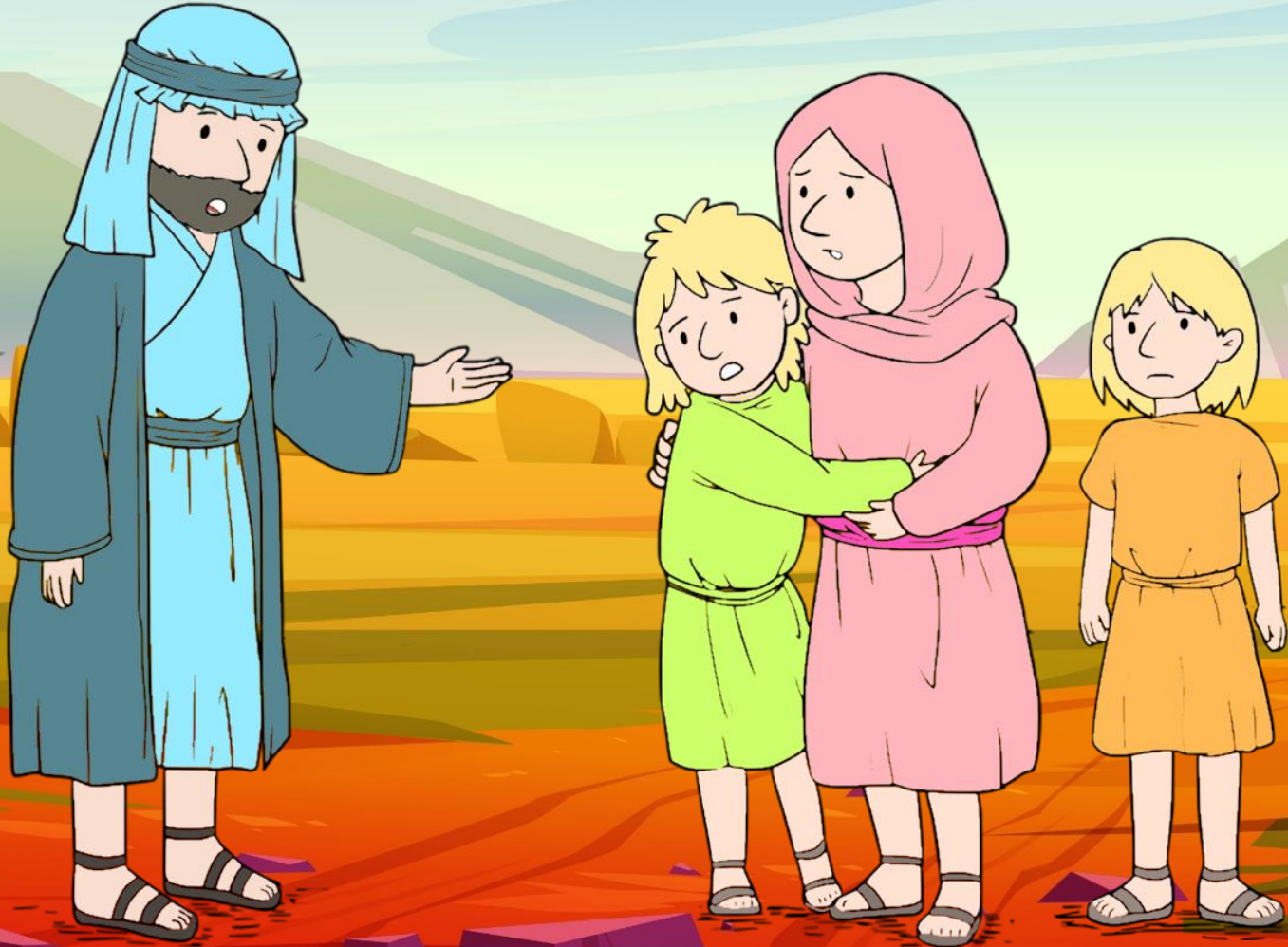


## Elisha Helps a Poor Widow

One day a widow came to the prophet Elisha and cried out, "My husband is dead. But he owed money to a man. Now that man is coming to take my two boys and make them his slaves!"

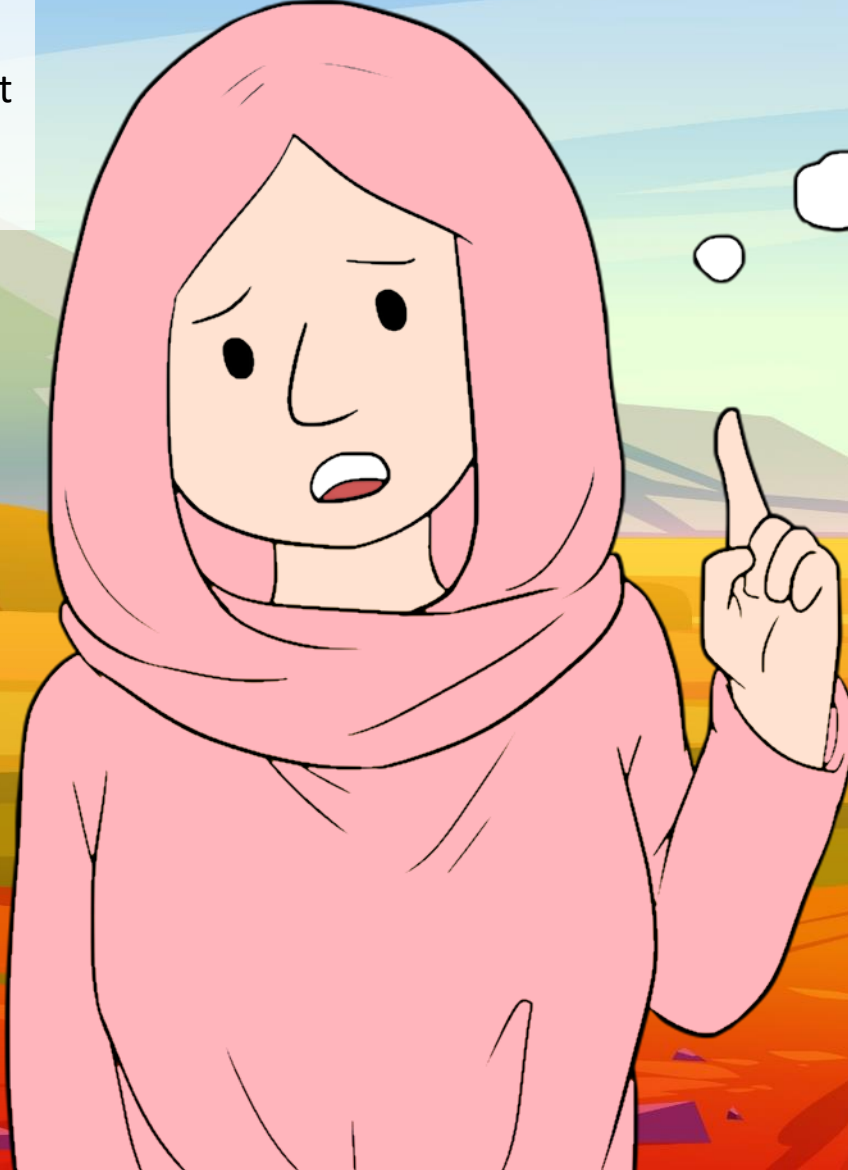
## زيت الأرملة

وَاسْتَعَاثَتْ إِحْدَى نِسَاءِ بَنِي الْأَنْبِيَاءِ النَّبِيَّ  
بِالْيَشَعَ قَائِلَةً: «إِنَّ عَبْدَكَ زَوْجِي قَدْ مَاتَ. فَأَتَى  
الْمُرَابِي لِيَأْخُذَ وَلَدَيَّ لَهُ عَبْدَيْنِ».



“What can I do to help you?” Elisha asked. “Tell me, what do you have in the house?”

“Nothing at all, except a flask of olive oil,” she replied.

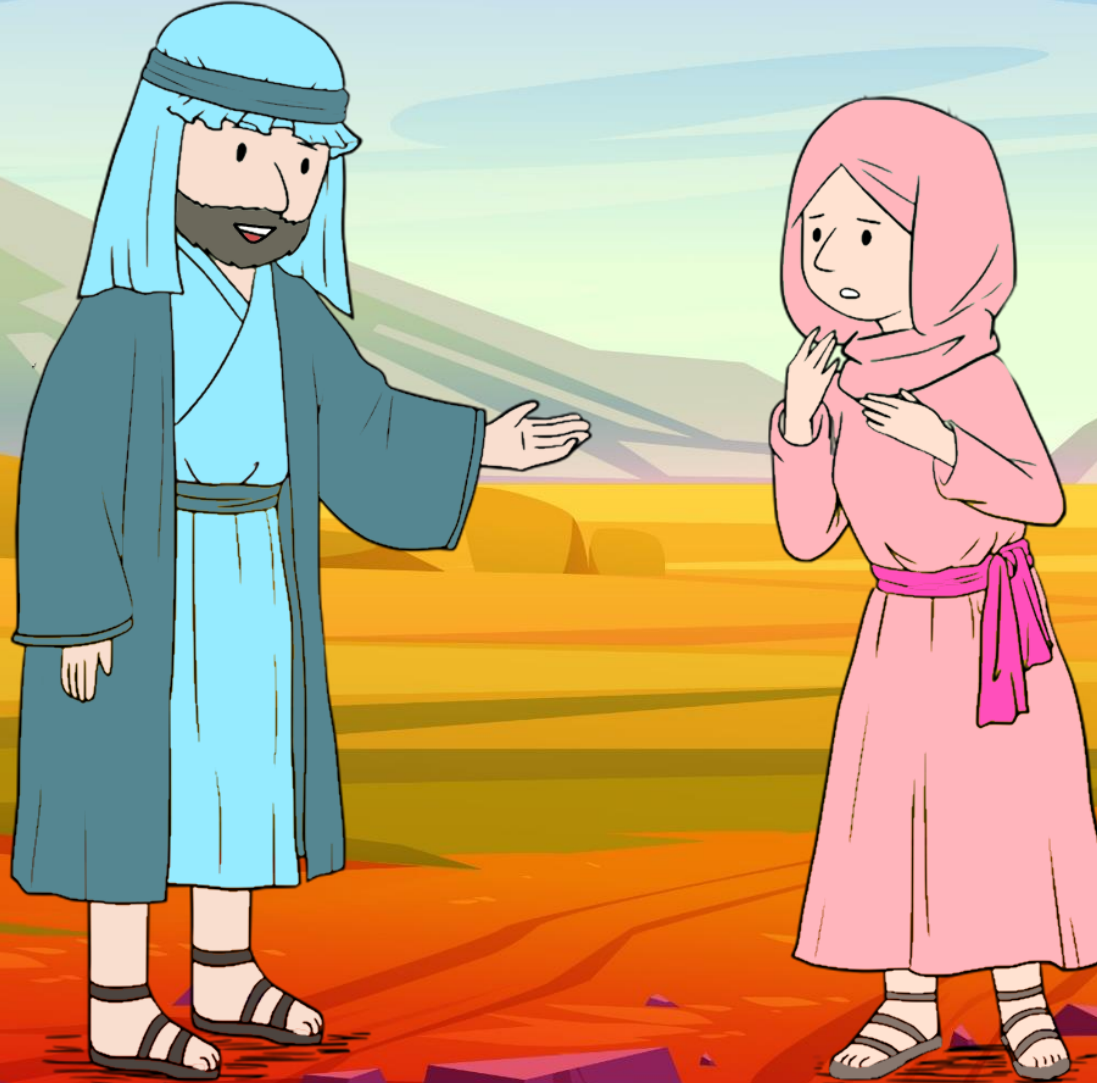


فَقَالَ لَهَا أَلِيشَعُ: «كَيْفَ أَسَاعِدُكَ؟  
أَخْبِرِينِي، مَاذَا لَدَيْكَ فِي الْبَيْتِ؟»

فَقَالَتِ الْمَرْأَةُ: «لَيْسَ عِنْدِي شَيْءٌ  
فِي الْبَيْتِ إِلَّا جَرَّةٌ زَيْتٍ.»

Elisha said, "Borrow as many empty jars as you can from your friends and neighbors. Then pour olive oil from your flask into the jars. Fill them, and put them in a separate place."

فَقَالَ أَلِيشَعُ: «أَذْهَبِي وَاسْتَعِيرِي أَوْعِيَّةَ فَارِغَةً مِنْ جَمِيعِ جَارَاتِكَ. اسْتَعِيرِي أَكْبَرَ عَدَدٍ مُمَكِّنٍ. ثُمَّ أَذْهَبِي إِلَى بَيْتِكَ وَأَغْلِقِي الْبَابَ عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَى وِلْدَانِكَ، ثُمَّ اسْكُبِي الزَّيْتِ فِي كُلِّ الْأَوْعِيَّةِ، وَضَعِي كُلَّ وَعَاءٍ يَمْتَلِئُ جَانِبًا.»



So she did as she was told. Her sons kept bringing jars to her, and she filled one after another. Soon every container was full to the brim!

فَتَرَكْتُهُ الْمَرْأَةُ، وَأَغْلَقَتِ الْبَابَ عَلَى نَفْسِهَا وَعَلَى وِلْدَيْهَا. فَكَانَ  
الْوَلَدَانِ يُحْضِرَانِ لَهَا الْأَوْعِيَةَ الْمُسْتَعَارَةَ وَهِيَ تَسْكُبُ الزَّيْتَ  
فِيهَا. فَمَلَأَتْ أَوْعِيَةً كَثِيرَةً.



When she told the man of God what had happened, he said to her, "Now sell the olive oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on what is left over."

فَجَاءَتْ وَأَخْبَرَتْ رَجُلًا بِاللَّهِ بِمَا حَدَّثَتْ، فَقَالَ لَهَا: «اذْهَبِي  
وَبِيعِي الزَّيْتَ وَسَدِّدِي دَيْنَكَ. وَعَيْشِي أَنْتِ وَوَلَدَاكِ عَلَى  
مَا يَتَّبَقِي مِنَ الْمَالِ.»



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