ELIJAH AND ELISHA

Complete the story by filling in the missing words. The words given are in the wrong order.

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Elijah was a _________ who heard God's voice giving him messages for people. He had an assistant called ________. One day they were walking along the road together. Elijah knew that his life was nearly over and that soon Elisha would become a prophet just like him.

They arrived at the Jordan ________. Elisha looked at the water and wondered what was going to happen. Were they going to have to _______ across the river? No, Elijah took off his cloak and hit the water with it.

Immediately the water split into two parts with a dry _______ running through. The two men walked across the riverbed.

Just then a strong _______ blew and high in the sky a _________ and horses appeared. They came nearer and nearer and Elisha could see _______ coming from the horses, and a fire burned round the chariot. The wind blew _______ and the chariot flew between the two men.

Suddenly Elijah was lifted right off the ground and carried into Heaven.
Elisha saw it all and, although he was sad, he knew that he was ________ to continue Elijah's good work.

Now draw a picture of Elijah being taken up into Heaven.

- Draw a river bank with Elisha standing looking up into the sky
- Add some strips of blue tissue paper to show the Jordan River
- Draw a chariot being pulled by horses and lifted from the ground in a whirlwind
- Draw Elijah in the chariot
- Stick flames of red, yellow and orange tissue paper on your picture