



# ELISHA AND NAAMAN

BABY/ TODDLER LESSON

**BIBLE POINT:**

God has the power to heal us.

**BIBLE VERSE:**

"Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Psalm 124:8

**SCHEDULE**

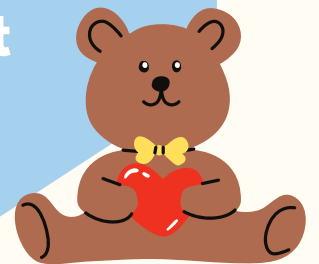
Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft



### ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and what God wants us to do. God wants us to share with others.

Get out a small plastic bag and a washable marker. Make dots or spots on the plastic bag with the washable marker. Have your child help dip the bag into the water and watch the spots disappear. Say, "Today we are going to learn about a man from the Bible that had painful spots all over his body and they were washed away!"

### PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation. Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for this day. Help us to always obey you and help others. We love you. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

## **WORSHIP:**

Sing "I've Got Peace Like A River".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/5NG3QiYb9kE> ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



## **BIBLE STORY:**

Hold up the Bible, "**This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth.**" Hug the Bible to your chest. "**Let's pat our Bible.**" Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

### **Babies and Toddlers:**

**Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from 2 Kings 5**

"Naaman was a brave soldier from the Syrian army. One day, Naaman got very sick. Naaman got red painful spots all over his body called leprosy. He couldn't do anything to make himself better. A girl who worked for Naaman told him about a man named Elisha that had a God that could heal. Elisha told Naaman to wash 7 times in the Jordan River. Naaman wasn't happy because he thought this was a silly thing for Elisha to ask of him. The girl begged Naaman to do what Elisha said so Naaman did. One, two, three, four, five, six...

## CONTINUED BIBLE STORY:

but he still has painful spots all over his body! Naaman washed himself one more time in the river and when he came up his painful red spots were ALL GONE!! Naaman was ALL better. Naaman quickly went to go see Elisha. He said, 'I know your God is the one true God.' Naaman was so thankful for what God did. God had healed Naaman."

## TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

## AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

GOD WANTS US TO OBEY HIM  
GOD HAS THE POWER TO HEAL US  
GOD CAN USE US TO HELP OTHERS

# TEACHING PICTURES



## CRAFT:

Craft is attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about how God healed Naaman. Children will use watercolors to paint their coloring sheet. Once your child is done. Talk to your child about ways we can help others and end in prayer.

