

**Lesson #1-9*****Elisha Heals Naaman***

2 Kings 5:1-15a

Key Verse:

Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.
2 Kings 5:15

The Point:

Trusting in God's power creates opportunities to share God's love and healing with others.

Unit Theme (October 14—November 4)

Living Faithfully in the Promise

Washing Together

Washing another's hands can demonstrate God's love.

You will need:

- † Bowls
- † Small watering can
- † Sand
- † Water
- † Towels

Preparation:

1. Place a towel under three bowls; fill one bowl with sand, one with water, and leave a third empty.
2. Place another towel near the bowls.

Instructions:

1. **The prophet Elisha performed many miracles in God's name. Naaman was healed from his leprosy after he washed seven times.**
2. **Today we are going to have a chance to wash the hand of another person. This is a time to remember how God's miracle cured Naaman.**

God loved Naaman. God loves each of us. And when we wash each other's hands we can help to remind our friends of God's love.

3. **One at a time you are going to come forward and put one hand in this bowl of water. Then you will put that same hand in this bowl of sand. The sand will make your hand dirty. Another friend from class is going to use this watering can to clean your hand.**
4. Begin by bringing forward one student. You will wash his hand over the third bowl. Help them to dry it on the towel and have them take your place. Bring another student forward. The first student will wash the hand of the second student. The first student will sit down and the second student will wash the hand of the third student, and so on.
5. **When all students have had their hands washed: We have been cleaned by our friends in class. Now let's hold our clean hands together in a circle so we can thank each other. Let's say, "Thank you for showing God's love to me!" Repeat this phrase several times.**