

# Welcome to SPC Kids Corner!

July 3, 2022



Today's lesson is 2 Kings 5:1 - 4, *Naaman's Healing*

✚ Read along with the text, and take a look at the activity pages! (Don't forget your crayons.) For those worshipping in-person, we will meet in the parlor after the Word with Children for crafts, activities, and engagement.

✚ THANK YOU to everyone who has donated tee shirts for our **Pull 4 Pets** mission! Last Sunday, we visited the West Suburban Humane Society and donated over 40 hand-made toys!! We're going to keep it up, and hopefully make another trip around the holiday season.

✚ Finally... we would LOVE to see any at-home participation! Please send any photos you would like to share in the slideshow to David Kozich at [kozichd1@gmail.com](mailto:kozichd1@gmail.com)

Have Fun, and Happy Sunday!

Blair B.



## Today's Text:

### 2 Kings 5: 1-4 (NRSV)

**5** Now King Hiram of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon when he heard that they had anointed him king in place of his father, for Hiram had always been a friend to David. **2** Solomon sent word to Hiram, saying, **3** "You know that my father David could not build a house for the name of the Lord his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until he put them under the soles of his feet. **4** But now the Lord my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune.

### The Story (Borrowed from [ministry-to-children.com](http://ministry-to-children.com))

Many years ago in the country of Aram there lived a man named Naaman. Naaman was a great soldier and was in charge of the army. Everything was going well for Naaman except that he had leprosy. Leprosy was a skin disease that left spots on your skin.

Naaman's wife had a servant girl who was from Israel. This little servant girl knew God and had heard of a prophet named Elisha who could heal Naaman. Since she was just a servant girl she could have kept her mouth shut, but she didn't. She told Naaman's wife about Elisha and Naaman's wife told Naaman.

Naaman was super excited that he might be healed! He quickly got permission from his boss to go to Israel. His boss wrote a letter to the King of Israel asking for Naaman to be healed. But, we have to remember that Israel and Aram were two very different countries and they sometimes fought. So when the King of Israel read the letter he was afraid. He thought that Naaman's country wanted to fight with his country.

Then Elisha heard about what was going on and he stepped in. He told Naaman that if he wanted to be healed then he would have to go to the Jordan River and wash himself in the water seven times. After he washed himself seven times he would be healed. Now, when Naaman heard this he got mad! Can you believe that? He thought that something miraculous would happen when he was healed. He didn't want to get into the yucky Jordan River. There were rivers in Aram and Naaman could have just washed off in one of those rivers instead of going all the way to Israel. Finally, Naaman gave in and washed himself seven times in the Jordan River. When he did, he was healed.

Naaman thanked Elisha and said that now he knew that God was real. Naaman promised that he would not worship any other gods now, only the one true God who healed him. When he got back home his life was changed in more ways than one. He no longer had leprosy and he and his household worshiped God.

What an awesome story! All of this happened because a little servant girl was willing to speak up. God can use anybody to do his work. He can use a little servant girl and He can use you too!

# Elisha Healed an Army Captain

## Hidden Objects

Find these things which are hidden in the picture:  
A fish, moon, butterknife, balloon, ruler, keyhole,  
screwdriver, pencil, and paintbrush.



# A Slave Girl Helps Her Sick Master

## 2 Kings 5

Naaman was a brave and powerful captain in the Syrian army. The sad thing about Naaman was that he had a sickness called leprosy. His wife's Israelite slave girl felt sorry for her master and wished he could get better.

What did the little girl say Naaman should do to get better?

2-4 5-3 5-2 5-3 5-2 3-4 5-5

1-2 3-2 5-3 1-2 3-4 5-5 5-2 4-4 4-3

4-4 4-2 3-2 1-5 5-5 2-3

What did the prophet tell Naaman to do?

3-1 1-5 4-2 3-4 4-4 4-3 5-4 5-3 3-2 4-5 1-5 4-3

4-2 5-5 2-1 5-5 4-3 5-2 4-4 3-3 5-5 4-2

What happened when Naaman obeyed the prophet?

3-4 5-5 3-1 1-5 4-2 3-4 5-5 1-5 2-3 5-5 4-5

5	A	B	C	D	E
4	F	G	H	I	J
3	K	L	M	N	O
2	P	Q	R	S	T
1	U	V	W	X	Y
	1	2	3	4	5



To find the correct letter in the graph go across the bottom line till you get to the first number in the code (5-4). The second number indicates the number of rows you need to go up (5-4). 5-4 is the letter "J."

## Naaman's Healing

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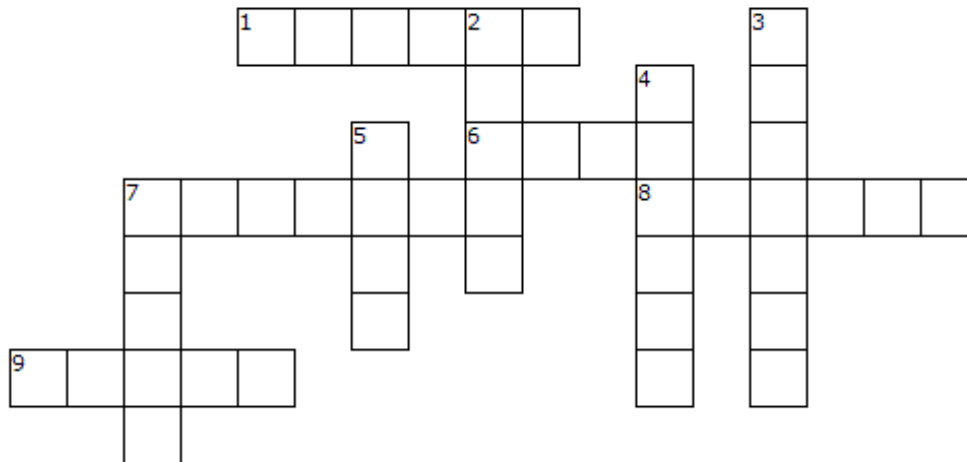
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# Naaman Healed of Leprosy

So Naaman went down to the Jordan River and dipped himself seven times, as the man of God had instructed him. And his skin became as healthy as the skin of a young child's, and he was healed! 2 Kings 5:14

Based on 2 Kings 5:1-14



## ACROSS

1. The river where Naaman was told to dip
6. The one who told Naaman's wife about the prophet
7. Someone who serves in the army
8. The country where Naaman went for healing
9. How Naaman looked after dipping in the Jordan

## DOWN

2. How Naaman felt when he was told what to do
3. The disease that Naaman had
4. The prophet who told Naaman what to do
5. The person Naaman first went to for healing
7. The number of times Naaman was told to dip

JORDAN	SOLDIER	ELISHA	ISRAEL	ANGRY
SEVEN	GIRL	KING	CLEAN	LEPROSY