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# Fables: *The Crow and the Pitcher*

**Directions:** Read the Aesop Fable *The Crow and the Pitcher*. Think about what the story is trying to teach.

## The Crow and the Pitcher

A Crow, very thirsty, came upon a pitcher which had once been full of water; but when the Crow put its beak into the mouth of the pitcher he found that only very little water was left in it, and that he could not reach far enough down to get at it. He tried, and he tried, but at last had to give up in despair. Then a thought came to him, and he took a pebble and dropped it into the pitcher. Then he took another pebble and dropped it into the pitcher. Then he took another pebble and dropped that into the pitcher. Then he took another pebble and dropped that into the pitcher. Then he took another pebble and dropped that into the pitcher. Then he took another pebble and dropped that into the pitcher. Then he took another pebble and dropped that into the pitcher. At last, at last, he saw the water mount up near him, and after casting in a few more pebbles he was able to quench his thirst and save his life.



How does the crow feel? How would you feel? What does the crow do? What would you do? What is this story trying to teach us?

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