

## LESSON 12

### ELIJAH FED BY GOD

1 Kings 17:1-9

Elijah was a prophet in Israel who told people what they must do to please God. God told Elijah to tell the wicked King in Israel that there would be no rain. The King was angry, and Elijah had to hide from him.

God looked after Elijah because he always tried to do what God wanted. God sent Elijah to a brook, so that he would have water to drink. Birds called ravens brought Elijah food every morning and evening. When there was no water left because there was still no rain, God told Elijah of another place to go, where he would have food and drink.

### ACTIVITY

Cut a sheet of firm, clear plastic (or tracing paper) the same size as the book. Attach along the top edge. Using felt tipped pens (textas) colour foliage, birds, grass, and water. Now lift the sheet and see what happened when there was no rain.

### FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

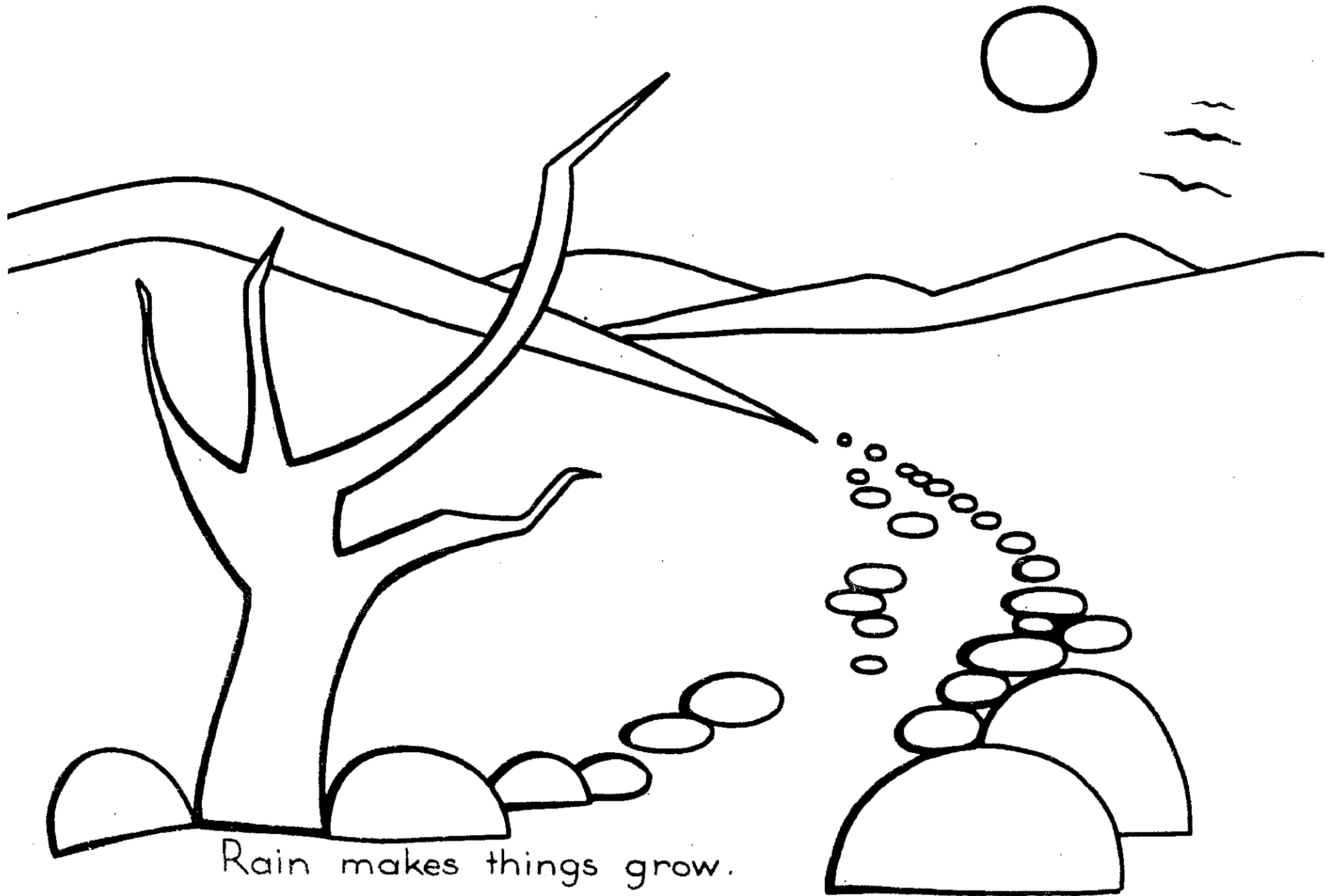
Draw a large bird. Tear pieces of black paper for feathers. Glue onto the bird.

Make a bird mobile (see back page for pattern). Fan-fold tissue paper for the tail and wings. Paste "food" in the birds' beaks.

Talk about famine, and the reasons for lack of food.

Place a dish of water on a window sill, and see difference in level after a week. Use this to illustrate how the brook would have dried up when God withheld the rain.

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Rain makes things grow.