AUGUST 16
NAAMAN IS HEALED

LESSON
Introduction:
What helps you feel better when you are hurt?

Today we are going to read about a man named Naaman. He was a very important man, but he had painful sores all over his body. God sent messengers to lead Naaman to a place where he would be healed. Let’s find out what happens.

READ: SPARK BIBLE, pg.
Discussion Questions:
1. Naaman’s young servant girl told him about a prophet that could heal his leprosy. What was the prophet’s name?
2. Why was Naaman angry when he got to the river?
3. What did the servant girl say to Naaman?
4. How many times did Naaman wash himself in the river?
5. Do you have any unexpected helpers in your life? Who are they?
6. Has God ever shown you His love in a surprising way?

APPLICATION
God surprises us with His love in many ways. God wants us to surprise others with His love, too. Surprise someone with a little love when they’re hurting—a quick hug or note or homemade card ought to do the trick!

PRAYER
Dear God,
We thank you for being with us when we are hurt—
And we are healed.
We pray for the people we know who are hurt or sick and you come to them—
And they are healed.
There are so many people and places in the world that need your love and care—
And you come to those places and they are healed.
Thank you, God, for your healing touch.
Amen.

ACTIVITY – Prayer bracelets
Supplies needed:
• Scissors
**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HOME THIS WEEK**

**What We Learned:**

We read the story about a ruler called Naaman and how God healed him from leprosy. God heals all of us in many ways. How has He healed you?

**Bible Lesson:**

Read 2 Kings 5:1-19
Talk about ways God might be calling your family to surprise others with God’s love.

**Suggested Parent/Child Activity:**

Restock your family’s first aid kit this week. Make a second one while you’re at it to donate somewhere where those things might be in short supply. Include something fun or a note of love in the kit that you donate. It'll surprise someone at a time when they’re hurting.

**Daily Prayer:**

Thank you, God, for your love.
Thank you, too, for surprises!
Help us to surprise someone with love! AMEN.
ACTIVITY – Prayer bracelets

In our Bible story Naaman is healed and we learned that God shows love in surprising ways. Has God ever surprised you? Do you thank God for the surprises he puts into your life? Today we're going to make a special "knot" bracelet to help us to remember to thank and praise God for everything that God gives us.

Instructions:
1. Take the cord from your bag and tie a knot on one end.
2. Then string a bead onto the cord.
3. Tie another knot in the cord. Repeat the pattern until you have finished your bracelet.

You can use these bracelets to pray. You can touch each knot as you pray for something.
Joseph hugged his youngest brother Benjamin and cried. He then kissed all his brothers. They had many things to talk about.

Put the pictures in the correct order.

1

2

3

Joseph and His Brothers

Joseph told his brothers, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt."

Circle 4 differences in the 2nd picture.
Joseph forgave his brothers for selling him. He explained that it was God’s plan to make him a ruler in Egypt.

Write the beginning sound for each picture.

Joseph

His brothers.

Joseph told his brothers about a coming famine. He asked them to quickly move his father down to Egypt, where there would be food.

Match the shapes.

food

father

famine
Joseph and His Brothers

Joseph was very emotional and sent away all his servants, then revealed himself to his brothers.

Find 12 differences between the two pictures of Joseph and his brothers.
What did Joseph say to his brothers?

Place the words from this box into the crossword puzzle, and then into the numbered blanks below.

God    sold    Joseph    remnant
two     Egypt   brother   selling
five    father  Pharaoh   distressed
save    famine  reaping   deliverance

Joseph said to his brothers, “I am your (6) ________________ Joseph, the one you (13) ____________ into Egypt! And now, do not be (1) ______________ and do not be angry with yourselves for (4) ______________ me here, because it was to (12) ____________ lives that God sent me ahead of you. For (7) ______ years now there has been (3) ________________ in the land, and for the next (11 down) ______ years there will not be plowing and (10) ________________ . But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a (2) ________________ on earth and to save your lives by a great (9) ________________ . So then, it was not you who sent me here, but (8) ____________ . He made me father to (14) ________________ , lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. Now hurry back to my (11 across) ________________ and say to him, ‘This is what your son (15) ______________ says: God has made me lord of all (5) ________________ . Come down to me; don’t delay.’”
Naaman’s Names and Places

Here are some important words from the story about Naaman. Use the word bank to help you unscramble the letters to form the words. Some are names of people and places in the story.

DERCMOMAN
JDORAN
PRLESOY
PPRRAAH
GENSSMEER
MAAASSDUC
BAAAN
KLEESH
NAANAM
IRSEMME
SLEIHA
LEARSI
RAMA
HOTPPRE
VERSNAT

WORD BANK
Abana                     Leprosy
Aram                      Messenger
Commander                 Naaman
Damascus                  Pharpar
Elisha                    Prophet
Immerse                   Servant
Israel                    Shekel
Jordan

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BAAAN  ABANA
KLEESH  SHEKEL
NAANAM  NAMAAN
IRSEMME  IMMERESE
SLEIHA  ELISHA
LEARSI  ISRAEL
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Naaman Is Healed Word Search

Find the words from the story.

WASH
NAAMAN
LEPROSY
ELISHA
PROPHET
KING
GIRL
RIVER
HEALED
WATER
SEVEN
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