

At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5 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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "I will obey."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF POWER

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time-our time to sing praise to the God of Power. We can trust Him because He has the power to do all things. In today's story, God uses His power to heal a man named Naaman. Naaman obeyed God. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse, "I will obey." Let's try it together. Review Whisper Verse together: "I will obey." Include sign language.

As we give our offering today, let's be still and know that God is the one with the power to heal us. Sing: "Be Still and Know" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

Elisha gave Naaman exact directions from God about what to do to be healed. Naaman listened. We can be like Naaman by listening carefully when others teach us about God's directions. Sing: "I Will Listen."

When Naaman obeyed, God blessed him by healing him. The Bible promises God will bless us when we obey Him. Sing: "Blessed Are Those."

THE WORD NAAMAN OBEYS GOD CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned a woman and her husband made a room for Elisha in their house. Today, we will hear how Elisha told Naaman how God would heal him. 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 was Naaman told to dip into the Jordan River? (Seven.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read 2 Kings 5:10 from the teacher's Bible.

Did Naaman obey God? (Yes.) Our Whisper Verse tells us we can obey, too! Let's say it together: "I will obey." Include the sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY GOD WANTS US TO OBEY

CRAFT: Naaman

GAMES: Dip in the Jordan River, Elisha Says!

SNACK: Dip-A-Snack CIRCLE OF PRAYER FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Stop and Be Still!, Whispered Words **STORY TIME**