

A compassionate servant



Bible verses:
2 Kings 5:1-14



Aim:
To discover how a little girl helped
God bring healing, and to be curious
about how we can talk about God



Today's fruit:
Love and
kindness

Resources: *Kindness bingo game, Naaman craft*



Memory verse

**'Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own
understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.'**
(Psalm 3:5-6 NIV)



Start it

Today we are going to hear about a girl who helped change someone's life by being kind.

Give each child a copy of the *Kindness bingo game* handout. Ask the children to look at the pictures and words. If they have shown kindness to someone in that way, they can draw a heart in the box, and if someone has been kind to them in that way, they can draw a smile. Talk to the children about their answers.



Share it

Share a child-friendly version of 2 Kings 5:1-14 (eg Biblegateway.com ERV/EASY) or watch the following clip.

God's Story: Naaman by Crossroads Kids' Club (3:38)

Sit in a circle and ask the group to share together:

- How do you feel when someone is kind to you?
- How does it feel to show kindness to someone?
- What kind thing did the little girl in the story do?
- Naaman was the little girl's master; she was a slave. Why do you think she was being kind to him?
- Because the little girl was kind, what happened to Naaman? How was he changed?
- How did the little girl help God in our story?
- What did she know about God?
- What do we know about God? Who could we talk to about that?

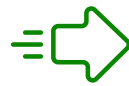


Sing It

'I Might be Small' by Allstars Kids Club
(2:07)

'Proverbs 3:5' (Topic) by Kids on the Move
(1:07)

Song track only – why not make up your own actions as a group!



Action it

Games and activities to reinforce the Bible passage:

- **Make:** Recreate the scene of Naaman bathing in the water with the *Naaman craft* handout, scissors, pens/pencils and glue.
- **Play:** Provide water play in bowls and talk about how God used water in the story.
- **Pray:** Pray together using an outline of a person. Stick plasters on the outline and pray for people who need God to help them get better. It can be generic, for people in the world, or the children can write/draw a picture of people they know on the plasters.
- **Try:** Naaman and the servant girl Bible activity by [teacherspayteachers.com](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com) (**Pinterest**)