



Lesson 32: Grime and Punishment (2 Kings 5)

Big Idea: God's grace is free and available to all.

From the story we learned about Elisha and how Naaman was healed of his leprosy.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of 2 Kings in the Bible.

Scripture Memory Verse:

2 Kings 5:15 - Behold, I know there is no God in all the earth but in Israel.

Discussion Questions:

1. Was Naaman an Israelite? How did he come to know that the God of Israel is the one true God? "There is no God in all the earth but the Lord, the God of Israel."
2. In Naaman's day was there any cure for leprosy? How did the Lord cure his disease? How did Jesus heal the leper who came to him? Why did God cure their leprosy? "The Lord is powerful and merciful: he cures the incurable and touches the untouchable"
3. Why didn't Elisha take the money that Naaman offered? "Since God's grace is a gift, not something that money can buy, don't be greedy like Gehazi."

Catechism Question:

Question 15: Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?

Answer 15: That we may know the holy nature of God, and the sinful nature of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior.