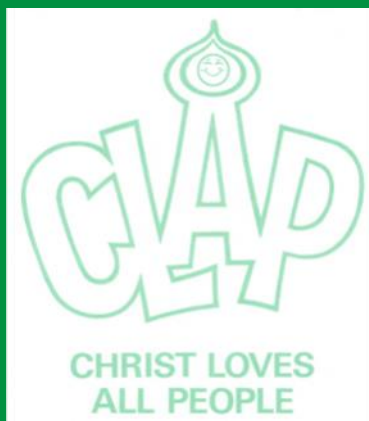


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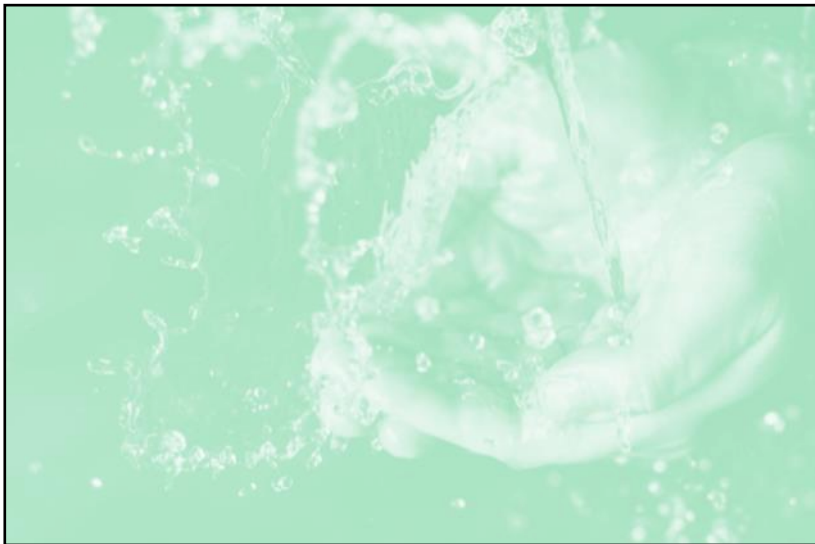


Let the Lord lead you and trust him to help
Psalm 37:5

BIBLE CAMP STORY:

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Whether you are younger or older, know the Bible like the back of your hand or are a bit rusty on the names and stories, this pack is for you! In it, you will find a bible story, crafts, and even a video (on a thumb-drive or DVD) to help children learn about God's love for all people. After all, that's the motto for this summer, as you can see in our logo to the right: Christ Loves All People!



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

Beyond your craft materials that come with this kit, here is what you will find in this Bible Camp story pack:

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STORY INFO

Here is some key information for your storytelling:

God's love and care can come to us through the words and actions of others.

Bible Verse to Remember

Let the Lord lead you and trust him to help

Psalm 37:5

Bible Story

Naaman is Healed: 2 Kings 5:1-9

Lesson Objective

Children will learn that God can help us through others

Lesson Overview

Naaman needed God's help, but he wanted to solve his problem his own way. It was only after God helped him that he realized he couldn't help himself.

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PRAYER

This is a specific prayer written for this Bible Camp story pack that you may pray with your children. It may be prayed before you tell the story, after, or whichever time works best for you.

Have your children hold hands, or touch elbows if they are not comfortable holding hands. Ask the children to repeat or “echo” each line after you.

Dear God (echo and clap)

Thank you for sending Jesus (echo and clap)

To bring us new life. (echo and clap)

Help us to share the Gospel. (echo and clap)

And to remember (echo and clap)

Christ Loves All People! (echo and clap)

Amen. (echo and clap)



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BIBLE STORY

This lesson will help children explore the story of Naaman, who was healed by God. He wanted to be healed in his own way, without help. But God used the prophet Elisha to heal him, and taught Naaman that God's love and care can come to us through the words and actions of others.

Name pronunciations are in brackets after the first time a character's name appears.

The Story

Our story today is about a man named Naaman. (NAY-man). He was in charge of an entire army in a country called Aram. Naaman had a problem. He had a skin disease called leprosy. It gave him sore places all over his body.

Naaman wanted to get well. One of his servant girls knew of the prophet named Elisha. She knew that Elisha would be able to help Naaman. Elisha would ask God to make Naaman well again. She told him to go to Israel to find him and to ask him for help.

Naaman travelled all the way to Israel and found Elisha's house. God had told Elisha that Naaman was coming to ask for help. Elisha sent out a messenger to Naaman. The messenger gave Naaman a message from Elisha. He said that Naaman should wash seven

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times in the river.

Naaman wasn't happy that Elisha didn't come out and help him. He said he could have washed in the rivers in his own country.

But the servant girl who had come with Naaman told him to give it a try. So Naaman went down to the river. He walked into the river and dunked his head under the water. He went under the water seven times. (*Have the children count to seven with you.*)

After the seventh time, what do you think happened? Naaman looked down and saw that his skin was better. He didn't have leprosy anymore! Naaman thanked God for making him well again. He went home and told everyone about God and how God helped him.

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CRAFTS

There are two crafts that come with this story. We have included the materials for you to use with your children, and a video for you to watch that will teach you both how to make the craft. The video will be on a DVD or thumb-drive.

CRAFTS LIST

- Bible Verse to Remember Hands
- CLAP Sticks

Bible Verse to Remember Hands

Difficulty: Easy



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Supplies needed:

- Bible Verse to Remember pattern sheet,
- Construction paper,
- Markers,
- Glue,
- Scissors

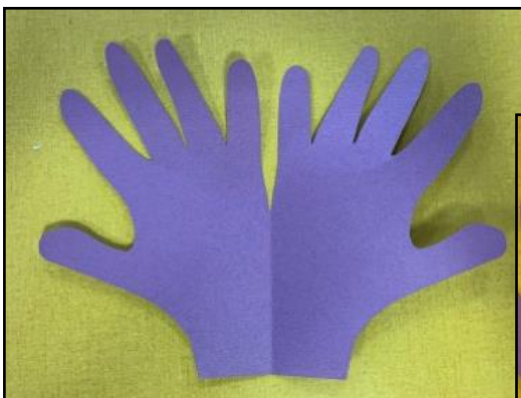
STEP 1 For each child, put out a Bible Verse To Remember Sheet, construction paper, markers, glue and scissors.

STEP 2 Fold a sheet of construction paper in half, long sides together. Have the children trace one of their hands with the outside of their hand on the fold.

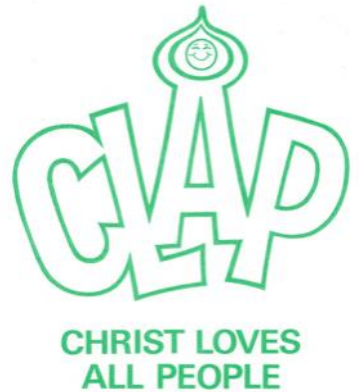


STEP 3 Cut out the hand tracing from both sides of the paper at the same time. *Do not cut the folded side.* Open the hands.


STEP 4 Colour in the Bible Verse to Remember Sheet. Cut out the heart. Fold the heart in half. Open and glue the back side of the heart to the open hands.



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Bible Verse to Remember Hands pattern



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CLAP Sticks

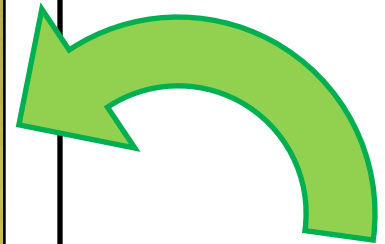
Difficulty Level: Easy

STEP 1 Put out two paint sticks, markers or paint and brushes, yarn, scissors and jingle bells for each child.

STEP 2 Have each child colour their CLAP Sticks. String the bells onto a piece of yarn. Tie to the ends of the CLAP Sticks. Use your sticks to clap or jingle along to prayers, or in other activities as your children wish.



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Supplies needed:

- Paint sticks
- Markers or paint brushes,
- Yarn or string,
- Scissors,
- Bells and other decorating items

ACTIVITIES

In this section, you will find fun activities to do with your children. These are good, active games to help children move around and get out their energy before quieting down again. Many of these games require multiple kids, and a large group for the Catch The Dragon's Tail game. Use the games that work best for your family.

Balloon Bounce

Divide the children into teams. Give each team a balloon. The goal is to see which team can keep a balloon in the air the longest using only their heads. The balloon cannot touch the floor or be touched by anything but the children's heads! Award points to the team that keeps the balloon in the air the longest. Your children may do several rounds. This game may also be played as individuals, or in teams of two or three.

Snowball Relay

Divide into teams. Form lines behind the first child on each team. Put a chair at the other end of the playing area for each team.

Give the first child a pencil (unsharpened) or a straw. Put a ping pong ball or an inflated balloon in front of

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each team. On “go,” each child will bend over and tap the ping pong ball with the pencil. They will guide it to the chair with their pencil. They will go around the chair and guide the ball back to the next child on the team. That child will take the pencil and the ball and will guide it to the chair and back. The first team to have all members take the ball to the chair and back wins.

Catch The Dragon’s Tail

Children in China like to play this game with a large group of children.

The children form a dragon by standing in a line and placing their hands on the shoulders of the child directly in front. The child at the very front is the dragon’s head and the last child is the dragon’s tail. The goal is for the dragon’s head to tag the dragon’s tail.



When the dragon’s head tags its tail, the head becomes the new tail! The child who was behind the head now moves up to be the new dragon head.

Depending on the number of children, you may play with one dragon or several dragons. If you play with several dragons, any dragon may tag its own or another dragon’s tail!

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Word Search: Naaman Washes and is Healed

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