

Naaman was a brave Captain of the army of the king of Syria who had a sickness called leprosy. A young slave girl from Israel who served Naaman's wife told about a prophet of God in Samaria who would be able to heal Naaman. The king of Syria therefor sent Namaan to Israel.



When Naaman arrived at the prophet Elisha's house, Elisha sent a servant out to meet him. Elisha's servant told Naaman to go and wash in the river Jordan seven times and he would be healed. Naaman was very angry that Elisha did not come out and pray for him and besides, Naaman said the rivers of Syria were better than the river Jordan.



When they left, Naaman's servant persuaded his angry master to do as the prophet had said. Naaman washed in the Jordan river seven times and was completely healed. The happy Naman went back to Elisha and told him that he now believed that the God of Israel is the only God.



Can you see how Naaman had to do exactly what God's prophet said to receive God's blessings? Notice how all this happened just because the little servant girl told Naaman's wife about God and what He could do through His prophet Elisha.