

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

Naaman Is Healed

from 2 Kings 5:1-19.

God uses people in all kinds of places.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Leprosy
- Naaman
- Elisha
- Slave girl
- Seven
- Healing

Naaman was a man of war, a commander of armies that killed God's people—and still God healed him! His name is pronounced, "NAY-uh-muhn." The prophet Elisha's name is pronounced, "ee-LIE-shuh."

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 148-151

Spark Bible pages 405-406

Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for your love. Thank you, too, for surprises! Help us to surprise someone with love! AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1** What helps you feel better when you're hurt?
- 2** What is your favorite thing to do with water?
- 3** Do you have any unexpected helpers in your life? Who are they?
- 4** Talk about ways God might be calling your family to surprise others with God's love.



Eye Spark

Next time you see an adhesive bandage, write the words, "God heals" on it.



Ear Spark

When you see the number 7, count out loud from 1 to 7 to remember how many times Naaman dipped himself in the Jordan River.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Restock your family's first aid kit this week. Make a second one while you're at it to donate somewhere where those things might be in short supply. Include something fun or a note of love in the kit that you donate. It'll surprise someone at a time when they're hurting.

For younger kids

Surprise someone with a little love when they're hurting—a quick hug or note or homemade card ought to do the trick!

For older kids

Use the internet or go to the library to research leprosy. How is it treated by doctors today? How are people who have leprosy treated in society?