

Naaman is healed.

2 Kings 5:1-19

Naaman was an important commander in the army. But his skin had a terrible disease. He needed to get well. Naaman's servant girl told him, "Elisha, God's prophet, could help you." Naaman gathered gold and silver and nice clothes. Naaman took the gifts to Elisha. Naaman wanted Elisha to do something special to make him well. But Elisha didn't even talk to Naaman. Elisha sent his servant to talk to Naaman. Elisha's servant told Naaman to take a bath in the Jordan River seven times.

Naaman was angry. The Jordan River was muddy! Naaman didn't think doing what Elisha said would help him get well. Naaman started to go home. But Naaman's servants begged him to do what Elisha's servant said. Naaman didn't want to, but he did it anyway. Naaman went under the water one, two, three, four, five, six, seven times.

Now Naaman's skin was healthy! Naaman was happy. He went back to Elisha's house. Naaman said, "Please take these presents." Elisha said, "No, God made you well. I just serve God." Naaman promised to worship God, too.