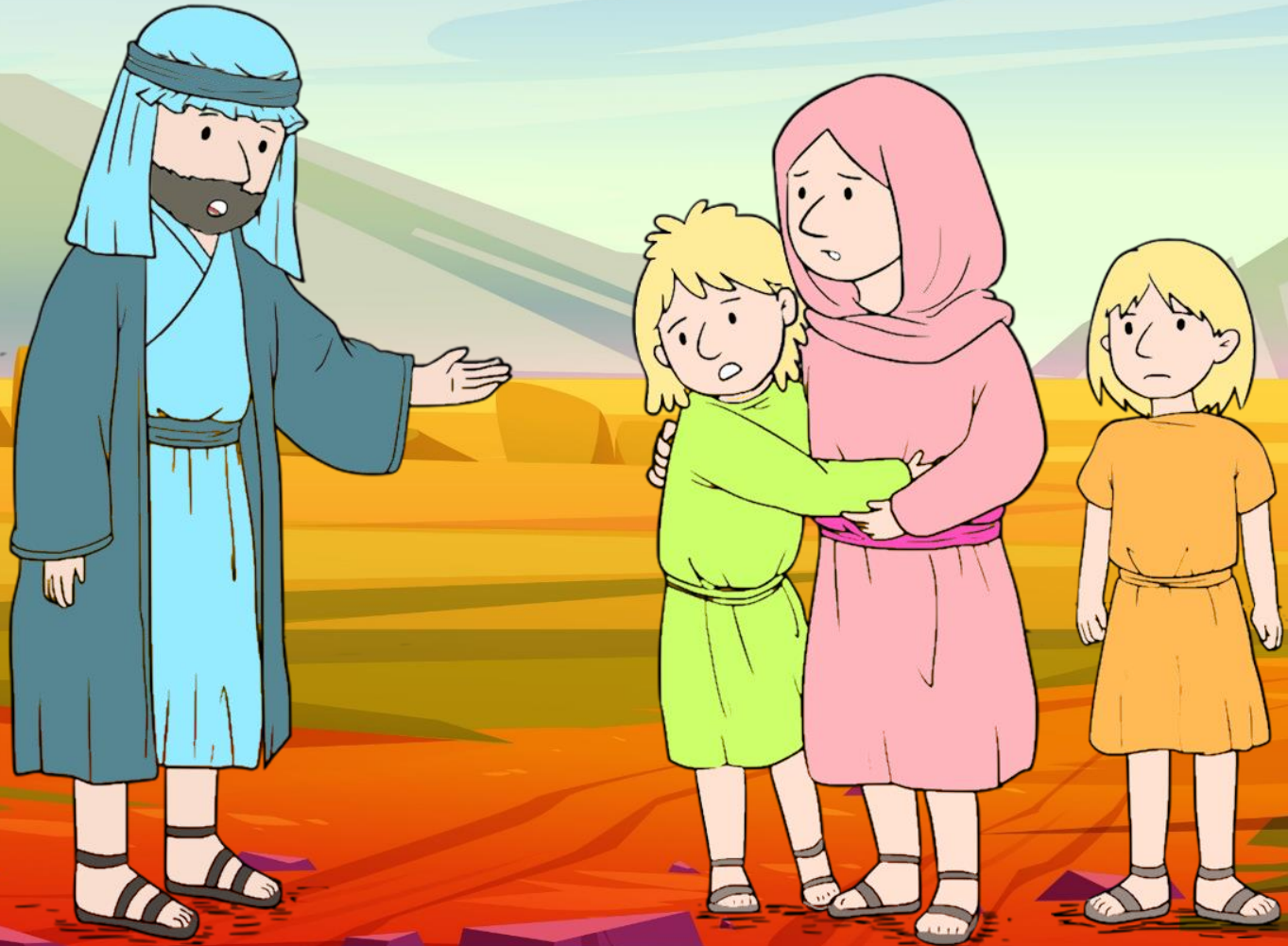


Elisha Helps a Poor Widow

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!"

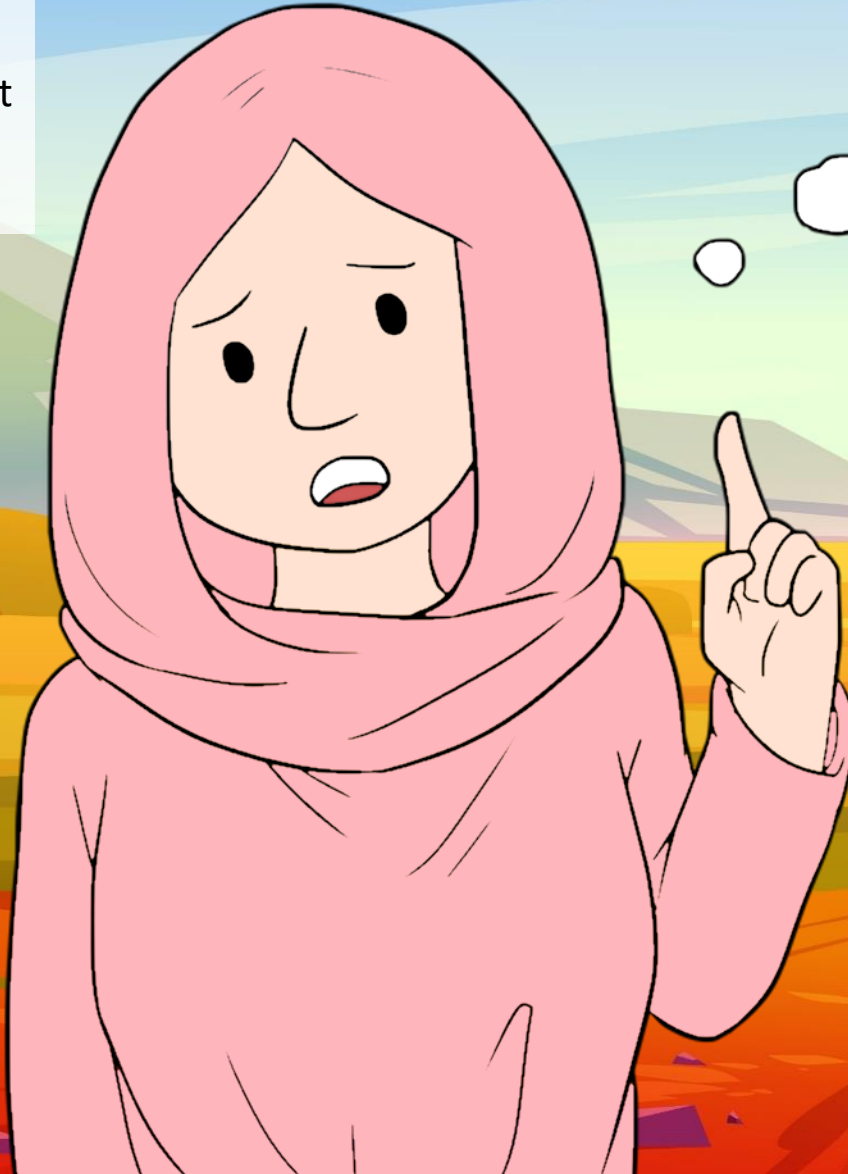
以利沙幫助寡婦還債

一位寡婦哀求先知以利沙說：「我的丈夫死了。現在債主來要抓我的兩個孩子作他的奴僕。」



“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.

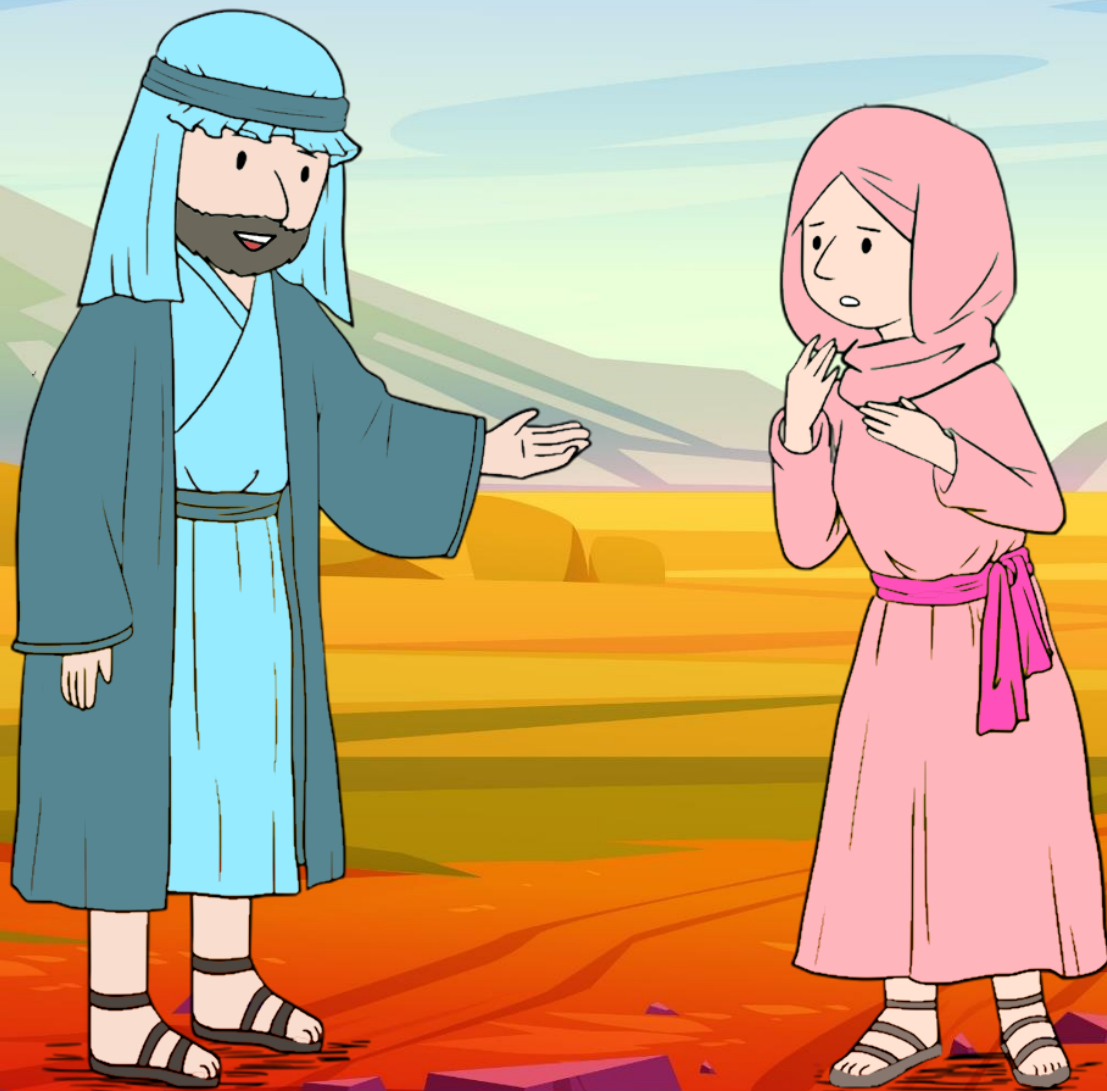


以利沙對他說：「我可以為你作甚麼呢？告訴我，你家裡有甚麼呢？」

她說：「婢女家中除了一瓶油以外，甚麼也沒有。」

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."

以利沙說：「你去向所有的鄰居借空器皿，要儘量多借一些。然後回家關上門，你和你兒子在屋裡把那瓶油倒在所有借來的器皿中，裝滿的放在一邊。」



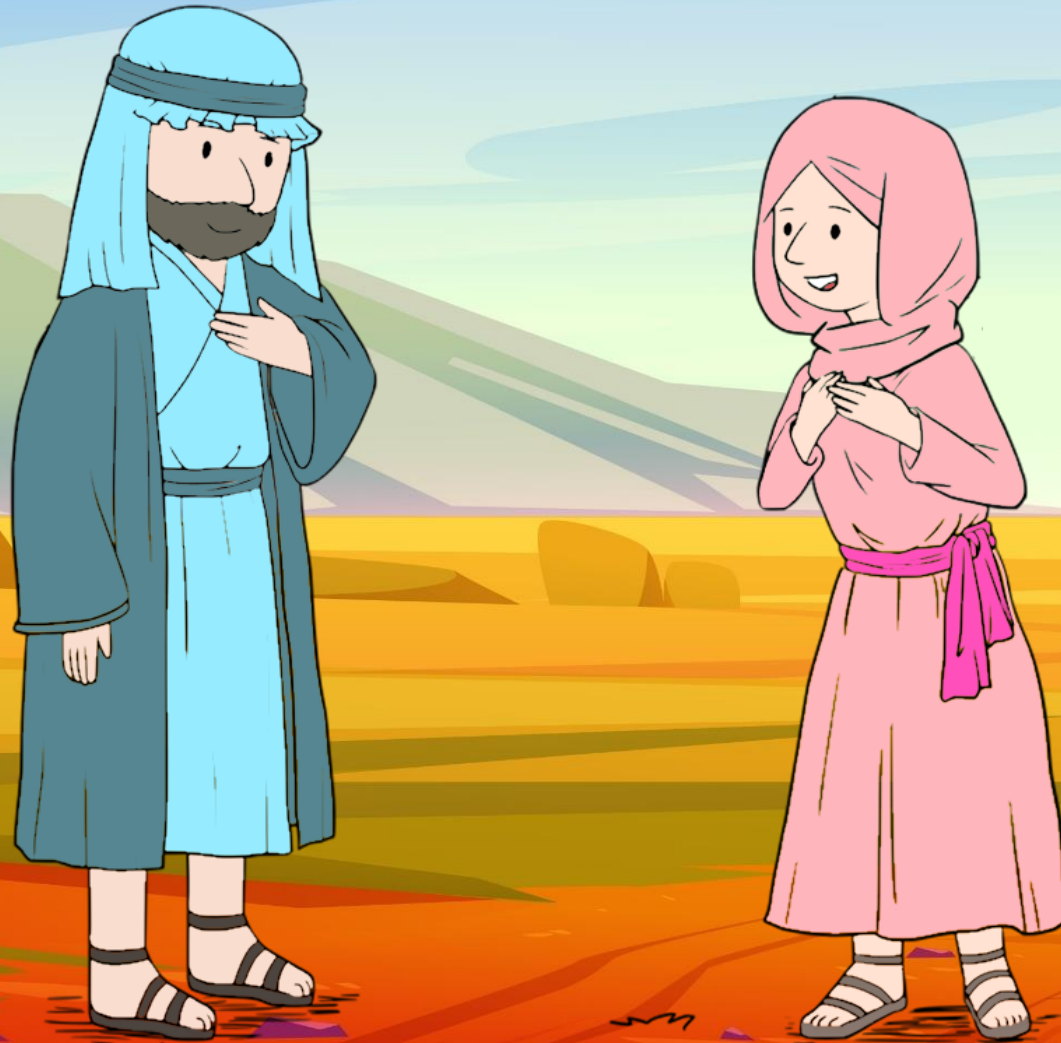
So she did as she was told. Her sons kept bringing jars to her, and she filled one after another. Soon every container was full to the brim!

於是，婦人辭別以利沙，回去後把自己和兒子關在屋裡，兒子遞給她器皿，她就倒油。



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."

婦人將經過告訴上帝的僕人，上帝的僕人對她說：「你去把油賣了還債，你們母子可以用剩下的錢度日。」



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