

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Elijah the Prophet

Boys and Girls, 1 Kings 17 tells the story of Elijah the prophet. God had sent a great famine upon the land.

Then He instructed Elijah to go and stay by a little river called the brook 'Cherith'. Verse 6 says that **'the ravens brought him bread and flesh (meat) in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening'**.

Now this in itself was a wonderful miracle, but what makes it even more special is the fact that God used ravens to bring the food to Elijah. Ravens are selfish, greedy birds. There have been reports of them not bothering to feed their young in the nest even though there was plenty of food around. Ravens are also very dirty birds. They are scavengers; they pick over the carcasses of other dead animals for their food. This is why ravens were included in the list of unclean animals that God instructed the children of Israel never to eat. (Leviticus 11)



Truly this was indeed a great miracle! God was able to change the nature of the raven for His own purposes. He

was able to use this greedy, selfish and unclean bird and to feed Elijah.

But if we look closely at ourselves, we soon discover that we have a lot in common with the raven -because of our sinful nature, we are every bit as selfish, greedy and unclean. Yet, God can

still, through His wonderful salvation, change us, cleanse us, make us whole, and fit us to serve Him. In 2 Corinthians 5v17 we read, **'therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.'**

Boys, girls, I wonder have you experienced this change in your life yet? When God changes and saves us, He makes us useful in His service.

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'...I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself...'

John 14v2-3

Rearrange the letters

Take the first letter of each of the pictures to spell out the missing word. Find a clue in the starred verse!



Answer: _____

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