Ravens in the Bible:

The raven has always been very well known to man, and is mentioned almost at the beginning of the Bible. You remember that this was the first bird that Noah sent out of the ark to see whether the waters had begun to dry up; and that it did not go back to him again. It is a large bird, considerably larger than the crow; (up to 3 pounds), and its feathers are very black, very glossy, and very beautiful.

[Genesis 8:7](http://biblehub.com/genesis/8-7.htm); Le 11:15, a bird similar to the crow, but larger, and not gregarious. It feeds on dead bodies; and in its general characteristics resembles the crow of America. The eyes of its victim are the first part to be devoured, [Proverbs 30:17](http://biblehub.com/proverbs/30-17.htm); and it drives away its young as soon as they can begin to shift for themselves, [Job 38:41](http://biblehub.com/job/38-41.htm); [Psalm 147:9](http://biblehub.com/psalms/147-9.htm). Elijah was miraculously fed by ravens, [1 Kings 17:6](http://biblehub.com/1_kings/17-6.htm).

Have you read in the Bible how a good prophet's life was once saved by ravens? The people who were living then were very wicked, and would have been glad to kill the prophet Elijah; so God told him to go into the wilderness and live there alone by the side of a small brook. Elijah went to the brook, and there was water enough for him to drink, of course, but no food to keep him from starving. You may be sure that God did not forget his servant; but you would hardly believe, if it was not in the Bible, that he would send the ravens to carry food to him. Yet so it was: *"the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook."* It is supposed that he was fed in this way for as much as a year. (www.biblehub.com/topical/r/raven.htm)