

Elisha and Naaman

2 Kings 5:1-19

Naaman was an important man.

But Naaman had a skin disease. It made him feel miserable.

A servant girl for Naaman's wife knew about a prophet named Elisha.

The girl thought that Elisha could help Naaman.

When Elisha heard why Naaman had come, he sent a messenger to give Naaman instructions.

"Wash in the Jordan River seven times," the messenger told Naaman.

Naaman was upset at first.



But then he followed Elisha's instructions.

When Elisha washed in the Jordan River seven times, his skin disease disappeared!

Naaman was glad God had healed him.

FAMILY DEVOTION

BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 Kings 5:1-19a

What do the names of your family members mean? Discuss the reasons why each family member has the name they were given. In Bible times, names have deep meanings. Elijah's name means "My God is Yahweh." That's the Hebrew name of God. Elisha's name means "My God is salvation."

Our names mean different things. God knows us all by name!