

This resource is designed to allow your family to have time in God's Word **BEFORE** your children attend church. Because God's plan is for **parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers** of their children's faith, *we want YOU to be the one to introduce* this part of The Big God Story to them.

For additional support in spiritual parenting and to learn more about creating transforming environments in your home, be sure to pick up **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** from your church or download at HomeFrontMag.com. You can also access the HomeFront app for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device.



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GOD HEALS

2 Kings 5:1–19

When Naaman is struck with leprosy, his servant girl leads him to Elisha, God's prophet. Through Naaman's obedience, God heals him of leprosy.

JUST FOR FUN

During bath time, remind your child of this part of The Big God Story. Use baby powder or bathtub paints on your child's arms to recreate the spots Naaman had on his skin. **Read 2 Kings 5:1–19.**

Did You Know?

- Naaman was the general of the nation of Syria, a neighboring country to the north of Israel.
- It was the willingness of Naaman's servant girl to speak up that eventually brought Naaman to a place of healing.
- There was nothing special about the Jordan River where Naaman bathed. It was because of Naaman's obedience—to bathe as instructed in this dirty river—that God healed him!

Remember Verse

Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.

1 Chronicles 16:11–12

Your child can count and may be able to do simple addition and subtraction problems. Use some simple math to remind your child how many times Naaman dipped in the Jordan before God healed him.

Teachable Moments

- Do you think the servant girl was nervous when she spoke to Naaman?
- How do you think Naaman felt when he obeyed God and was healed?
- Has God ever healed you? When? Has He healed someone in our family? Who? What happened?

Blessing

For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**.

A blessing to pray over your child:
(Child's name), may you remember all that God has done. May you know that God forgives your sins and heals.