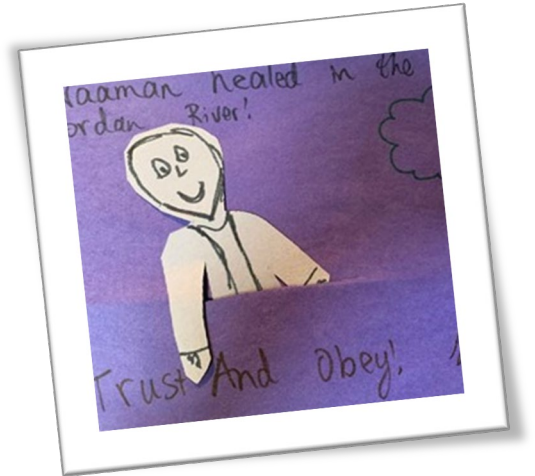


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# Craft Ideas: Go Take a Bath!

*Bible Craft Ideas on the Healing of Naaman from 2 Kings 5:1-14*

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Take a Bath! (Or Several) Craft Ideas for the Healing of Naaman

The story of the healing of Naaman's leprosy is an interesting one to discuss. Naaman had faith following his doubts, and received cleansing in an unexpected way, which solidified his beliefs. The cleansing in the Jordan is also reminiscent of Baptism. Although the water alone does nothing, the water with the blessing of the Holy Spirit makes great things possible! These crafts recall and celebrate the story of Naaman. A "healed puppet" represents Naaman before and after the healing. A "Naaman cup" re-tells the story with a unique reversible popsicle stick puppet. Learn something new and have fun!

## **Bible Verses or Craft Captions to Consider... (2 Kings 5:1-14)**

- *So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy. -2 Kings 5:14*
- *Naaman had leprosy...but he followed God's instructions and was healed!*
- *Naaman is healed in the Jordan River!*
- *Naaman healed!*
- *Trust and obey!*

## **More Children's Ministry Teaching Ideas**

- Watch our [children's sermon lesson](#) and [Bible craft directions on 2 Kings 5:1-14](#)
- Compare our full [Naaman Healed Sunday School Lesson](#) and [Children's Bible Lesson on Naaman](#)
- Browse all the [lesson activities on the Story of Naaman for kids from Ministry-To-Children](#)
- Compare the [Mission Bible Class lessons on the Healing of Naaman](#)
- Read the [Bible Story of Naaman from 10 Bible Verses](#)

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## Craft one: "Healed Naaman Puppet"

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### You will need:

- Paper plates or paper bags
- Crayons or markers
- Popsicle sticks
- Glue or tape
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Stickers, google eyes, or other decorative items.



### Procedure:

1. Decorate the paper plate or bag on one side with a "sad Naaman Leper" face.
2. Add leprosy spots and facial features, as well as a caption or verse.
3. On the other side of the plate or bag, decorate a "happy healed Naaman" face, minus the spots.
4. Attach a popsicle stick, if using the plate and desiring to make it into a puppet or mask.
5. Use the puppet to help tell the story of Naaman's healing!



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## Craft Two: "Naaman Cup Puppet"

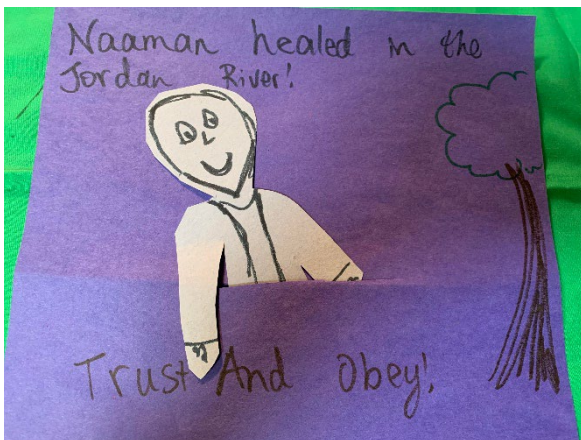
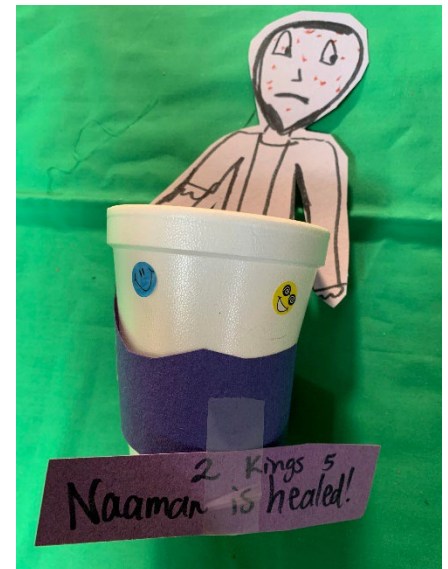
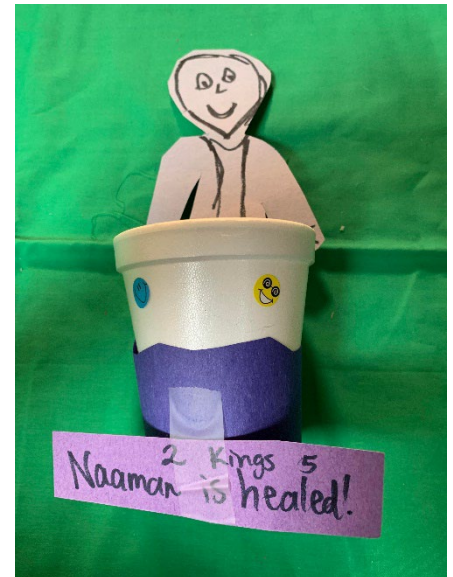
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### You will need:

- Construction Paper or cardstock
- Paper or foam cups
- Stapler (or glue/tape)
- Popsicle sticks
- Scissors
- Decorative elements as desired
- Markers or crayons

### Procedure:

1. Draw and decorate a small Naaman figure, or print one from a computer template.
2. Cut out the figure and attach to a popsicle stick.
3. Decorate the outside of a cup, adding "watery" wave elements to represent the river.
4. Add verses and captions as desired.
5. Poke the popsicle stick into the bottom of the cup. Insert the Naaman figure so it can go up and down in the water to be "healed"! Alternatively, draw a scene on paper and cut a slit for the Naaman puppet to fit into as you re-tell the story.





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