

# KIDS

## SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP GUIDE

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

A little servant girl and the proud general. The slave girl and Naaman, from 2 Kings 5.

### STORY SUMMARY:

Naaman, a wealthy military man had leprosy. A young girl who had been captured from Israel and taken away from her parents was the servant for Naaman. The girl suggested that Naaman should go to the prophet, Elisha, in Israel to be healed. Naaman was proud and initially refused, but when he finally followed Elisha's instructions and dipped in the Jordan River seven times, he was healed of his leprosy.

### INTRODUCTION:

We have been looking at the life of David, the shepherd king. Our story today comes from the book of 2 Kings in the Old Testament. Naaman thought he had to do something important so God would save him or that he had to pay something, but Elisha explained that it is free. Like Naaman, some people think God will save them because of the things they

have done— like going to church or being good or doing important things. But God saves us not because of anything we have done but because of something Jesus has done. Only Jesus can forgive us; only he can save us, and it is all a free gift. There is nothing we can do to earn it.

### OPTIONAL LESSON STRENGTHENING:

Prepare a box of tissues and a glass of water in advance. Act like you are very ill with a cold. Have a drink of the water and then play like you sneeze into a tissue. Talk about how sick you have been feeling lately. Now ask the children if they would like to use your tissue or drink from your glass. "Of course you wouldn't want to use my tissue! You would catch my germs and get sick like me!" Talk to the children about leprosy and how contagious the disease was. Discuss how Naaman wasn't just sick in his body, but that his heart was sick too. Tell them that the story of "Naaman and the servant girl" shows us that God doesn't want to just heal our bodies (from leprosy, for example), but sent His Son to heal our hearts too.

## ACTIVITY

### WHAT YOU NEED:

Template, Colouring in crayons or pencils, Eraser

### PRE-PRIMARY

### GRADE 1 - 2

### GRADE 3 - 4

### GRADE 5



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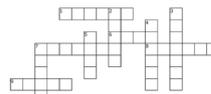


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What happened when Naaman obeyed the prophet?

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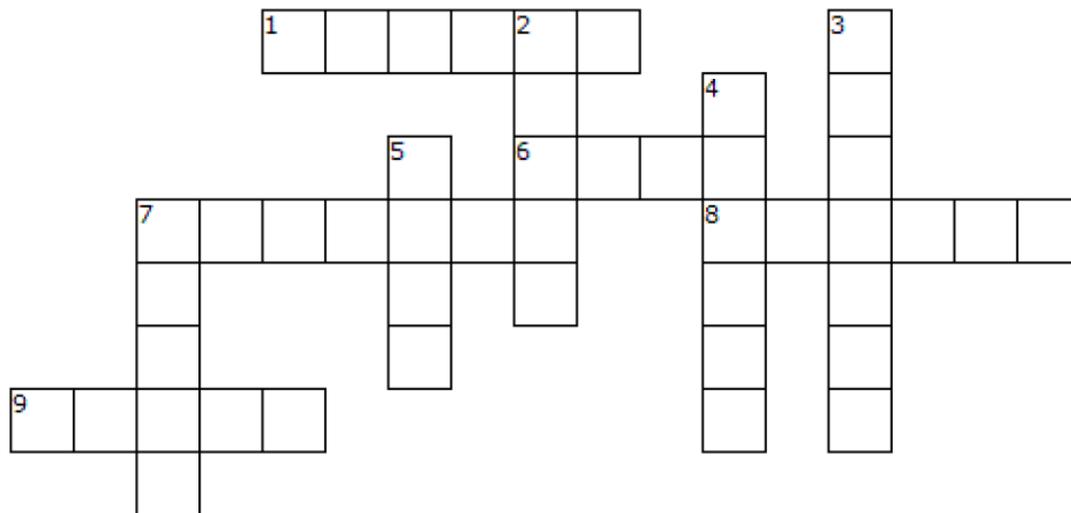
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