

Make: A Raven

I Kings 17:1-7: Elijah Is Fed by Ravens

Create a raven puppet or a paper raven to use when acting out the story.

Raven Puppet

Supplies Needed for Each Child

- black sock, glove or mitten
- black beads, buttons or paper cut-out for eyes
- black paper or felt large enough to cut out two wings and a beak
- scissors
- white pencil, crayon or chalk for tracing black wings
- stapler
- needle and thread or hot glue gun
- food for the raven to carry (crackers, or pieces of flat bread)



Teacher Preparation

Print templates page on stiff paper. Cut around wing and beak pattern to create template. Templates can be shared.

Project Directions

1. Draw around the wing template twice and beak template once on to black paper or felt using a white pencil, crayon or chalk.
2. Cut out wings and beak.
3. With teacher help, use needle and thread or a hot glue gun to attach “eyes” to the puppet.
4. Attach wings and beak by stapling to the sock.
5. Child puts one hand into the sock or glove, moving up and down to make the puppet “fly.” Shape the fingers and sock to create a “beak” to hold and carry pieces of bread to Elijah.



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Paper Raven

Supplies Needed for Each Child

- black paper 9"x12" (23cm x30cm)
- scissors
- "food" for raven (white paper)
- white pencil or crayon
- glue or tape



Teacher Preparation

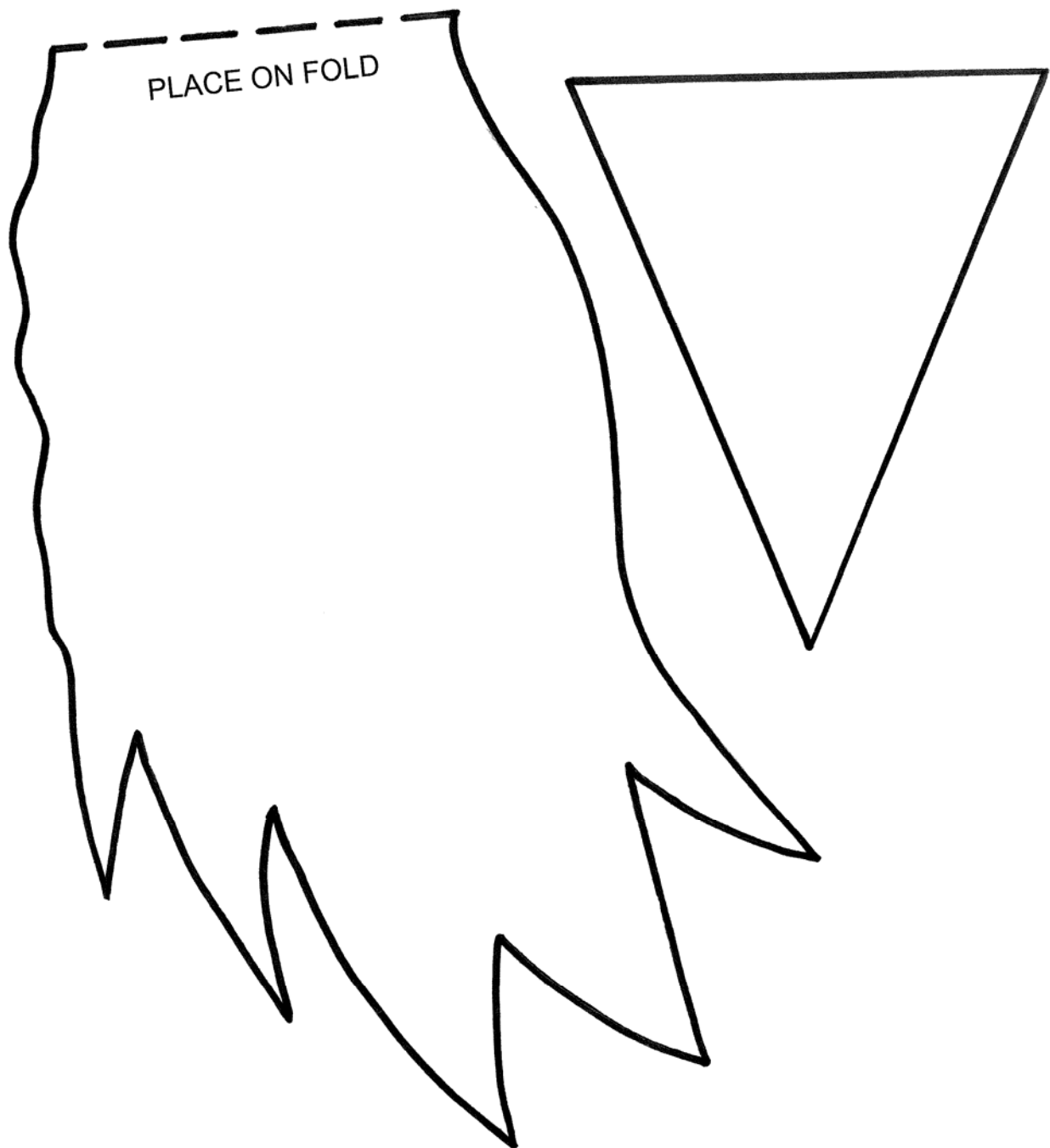
Print template page on stiff paper. Cut around Raven pattern, to create a template. Templates can be shared.

Project Directions

1. Fold black paper in half.
2. Place template on fold.
3. Draw around template with white pencil.
4. Cut raven out. Fold wings and tail down.
5. Tear or cut paper into "food" and tape or glue into the beak
6. Use the Raven to act out the story of Elijah being fed by ravens.



Raven Puppet Wing and Beak Templates



Paper Raven Template

