

**MY FAVORITE BIBLE STORIES**

**#11 – "Naaman Is Helped By A Slave Girl"**

**2 Kings 5:1-14**

Intro.

A. Look at the way Naaman is described in this story –

1. He is:

a.

b.

c.

2. But he is also a \_\_\_\_\_

a. note how this is an added thought to the list of accolades given to Naaman

3. Note the underlying tension from v1 – also read about the battle in 1 Kings 22:29-40

4. Do you suppose that the Israelites would have thought it to be poetic justice that this 'hero' Naaman becomes an 'unclean' leper?

5. Why do you suppose this story of this foreigner, Naaman, is recorded here,

6. The Plot Of The Story

A. Naaman has a condition of leprosy. What is/was leprosy?

7. It is the young slave girl who brings up the subject of Naaman being cured of leprosy – 2 Kings 5:3. What is unique about this?
8. The king gives Naaman his blessing to go to Israel and find the prophet the girl spoke of. Naaman brings some pretty elaborate gifts with him
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
9. The King Of Israel's Reaction
  - A. Why would the king make the assumption that the king of Israel is the one to cure Naaman?
10. How does the king of Israel react in a way that reveals his anguish?
11. Elisha learns of how the king has reacted – how does Elisha hear about this?
12. The Action

When Naaman arrives at the prophet's house, Elisha sent a messenger to speak to Naaman. How do you think Naaman is feeling about now?
13. What was Naaman's expectation?
14. Why should Naaman have traveled this distance only to be told by a messenger to go wash seven in a muddy river?
15. The Plan To Be Cured

- A. The messenger tells Naaman to go to the Jordan River and dip himself seven times and he will be cured. What stands out to you in this part of the story?