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Reference: 2Kings 5:1-27

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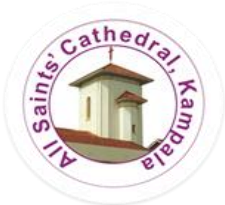
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Read the full story from 2Kings 5:1-27

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God graciously saved Naaman who came to him in faith and obedience, even if he came from another country and was not initially one of God's people. This means that God will graciously save those who come to him in faith and obedience no matter who they are or where they are from.

God is concerned that people from all nations come to know who he is so that they might worship him as the one true God. The God of Israel is the one true God who rules over all nations regardless of who they worship. He has the power to heal and grace to save all who come to him.

When Naaman came to Elisha to be healed, he expected some special performance or to do some challenging act but all that was required was faith in God's promises and obedience to his word. It is the same for us today; in order to be saved, we do not need to do some special, difficult or elaborate things – we just need to come to God in faith through Jesus, to trust his promise and to obey his word.

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the words that God had spoken through his prophet. By trusting and obeying God's word, he was healed on the outside but also changed on the inside. It doesn't matter who we are or where we come from – anyone can become one of God's people when they trust his rescue plan.

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Gehazi, Elisha's servant, took God's grace for granted and was not living the way he should as one of God's people. Because of this, he was judged – he ended up getting Naaman's leprosy.



Think: *Between Naaman at the beginning, Naaman at the end, and Gehazi, who do you identify with in the story?*

Where was Naaman from? (5:1) _____

What was Naaman's problem? (5:1) Tick the correct answer.

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Who did he go to for help? (5:3, 9)

Elisha, a p _ _ _ _ _ in S _ _ _ _ _ (Israel).

What did Elisha tell him to do? (5:10) Cross out the wrong words.

"Go, ~~swim~~ / ~~wash~~ in the River Jordan ~~seven~~ / ~~seventeen~~ times and you will be ~~holy~~ / ~~healed~~."

How did Naaman respond to Elisha's instructions? (5:11-14)

Circle all the correct answers.

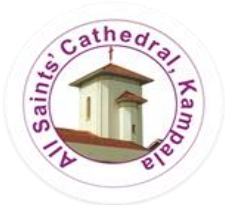
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