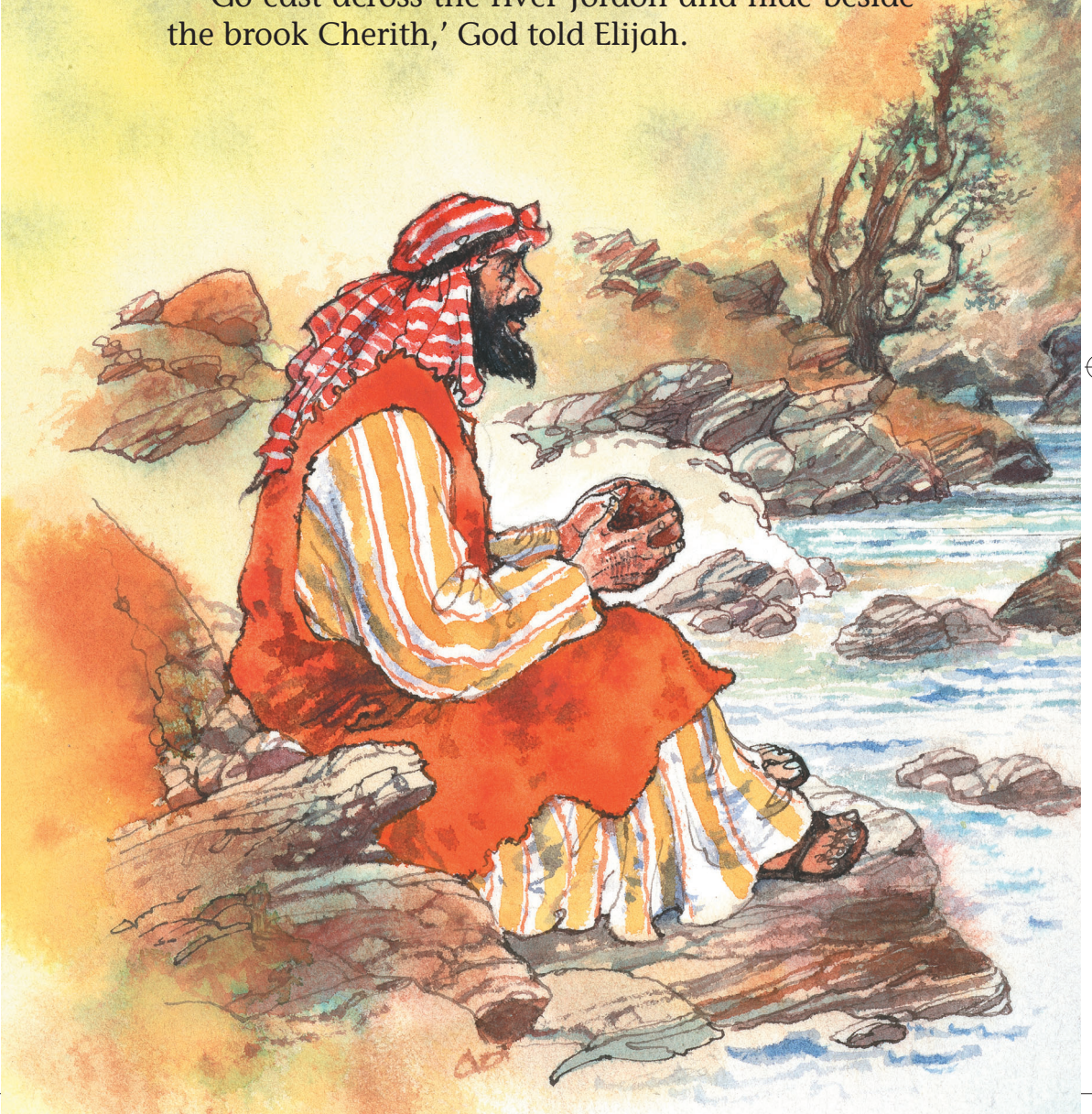




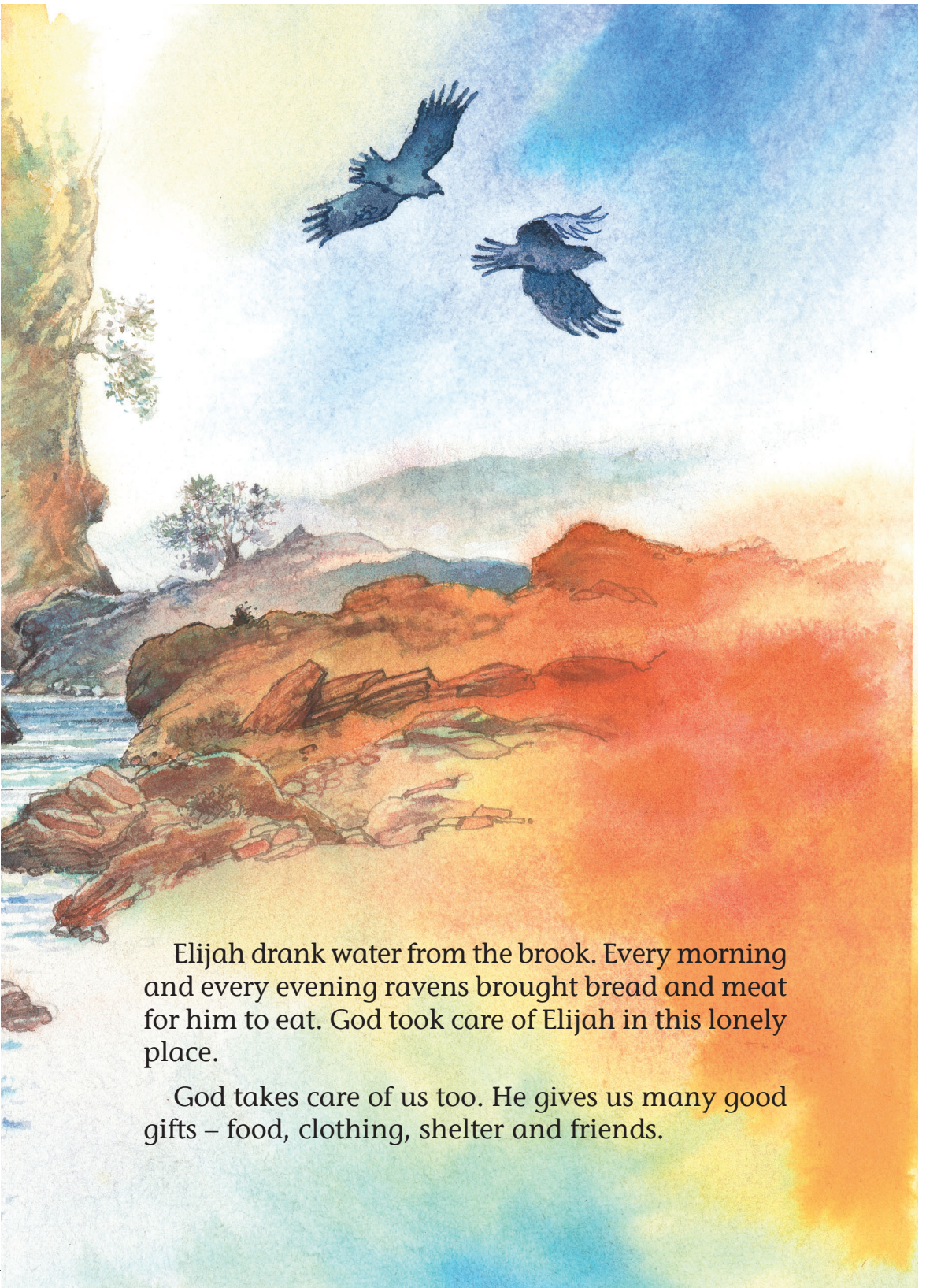
Elijah was a good man who loved the Lord God. God used him to speak to the people of Israel.

One day God told Elijah to warn King Ahab, 'There will be no rain or dew on the land for some years.' Ahab was angry with this bad news.

'Go east across the river Jordon and hide beside the brook Cherith,' God told Elijah.







Elijah drank water from the brook. Every morning and every evening ravens brought bread and meat for him to eat. God took care of Elijah in this lonely place.

God takes care of us too. He gives us many good gifts – food, clothing, shelter and friends.











When the brook dried up, God told Elijah to move on to Zarephath.

‘There is a widow there who will feed you,’ God said to him. When Elijah met the woman at the city gate, she was gathering sticks.

‘Bring me a drink of water and a piece of bread,’ he called to her.

‘I have hardly any food left,’ she told him. ‘I am about to cook one last meal for myself and my son before we die of starvation.’

‘Don’t be afraid,’ said Elijah. ‘Go and cook the meal, but make a little cake for me first. God has told me that your barrel of meal and your jug of oil will not run empty as long as this drought lasts.’

The widow did as Elijah asked. She was amazed that the food and the oil lasted for as long as it was needed.

