Music

Songs for 2 Kings 5: The Healing of Naaman

1. Song: "Naaman Was a Mighty Man"

Paraphrased Lyrics:
(Verse 1)
Naaman was a mighty man, mighty man, mighty man,
But he had a skin disease, oh, how sad was he!

(Chorus)
Wash and be clean, wash and be clean,
In the river Jordan, your skin will gleam!

(Verse 2)
Elisha told him what to do, what to do, what to do,
Seven dips in Jordan, and God will make you new!

Suggested Actions:
- Verse 1: Flex arms to show 'mighty man', then make a sad face and point to the skin.
- Chorus: Pretend to wash the arms and face, then smile brightly.
- Verse 2: Hold up seven fingers, and then mimic dipping into water.

Connection to Lesson:
This song teaches about Naaman's obedience to Elisha's instructions and how it led to his healing. It highlights faith and following God's word even when the instructions seem simple or unusual.

2. Song: "The Little Servant Girl"

Paraphrased Lyrics:
(Verse 1)
A little girl spoke up with care, up with care, up with care,
She knew of a prophet who could heal and share.

(Chorus)
Listen and believe, listen and believe,
God has a plan when you trust and receive.

(Verse 2)
Naaman listened to her word, to her word, to her word,
Went to see Elisha, and a miracle occurred!

Suggested Actions:
- Verse 1: Pretend to speak earnestly and point upwards.
- Chorus: Cup the ear for 'listen' and make an open hand gesture for 'receive'.
- Verse 2: Pretend to walk (journey) and look amazed.

Connection to Lesson:
This song emphasizes the faith and courage of the young servant girl, demonstrating that God can

use anyone, regardless of age, to bring about His plans.

Worship Activities

1. River Jordan Relay
- Set up a series of "rivers" using blue fabric or paper strips.
- Children "cross" each river by stepping or hopping over them while reciting, "Wash and be clean."

Connection:
This activity helps reinforce the concept of the simple act of faith leading to healing, as Naaman had to step into the river to be healed.

2. Role Play
- Divide the children into groups and assign roles for Naaman, the servant girl, Elisha, and Naaman's attendants.
- Have them act out the story, emphasizing the dialogue of listening and obeying God's instructions.

Connection:
Role play encourages understanding and empathy towards each character's role in the story, highlighting the importance of each individual's faith and actions in God's plan.