

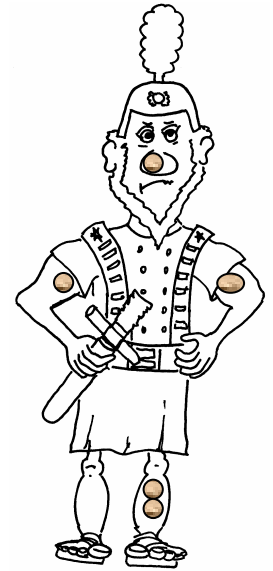
Always do everything God's way!

2 Kings 5:1-14 God's Word Translation

"**Naaman**, the commander of the Aramean king's army, **was respected and highly honored** by his master. The LORD had given Aram a victory through **Naaman**.

This man was **a good soldier**, **but he had a skin disease called leprosy.**"

UH-OH! OH NO! OUCH!



Naaman

2 Kings 5:2, 3

"Once, when the Arameans went on raids, they had brought **back a little girl from Israel**. She became **the servant** of **Naaman's** wife. {3} **The girl** told her mistress, "If only my master were with the prophet in Samaria. Then **the prophet could cure him** of his **skin disease**."

Yeah!

Hooray! Oh Boy! Whoopie!

2 Kings 5:4-5

"**Naaman** went to his master and told him what **the girl from Israel** had said. {5} The king of Aram said, "You may go. I will also send a letter to the king of Israel." When **Naaman** left, he took 750 pounds of silver, 150 pounds of gold, and 10 sets of clothing with him."

Lots of stuff!



2 Kings 5:6-8

"He brought the letter to the king of Israel. It read, "I'm sending my officer **Naaman** with this letter. **Cure him** of his **skin disease**." {7} When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes in distress. He asked, "Am I God? Can I kill someone and then bring him back to life? This man sends someone to me so that I can cure his **skin disease**! All of you should realize and understand that he's trying to pick a fight with me."

{8} But when **Elisha, the man of God**, heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a messenger to the king. He asked, "Why did you tear your clothes? **Please let Naaman come to me and find out that there is a prophet in Israel.**"

2 Kings 5:9-10

Naaman came with his horses and chariot and stopped at the entrance to **Elisha's home**. {10} **Elisha** sent a messenger to him. He said, "**Wash yourself seven times in the Jordan River, and your skin will be healthy and clean.**"



Elisha's home

Yeah!

Hooray! Oh Boy! Whoopie!

Wait till I get my hands on that little prophet!

UH-OH!

OH NO!

OUCH!



2 Kings 5:11-14

"But **Naaman became angry** and left. He said, "I thought he would at least come out of his house, stand somewhere, call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the infected place, and heal the skin disease. {12} The Abana and Pharpar Rivers in Damascus have better water than any of the rivers in Israel. Couldn't I wash in them and be clean?" So he turned around and **left in anger**."

↑ Before ↑

{13} But **Naaman's** servants said to him, "Master, if **the prophet** had asked you to do some extraordinary act, wouldn't you have done it? Why shouldn't you do as he said: **Wash and be clean**?" {14} **So he went to dip himself in the Jordan River seven times, as the man of God had instructed him. His skin became healthy again like a little child's skin.**"



After

Yeah!

Hooray! Oh Boy! Whoopie!

Always do everything God's way.

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." 3 John 2