



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises Part 2: Elijah–Malachi
Unit 7, Lesson 37

Elisha and Naaman

Lesson Aim: To know we should
always obey God.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Naaman Is Healed
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: In the Water
- BLOCK CENTER: The River Jordan
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Helping the Sick

THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF POWER

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God of Power. That means He has the power to do all things. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, we know You can do all things. Help us to trust You and to listen and obey. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

THE WORD NAAMAN OBEYS GOD CLASSROOM PROMISE

When you've been playing outside and you get your hands dirty, what do you have to do to clean up? Give the washcloth and bar of soap to one of the children. Have him or her demonstrate how to wash your hands. **We can use soap and water to wash away dirt. If you have a cut or a scrape on your hands, will soap and water wash it away?** (No, it takes time to heal.) **If you are sick, will soap and water make you better?** (No, it takes time to feel better, but washing our hands will help us not to get sick in the first place.)

Our story today is about a man who was sick. He had white spots on his skin that couldn't be washed away with soap and water. Let's find out what happened. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to 2 Kings 5:10.

WATCH THE WORD: 2 KINGS 5:1, 9-10, 14-15

Read poem. Display visual.

- Naaman was a leader in the army.
- God helped his army win.
- Naaman was a very brave soldier,
- But no one could heal his skin.

- He went to see Elisha.
- Elisha sent a message to him.
- "Go wash seven times in the river.
- This is how God will heal your skin."

- So, he went to the Jordan River.
- He obeyed and washed seven times.
- He said, "Your God is the one true God,
- For He healed this skin of mine."

How many times did Elisha say God wanted Naaman to dip into the Jordan River? (Seven.) Did Naaman obey God? (Yes.)

THE WAY GOD WANTS US TO OBEY

CRAFT: Naaman

GAMES: Dip in the Jordan River, Elisha Says!

SNACK: Dip-A-Snack

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: 2 Kings 5:1, 9-10, 14-15

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Be Still!, Quiet Time

STORY TIME