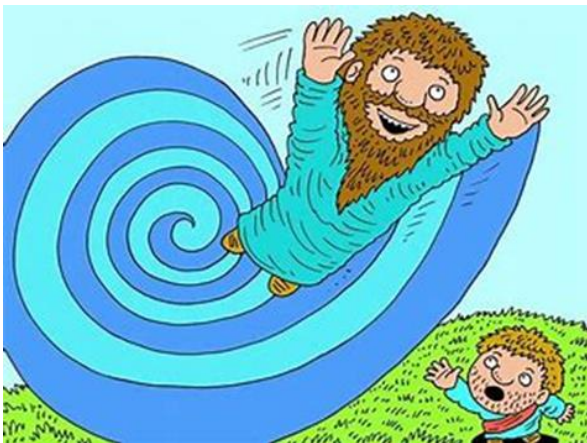


## How to make your own Elijah and the Whirlwind Prayer bottle

1. Take a clean plastic bottle with the lid and remove any paper covering.
2. Fill the bottle with water.
3. Add to the bottle a selection of small objects. I used beads and bits of tin foil, but you might like to use cut offs from ribbons or sequins, sweet wrappers or paper cut into stars parts or other shapes.
4. Screw the lid on tightly and use tape to secure the top.
5. Either draw a picture of Elijah and colour it in yourself or you might like to use the one below, I have cut out just the whirlwind and Elijah but you might like to use the whole picture
6. Stick the picture to your bottle and now you're ready to go
7. Shake the bottle hard in both hands and set it down on the table and watch the whirlwind until it settles.



## Other ideas to explore the story

- You might like to print off and colour a picture of Elijah and the Whirlwind <https://craftingthewordofgod.files.wordpress.com/2018/09/elijah-and-the-whirlwind-coloring-page.pdf>
- You could paint a picture of a whirlwind using your finger or pieces of string that you have dipped in paint to create swirls on the page
- Or maybe you would like to write a poem about a whirlwind.

Maybe a short Haiku poem like this one

Whirling and Hurling  
I'm lifted up to the sky  
I fly, my fear goes

Or a longer one using the letters from the word Whirlwind to start each line.

- You could write your poem in a spiral and then cut it out and hang it up near an open window and watch it twirl



### Trust in God

Psalm 63: 3-4

Because your steadfast  
love is better than life;  
my lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as  
long as I live; I will lift  
up my hands and call  
on your name.