

KNOWING GOD LESSON 4

Obey God's Word

SCHEDULE

1. **Pre-Service**
 - Group playtime
2. **Warm Up**
 - Color page
3. **Pre-Large Group**
 - President
 - Pastor Mac & Lynne
 - Offering
 - LG Rules
4. **Large Group**
5. **Small Group**
 - Small Group Notes
 - Prayer
6. **Wrap Up**
 - Snack
7. **End of Service**
 - Parent pick up
 - Put on video-if needed

HERE IS WHAT I SAY!

Father God,
I want to hear
Your Word and
obey. Help me to
always obey.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

THE BASICS

1. BIBLE VERSE

Psalms 119:105, "Your word is a lamp unto my feet..."

2. BOTTOM LINE: Obeying God's Word brings results.

3. BIBLE STORY: Naaman Obeys God's Word (2 Kings 5:1-16)

Naaman was a man in the Old Testament, a great commander in the king's army. Though Naaman was well accepted in his army, he suffered from leprosy. One day, his army captured a young girl who became a servant to his wife. She told them that there was a prophet, Elisha, in Israel that could heal his leprosy. So, Naaman quickly took his servants and traveled to Israel. When Naaman arrived, Elisha sent out a messenger. The messenger told Naaman to go dip himself in the Jordan River 7 times. Naaman was upset that Elisha did not come talk to him, himself, and that he had to dip in the Jordan River. That river was very dirty and Naaman preferred a cleaner river. But, his servants talked to him and told him this was an easy task, just do it. So, Naaman obeyed the Word of Lord, through Elisha, and he was completely healed! Naaman was so thankful that he obeyed the Word of the Lord.

Point To Make: Naaman did not understand the command, but he chose to obey. And because he did, his body was completely healed.

MAKE IT REAL

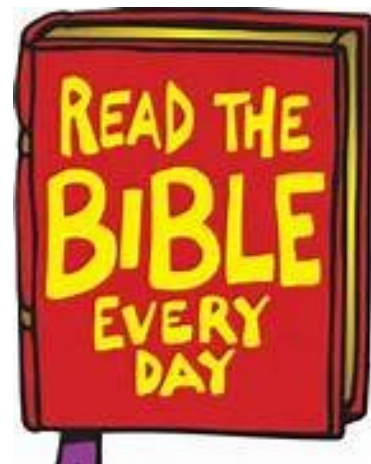
Picture: World map, people praying, boy praising

- With God's Word and our obedience , we can change our world.
- Don't just know God's word, *do* God's Word!
- Sometimes, we don't understand, but obeying God's Word will always bring blessing.
- Naaman didn't understand, but he obeyed and his body was completely healed.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

1. What kind of disease did Naaman have? (*Leprosy*)
2. Who was the prophet that Naaman went to see? (*Elisha*)
3. What did Elisha tell Naaman to do? (*Dip in the Jordan River 7 times*)
4. Did Naaman obey? (*Yes*)

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