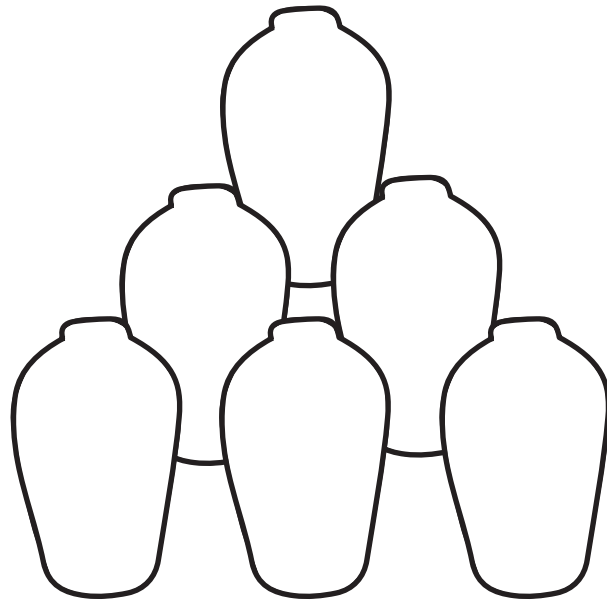


The widow and the pots of oil



A widow was in trouble because she had a debt she couldn't pay. The people she owed money to were threatening to sell her two sons as slaves. She asked Elisha, a powerful prophet, for help.



Elisha asked her, "What do you have in your house?"
She answered, "We don't have anything except one jar of oil."

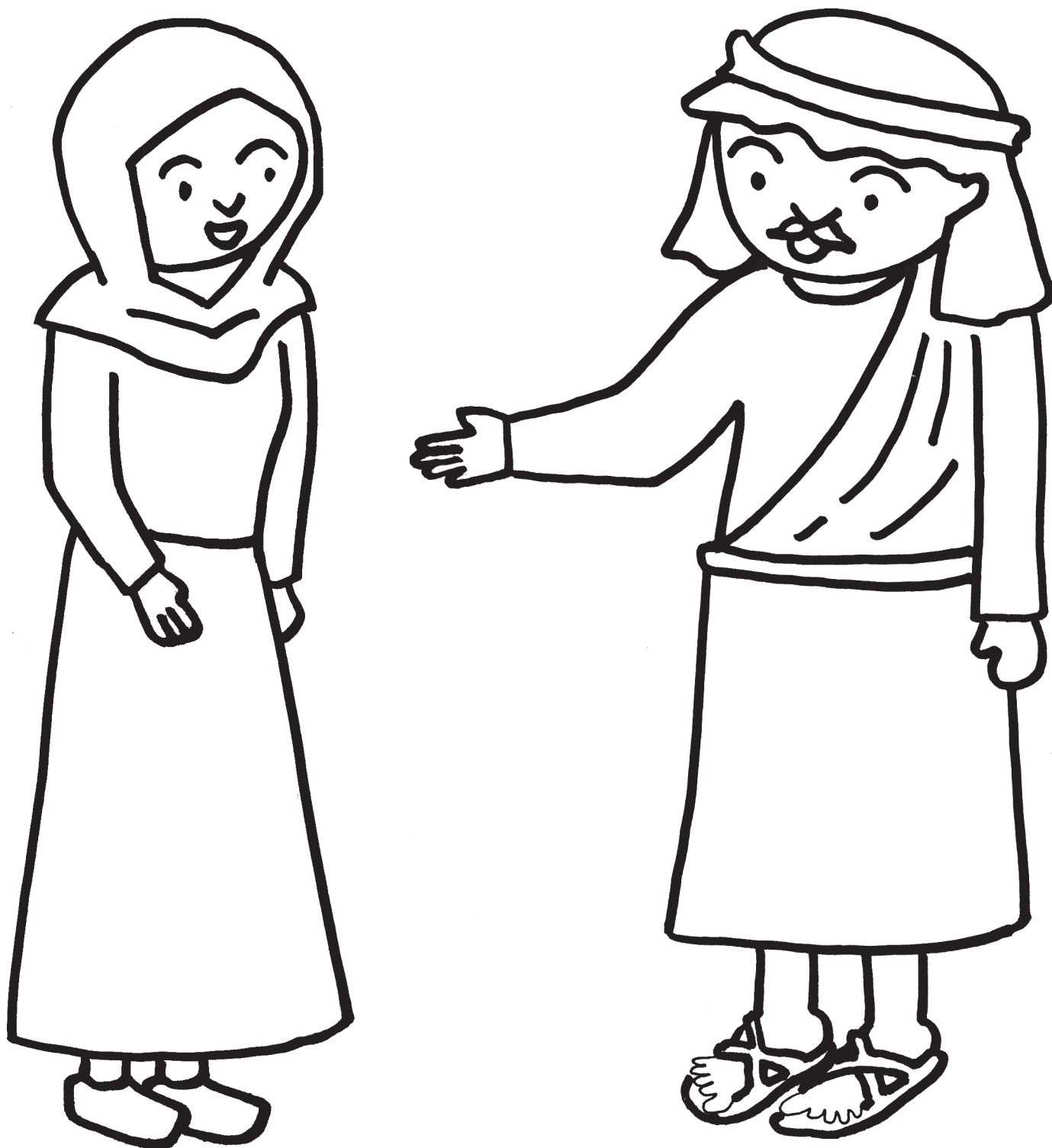


Elisha told her and her sons to go to their neighbors' houses and borrow as many empty pots and buckets as they could.



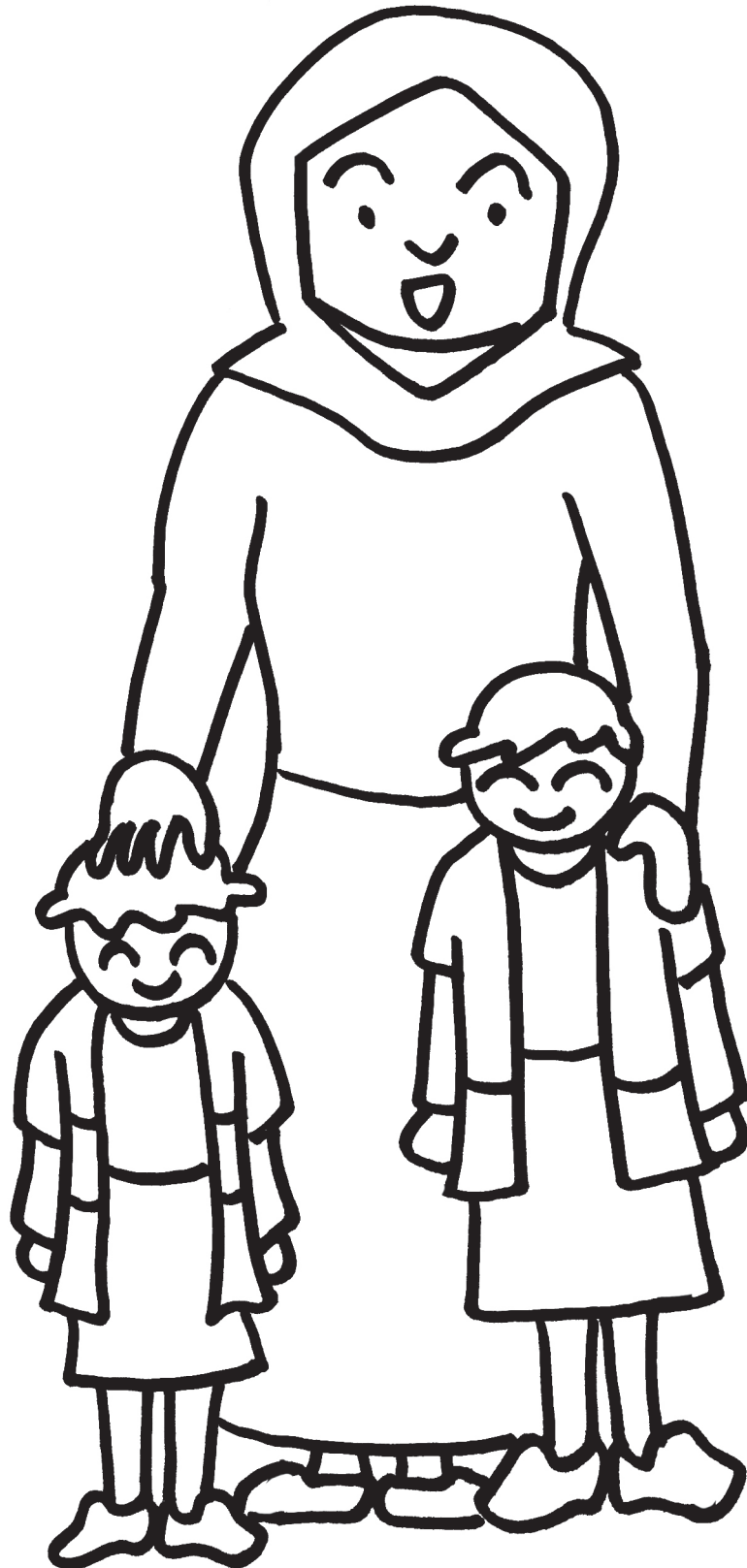
He said they should take all those pots and buckets home and shut their door.
Then they should fill them from the jar of oil they had.
They kept pouring and pouring until every bucket and pot
they had borrowed was full!

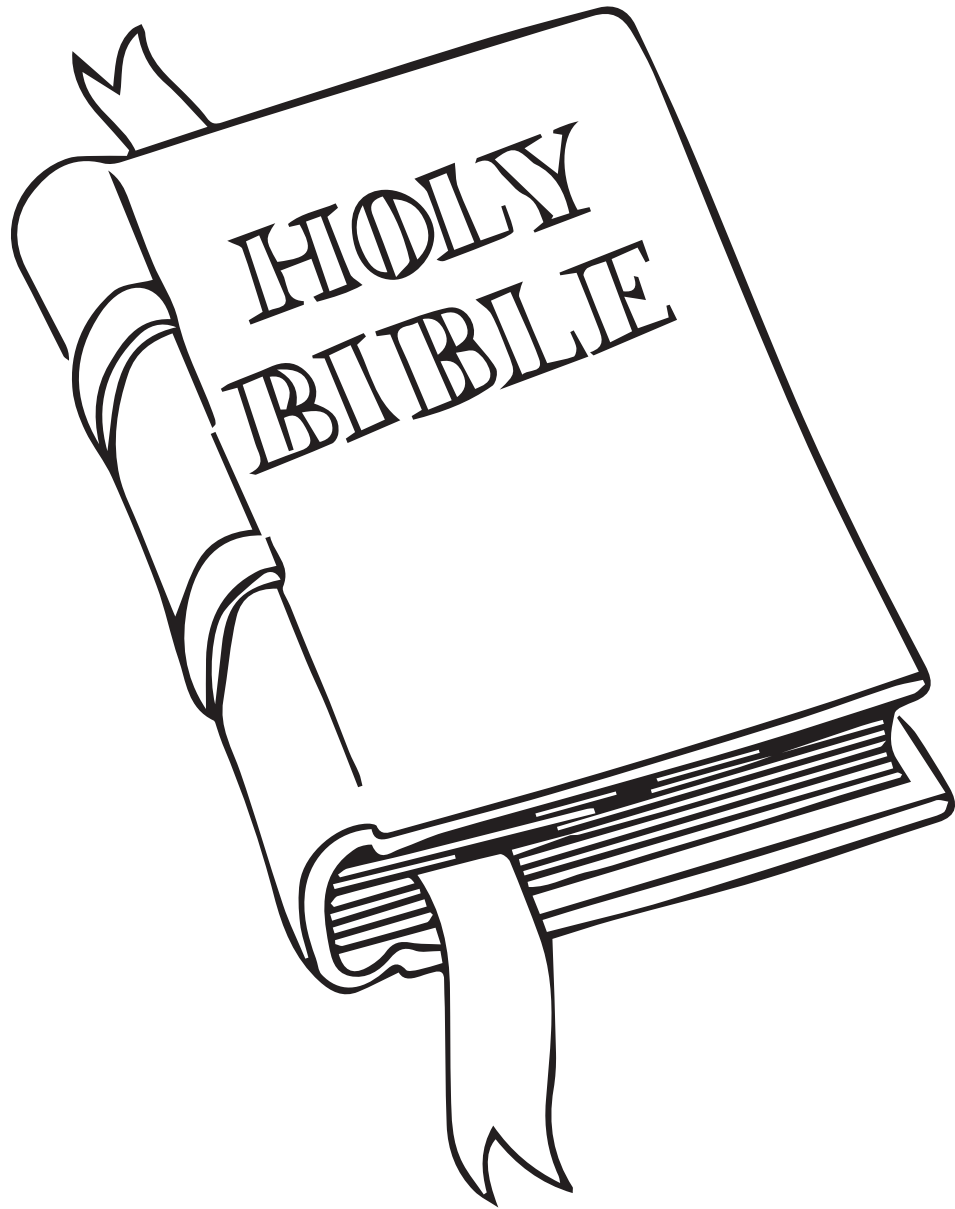




The mother came back to tell Elisha what had happened. He told her to sell the oil and pay their debts. And he even assured her that they'd have enough money left to provide for the family.

This family was so grateful that
they trusted God no matter how hard the situation was.





If you want to read this story in the Bible,
go to the Book of Second Kings and
start at the beginning of chapter 4.