He will look after all of us in difficult times.

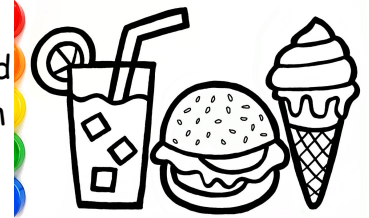
You can read this true story about God's goodness in the Bible, in 1 Kings 17 v 8-16.

There are more true stories about Elijah.

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What is your favorite food? Maybe pasta? Or what about a hamburger and chips? And sometimes some ice cream for pudding! Yum Yum!



Have you ever felt very hungry? I want to tell you a story about people who were hungry and how the Lord helped them.

In the previous story about Elijah and the crows, I told you about the drought in Israel. People suffered because they didn't have much food left. Elijah was still hiding away from King Ahab, who wanted to kill him. The river where he stayed had no more water in it because of the drought.

So God said to Elijah :
"Go to go to another place in Sidon.
There is a widow who will feed you."



A widow is a woman whose husband died. This widow had a child and they had almost no more food left because of the drought.



Elijah went there and found her while she was picking up sticks to make a fire to cook food.

"Please give me some water to drink?" Elijah asked her.
"And a piece of bread as well if you have some?"

The widow
looked at him
with sadness in
her eyes. Then
she told him :

"I know
that you
are one of
God's
prophets.



But I don't have any extra food left. I only have a little bit of flour and oil. I was going to bake some bread which would be just enough for my son and myself. That will be our last meal."

Elijah felt so sorry for her but He believed what God told him, that the widow would look after him.

In a very kind voice he said to her :



because God says that the flour in your jar and the oil in your bottle will not run out."

"Don't
be
scared
woman;
just go
and do
what
I asked
you to do,

And you know what?

She believed Elijah because he was God's messenger.

She quickly made a fire, took the last flour and oil, baked a little breadroll for Elijah. Elijah ate it all up because he was



very hungry... he was so thankful!

The widow turned around quickly, look into the flour jar and her eyes went BIG.... And then she looked in her oil bottle and her eyes went even BIGGER !

You know what happened? Yes you guessed alright!
There was enough flour and oil to bake more bread rolls for herself and her son!

It is a miracle which God did for her.

She and her son was so happy! I think they took hands and jumped up and down with joy!