

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

August 8, 2021



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org



OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ew9GjmGXD_I



The Nineteenth **Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Introduction:

Over the past two weeks we have heard how God feeds his people and takes care of their needs. Today we listen to a story about the prophet Elijah, who lay weak with hunger, feeling totally hopeless, until God saved him.

OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and have the children read
the following prayer:

Lord, at our baptism we became children of the light.
Help that light to shine out in our lives,
So that others will be touched by the love and faith
which you have given to us.

GOSPEL:
KINGS 19:1-8

The prophet Elijah listened to God and told the people what God had said. A man called Ahab was King of Israel at that time, and he did not believe in God. After Elijah and the king had a great argument, Elijah escaped to the desert, because he was afraid that the king would have him killed. After walking for a whole day under the glare of the desert sun, Elijah sat down under a shady bush and said “I can’t go on, Lord! I have had enough and just want to die in peace!”

He fell asleep, until an angel woke him and said, “Elijah, have something to eat and drink.” Beside him he saw a loaf of bread and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then fell asleep again. This happened a second time, and finally Elijah got up, and feeling much better, carried on with his journey.





Discussion

Why did Elijah feel so fed up?

He had argued with King Ahab and upset him, and he believed that the king might have him killed.

When you are hungry and thirsty, how does it make you feel?

We can swim in water, and we can lie and float on water; but if we try to stand without anything to make us float, we only sink.

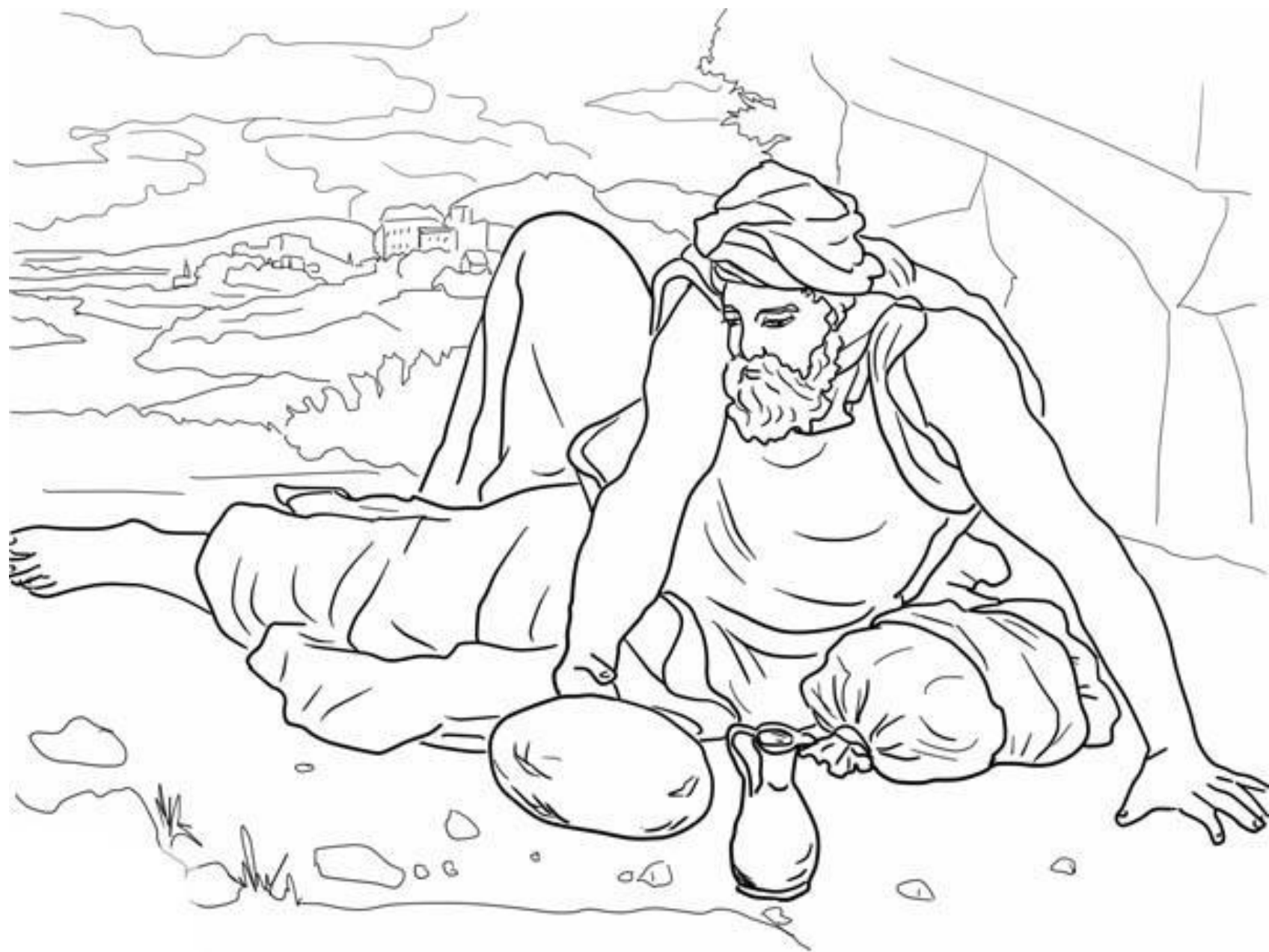


COLORING PAGES

The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.







Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you are the bread of life
Who shares everlasting life with us.
Fill our hearts with your love
And satisfy our hunger for you.

Amen



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

