



#### **NEED TO KNOW**

• **Today's story is about Naaman and a little servant girl who helped him obey God.** We want kids to understand what it means to obey, and it's actually a GOOD thing, and not just about rules!

#### LARGE GROUP | 15 Minutes

- Big idea: We can obey God
- Story: Naaman
- Scripture: **2 Kings 5**

#### **GAME TIME | 10 Minutes**

• Play a fun obedience/following game as one large group.

#### **COOL DOWN | 10 Minutes**

• Retell and re-enact the story through some props and actions in small groups.

#### LARGE GROUP | 15 Minutes

• Respond to today's big idea through worship and prayer.

#### SMALL GROUP | 15+ Minutes

• Create a story bag to re-enact the story!

#### S.A.F.E. | 5 Minutes



- Say: Welcome to Kids' Club, we're so glad you're here! We want this to be a safe and fun place for you. To do that, we all need commit to doing a few SUPER important things! Let's watch a video to help remind us what those things are!
- Video: SAFE Video: Following Directions

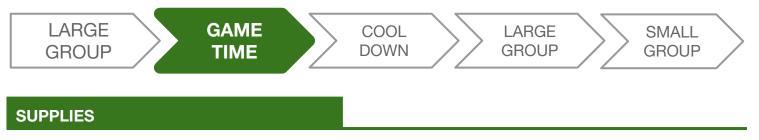
#### THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes

- **Say:** Welcome to Kids' Club, we're so glad you're here! We want this to be a <u>safe</u> and <u>fun</u> place for you. To do that, let's all commit to doing a few things:
  - Show respect to each other
  - Listen when someone else is speaking
  - Have fun!
- **Say:** Are you ready to find out our big idea for today? Let's all countdown "Three, Two, One!" Ready? (Countdown with kids, then show the slide.)
- Slide: We can obey God
  - Say: Let's do some motions to go with our big idea:
    - We (point to self)
      - Can Obey (hand motion link)(if unable to watch, just march in place)
      - **God** (point up)
- **Ask:** What does it mean to OBEY God? (Let kids share.) Yep, it's when we do what he tells us to do! Do you think it's a good idea to obey God? YES!
- **Say:** Let's watch a funny movie clip about three girls who have to obey their new grownup, even though his rules are a little weird!
- <u>Video: Despicable Me / Ground Rules</u>

#### ELISHA AND NAAMAN | 10 Minutes

- **Say:** Today we'll hear about a guy who was VERY sick, and needed help. His name was Naaman (*nay-mun*). Let's say, "Naaman!". Naaman had to obey God, even when it seemed really crazy! And the cool part if that a little girl helped him do it! A KID, just like you! Let's watch a video to hear what happened.
- Video: A Little Servant Girl and the Proud General
- **Say:** In that story, Naaman really needed to be healed. Being healed means that your sickness or hurt goes away: you're all better!
- Ask: How did Naaman get all better? Yep: first, he met the little girl who told him who to go see–Elisha! And Elisha told Naaman to dip himself seven times in the Jordan River! Naaman did NOT like this. He thought dipping in the river seemed crazy! And the river was really, REALLY yucky. Let's all pretend to dip ourselves underwater seven times! (*Re-enact the story with kids.*)
- **Say:** But guess what? That's what it means to obey God. We do what he says to do, even when it seems strange, or when it's really hard to do.





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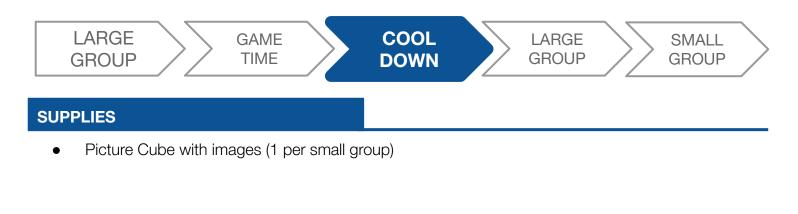
#### PREPARE

10:00



#### FUN OR NOT FUN | 10 Minutes

- Give kids several tasks. Warn them before you start that some will be fun...and some won't. After each task, let them vote: Was it fun...or not?
- You can let kids come up with ideas and make up your own. Here are some ideas to get you started (Remember to vote after each one: fun...or not?):
  - Find somebody wearing green and give them a high five
  - Countdown from 10 to 0
  - Sing "I'm A Little Teapot" and do motions
  - Go high five a wall and return to your spot
  - Do a curtsy
  - Spin like a ballerina
  - Play the air guitar
  - Do 15 jumping jacks
  - Sit on the ground and twiddle your thumbs
  - Solve a math problem (a simple one, like 2+2 or 3+1)
  - Say the alphabet
- Come up with as many as you want, and make them easy or hard depending on the age level and ability of kids.



#### PREPARE

• Split into small groups.



#### PICTURE CUBES | 10 Minutes

- Set out the **picture cube**. They contain:
  - 2 funny images
  - 4 serious images
- Let kids take turns rolling the cube and saying a way they could obey God at each of those places! If they need help, read the image title out loud to help them identify what it is.
- If it lands on a funny image, let kids do that fun motion instead!

#### THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes





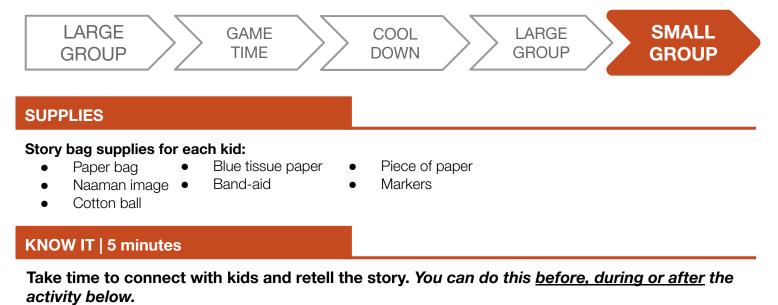
Play the 10-Second Countdown to redirect kids attention to Large Group.

- **Say:** Let's review today's big idea. Countdown "Three, Two, One!" Ready? (Countdown with kids, then show the slide.)
  - Slide: We can obey God
    - We (point to self)
    - **Can Obey** (hand motion link)(if unable to watch, just march in place)
    - **God** (point up)
- **Say:** Just like Naaman, we can obey God, even when it's hard. Let's look at some of the things God tells us to do in the Bible. If you think it looks fun, do our motion for "obey". If you think it looks hard or like NOT much fun, make your whole body an "X," like this (*model*).
- **Give kids the following statements.** After you read a statement, let kids vote. Tell them it's OK if their answers are different. Admit when something's hard for you too, and feel free to add a personal story or two about times YOU obeyed even when it was hard.
  - Pray for people who hurt you
  - Obey your parents
  - Always tell the truth
  - Forgive people no matter how many times they mess up
  - Love everybody
  - Don't worry about anything
  - Talk to God all the time

#### WORSHIP AND RESPOND | 5 Minutes

- **Say:** Great job, everyone! Now let's go back to our story: remember the little girl? She was actually a prisoner, and a servant of Naaman. Some people in her position might not want to help Naaman. But how did the girl obey God? Yep, she told Naaman where to go, so that he could be healed, and get well!
- **Say:** We can obey God like that, too, even when it's hard. Sometimes we might not feel like listening to our parents, or telling the truth, or serving others. But do you think we should still do those things, even when they're hard? YES! Let's ask God to help us obey him, especially when it's hard to do.
- Pray: Dear God. Please help us obey you just like the little girl and Naaman in today's story. We love you so much. Amen!
- **Say:** Now it's time to worship God! Worship is when we spend time with God, and show him how much we love him. A great way to do that is by singing to him!
- <u>Music Video: Open My Eyes</u>
- <u>Music Video: More Like You Are</u>





- What was the best or worst part of your week?
- If you were the little girl, would you have helped Naaman?
- If you were Naaman, would you have obeyed?
- What's one way you can obey God this week?

Review today's big idea and motions: We can obey God

#### DO IT | 5 Minutes

Give each kid a bag and let them fill it with the following items, retelling the story as you go:

- 1 image of Naaman (let kids color)
- **1 cotton ball:** Naaman was very sick and had a disease on his skin. <u>Let's rub our skin with the cotton ball.</u>
- **1 piece of blue tissue paper:** When Naaman found Elisha, he told Naaman to dip in the Jordan River seven times. <u>This blue tissue represents the river!</u>
- **1 band-aid:** After Naaman obeyed, God healed him and made him all better! <u>Put your band-aid</u> on your arm, or put it in your bag.

#### Next, let kids draw a picture of one way they could obey this week!

- Give them a piece of paper and markers.
- If they need help, give them suggestions like obey my parents, do my chores, read the Bible, pray, be nice to my brother/sister, etc.
- Kids can put their picture in their story bag.

#### EXTRA TIME?

• Give kids **a maze, or a word-search activity sheet** to work on until their parents pick them up.

### LESSON NEEOS K-2nd October 19-20, 2019

#### connect questions

Big Idea: Tell me about Naaman and the little girl. How can we obey God?

lesson supplies LARGE GROUP					
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by		
Adventure Bible for Early Readers	1 per large group, reused	BiblesbytheCase.com	site		

GAME TIME   Played as one large group					
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None					

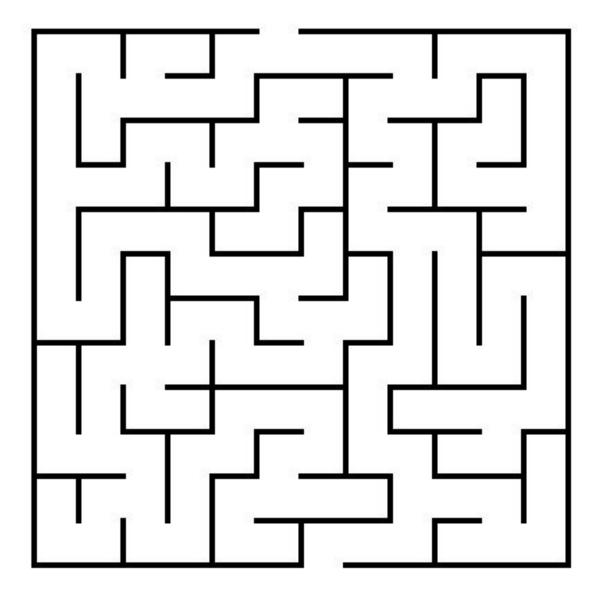
COOL DOWN TIME   Played in small groups				
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by	
Picture cubes	1 per group		KC Site Support	
Picture Cube images	1 set of 6	8.5x11 cardstock, color, cut images according to template to be inserted into cube, Page 12-14 *Sites to insert pictures into cubes before weekend	site	

SMALL GROUP			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Coloring sheet/ Maze/ Word Sheet - Naaman	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 8/9/10	site
Markers	Quantity determined by site.		site
Paper bag	1 per kid	Webstaurant	KC Site Support
Naaman image	1 per kid	8x11 cardstock cut into quarters, black & white, Page 11	site
Cotton ball	1 per kid	Amazon	KC Site Support
Blue Tissue Paper Square	1 per kid	Shindigz	KC Site Support
Band-aid	1 per kid	MFASCO	KC Site Support
Piece of paper	1 per kid	8.5x11 paper	

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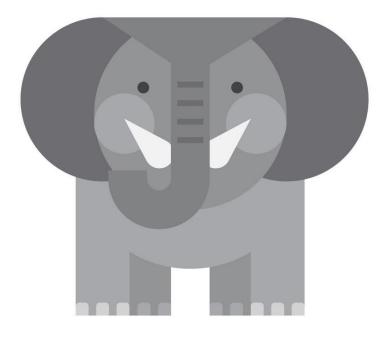
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### ACT LIKE AN ANIMAL!



### PLAYGROUND



### **KIDS' CLUB**





### SCHOOL



### HOME

# A/V K-2nd Needs

- 1. KC Logo Slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
- 2. Video: SAFE Video: Following Directions (KC/SM media videos songs>videos>SAFE videos)
- 3. Slide: We can obey God
- 4. <u>Video: Despicable Me / Ground Rules</u>
- 5. Video: A Little Servant Girl and the Proud General (KC/SM media videos songs>videos>jesus storybook bible)
- 6. Video: 10 Minute Countdown Timer
- 7. Video: 10 Minute Countdown Timer
- 8. Video: 10 Second Countdown Timer\_102019
- 9. Slide: We can obey God
- 10. <u>Music Video: Open My Eyes</u>
- 11. <u>Music Video: More Like You Are</u>