



God has the power

Elijah and the Ravens
1 Kings 17:1-6

Delbert and Lello spotted Granny B in her garden. Usually they noisily greeted her, but today they could hear her singing and decided to walk quietly toward the garden. Delbert and Lello loved to hear Granny B sing. She had a sweet voice that made their hearts warm. They didn't know the song she was singing, but they knew right away she was singing to God.

Granny B continued singing, but knew she was about to be joined by friends. She turned and waved to Delbert and Lello as they quietly entered the garden.

"Hello, my little ones. My, aren't you two quiet today," she teased.

"Baa. Oh, Granny B, we love to hear you sing," Lello replied shyly.

"Haw! What was that song about?" Delbert asked, moving in closer to Granny B to nuzzle against her.

"I was singing about God's power," Granny B replied. She began humming the tune.

"Can you tell us about God's power?" Delbert asked excitedly. Delbert loved when Granny B told them Bible stories.

Granny B smiled and nodded. She reached into her apron and pulled out her Bible. She opened it and motioned for them to sit next to her.

"Just this morning I was reading about a man in the Bible named Elijah. This story shows God's mighty power. Are you ready?" Granny B asked, pausing for a moment to see them eagerly nod their heads. She continued, "God told Elijah to go and hide by a brook. He promised to send Elijah food."

"Ooh. Did someone deliver food to Elijah?" Lello curiously asked.

"Haw! Like the pizza man?" Delbert asked, licking his lips.

Granny B laughed gently. "No. God sent ravens each day to bring Elijah food."

Lello looked confused. But, before she could even ask, Delbert spoke up, "A raven is a crow—it looks like a big, black bird. So, the Bible says ravens brought food to Elijah? That is amazing!"

"Yes," Granny B agreed. "God is so powerful that He could send food to Elijah in any way He wanted. God used ravens to deliver the food. It was a miracle!"

Delbert licked his lips again and replied, "I wish birds brought me food."

Granny B laughed again and said, "Delbert, God provides for us, too."

Now, it was Lello's turn to explain when Delbert looked confused. "Delbert," Lello said, "Look around this garden. The fruits and vegetables that grow in it are from God."

"Haw! You're right!" Delbert exclaimed, jumping up, running around the garden, and looking at all the fruits and vegetables.

Granny B stood up slowly. She put the Bible back in her apron and picked up the basket sitting near her. It was filled with fresh fruits and vegetables from the garden.

"Would you two like to walk back to the farmhouse with me? We can wash and eat some of these delicious treats as a snack," Granny B suggested, showing them the basket.

Delbert and Lello eagerly agreed and, as they walked back to the farmhouse, Granny B started singing again about God's power.