

The Story of Naaman from Aram (2 Kings 5:1-19) – A skit for children by Joanna Wirtz

Characters: Narrator, Little Child, Men of Aram (at least 2), Naaman, King of Aram, King Jehoram of Israel, Elisha the Prophet

Instructions: The Narrator reads the story while the actors act it out. One half of your stage will be Aram and the other half will be Israel. In the middle is the Jordan River. Whenever the Narrator says "skin disease", everyone says "Eww!"

NARRATOR: The people of Aram and the people of Israel didn't like each other. The people of Aram didn't know who God was and didn't worship him. One day, men of Aram went to Israel and kidnapped a little child and took her back to Aram.

(MEN OF ARAM walk from Aram to Israel, grab LITTLE CHILD, and take her to Aram.)

NARRATOR: The little child became a servant of Naaman. Naaman was a big man in Aram and well respected by everybody.

(NAAMAN poses, shows off his muscles.)

NARRATOR: But Naaman had a problem. He had a skin disease.

EVERYBODY: Eww!

NARRATOR: The little child said, "Naaman, the God of Israel can heal your skin disease."

EVERYBODY: Eww!

LITTLE CHILD: Naaman, the God of Israel can heal your skin disease.

EVERYBODY: Eww!

NARRATOR: So Naaman went to visit the King of Aram...

(NAAMAN visits the KING OF ARAM.)

NARRATOR: ...and told him what the little child had said. The King of Aram wrote a letter to King Jehoram of Israel...

(KING OF ARAM writes a letter.)

NARRATOR: ...and the letter said, "I am sending Naaman to you so you can heal his skin disease."

EVERYBODY: Eww!

NARRATOR: Naaman took the letter and traveled with his men to Israel to see King Jehoram.

(NAAMAN and MEN OF ARAM walk from Aram to Israel and meet KING JEHORAM.)

NARRATOR: King Jehoram was upset. "What?" he said. "I'm not God! I can't heal this guy of a skin disease!"

EVERYBODY: Eww!

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EVERYBODY: Eww!

NARRATOR: Then King Jehoram said, "The King of Aram is trying to pick a fight with me!"

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NARRATOR: But Elisha the prophet wrote a letter to King Jehoram.

(ELISHA writes a letter and hands it to KING JEHORAM.)

NARRATOR: The letter said, "Why are you upset? Send Naaman to me." So Naaman and his men went to see Elisha the prophet.

(NAAMAN and MEN OF ARAM go to see ELISHA.)

NARRATOR: Naaman said to Elisha, "I want to be healed of my skin disease."

EVERYBODY: Eww!

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EVERYBODY: Eww!

NARRATOR: Elisha said, "Go take a bath in the Jordan River seven times, and you will be healed of your skin disease."

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EVERYBODY: Eww!

NARRATOR: Naaman got mad. He said, "What? I thought this guy would wave his hand over me and God would heal me of my skin disease."

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NARRATOR: Naaman's men told him, "Sir, if Elisha had told you something awesome to do, wouldn't you do it?"

MEN OF ARAM: Sir, if Elisha had told you something awesome to do, wouldn't you do it?

NARRATOR: The men said, "What's the problem with taking a bath?"

MEN OF ARAM: What's the problem with taking a bath?

NARRATOR: So Naaman went down to the Jordan River to take a bath and be cured of his skin disease.

EVERYBODY: Eww!

(NAAMAN and MEN OF ARAM go to the Jordan River. NAAMAN washes himself.)

NARRATOR: When Naaman had finished washing in the Jordan River, his skin was healed. It looked like the skin of a little child. So Naaman went back to see Elisha the prophet.

(NAAMAN and MEN OF ARAM go to see ELISHA.)

NARRATOR: Naaman said, "Now I know God is real. The God of Israel has healed me!"

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NARRATOR: Naaman said, "I will worship God for the rest of my life."

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NARRATOR: And Elisha the prophet said, "Go in peace."

ELISHA: Go in peace.

NARRATOR: So Naaman and his men returned to the country of Aram.

(NAAMAN and MEN OF ARAM go to Aram.)

NARRATOR: Now Naaman had the same faith as the little child of Israel, and Naaman worshipped God for the rest of his life because God had healed him.

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