

ELIJAH AND ELISHA

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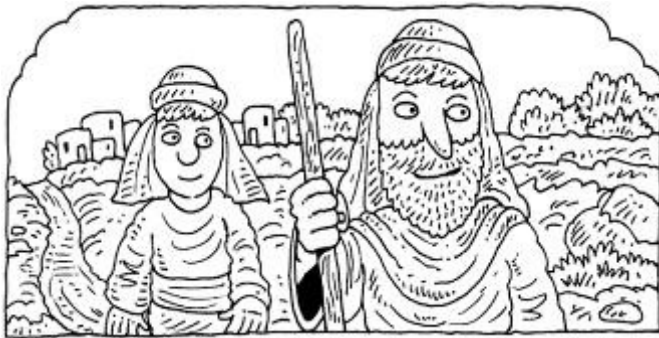
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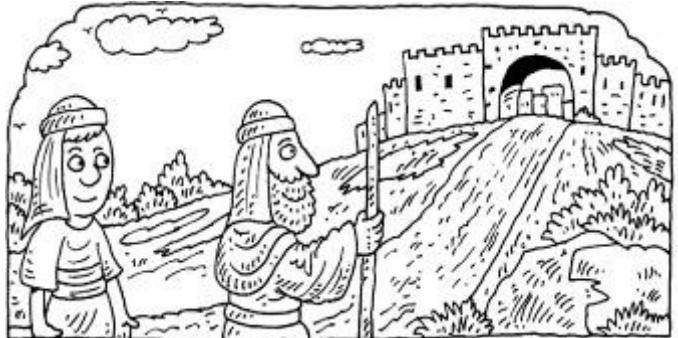
Elijah the prophet of God was getting old.
He knew he was going to go to heaven
and he told his follower Elisha
to say behind, but he would not.



The great man of God, Elijah,
knew that his work on earth was finished.
"God had chosen you, Elisha,
to do his work when I have gone," he said



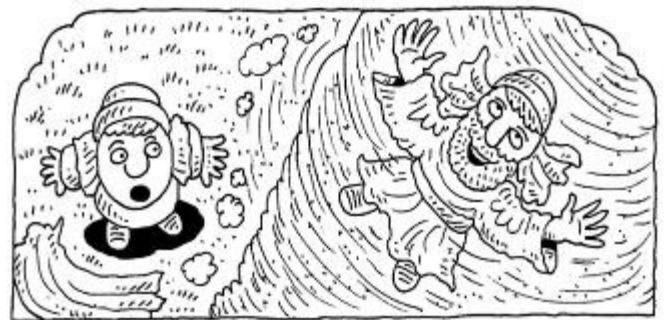
"Stay here. I am going to heaven today."
"I will not leave you," Elisha said.
They walked to the town of Bethel.
"Stay here," said Elijah.



"I am going to heaven today."
"I will not leave you," Elisha said.
They walked to the town of Jericho.
"Stay here," said Elijah.



When they came to the river Jordan,
Elijah hit the water with his cloak.
God made a dry path to walk over.
"Stay here," said Elijah.



Elijah's work was finished.
God sent a swirling wind
to take Elijah to heaven.
His cloak fell to the ground.



Elisha picked up the cloak.
He prayed that God
would be with him.
Elisha went to tell people about God.



At the river Jordan, Elisha
hit the water with Elijah's cloak
and God made a dry path.
God was with great prophet, Elisha too.