

# A Young Girl Helps

## I Kings 5:1-14

The Bible tells us about a young girl who was taken from her home to live in another country, FAR, far away. She became a helper to the wife of a very important man. His name was Captain Naaman. He was a brave soldier and a strong leader.

But Captain Naaman was sick. He was really sick! He had a terrible disease that made ugly sores all over his skin. People stayed away from him because they didn't want to get his awful sickness. Naaman didn't want to be sick; he wanted SO much to be well. But no one in his country could help him. His sickness got worse and worse.

One day the young girl said to Naaman's wife, "There is a man of God in my country who can make Captain Naaman well."

When Naaman found out what she had said, he wanted to go see the man right away. Soon he was at the house of Elisha, the man of God.

In his country, Naaman was an important man; so he thought Elisha himself would tell him what to do. But he didn't! Instead, Elisha sent a messenger who told Naaman to go to the river Jordan and wash himself seven times; then he would be well.

That made Naaman angry! Who did Elisha think he was telling someone as important as Naaman to go wash himself in dirty river water? Naaman wasn't going to do that; NO sir!

But Naaman's helpers said to him, "If Elisha had told you something hard to do, you would do that. Washing yourself in the river is easy."

So, Captain Naaman did it. 1. . .2. . .3. . .4. . .5. . .6. . .7 times he dipped himself into the river. When he was finished, the awful sickness with the ugly sores was ALL GONE!

Captain Naaman was well – because a young girl had told Naaman's wife about the man of God who could help him.

### Bible Verse to Learn

"Even a child is known by his doings" (Proverbs 20:11).