

Lesson 4

Healing Waters
2 Kings 5:1–16

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Bible Verse Fun

Say, **God used river water to wash away Naaman's sores. The Bible tells us** (read Psalm 103:2–3), **“Bless the LORD . . . who heals all your diseases.” We thank God for making us well again. God also heals us from a sickness called sin. God forgives our sins for Jesus' sake. We thank and praise Him for that too!** Draw a cross on Band-Aids and give one to each child as a reminder that God heals us from our sin sickness. Say the Bible Verse together.



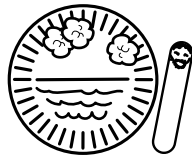
Move and Give Thanks

Have children thank God for different parts of their bodies as they do the actions. Say, **Thank You, God, for my arms.** Have children repeat the words with you and wave their arms. **Thank You, God, for feet that walk and run.** Repeat the words as you run in place. Repeat with other body parts. If you have children with physical disabilities, be sure to give suggestions they can do too.



Naaman Craft

Cut a slit across the middle of a paper plate for each child. Children can color water below the slit and land and sky above. Glue cotton balls to the sky for clouds. Draw a Naaman figure on a jumbo craft stick. Let children use the Naaman figure to retell the story. Have them insert the stick into the slit and move Naaman up and down seven times in the water as you talk about how God healed Naaman.



Discovery

Set out dolls, Band-Aids, bandages, a hot water bottle, an ice pack, a thermometer, a toy medical kit or stethoscope, and a cross. Talk about what each is used for as children care for the dolls. Say, **There are many things we use when we are sick or hurt. God gives us these things. He really heals us. Best of all, He heals us from sin through Jesus.**

