

# Naaman and the Servant Girl: Lesson 2

SuperTruth: I will learn to be humble at all times.

SuperVerse: *As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."* James 4:6b (NLT)

Bible Story: 2 Kings 5:1–19

## Game Materials Needed:

- Humble-Proud Signs
- Twelve bouncy balls, tennis balls, or any small balls that bounce well; optional: if you don't have balls, you may make paper wads to throw instead of bounce
- Four medium-size boxes, buckets, or other clean containers, all the same size
- Scissors
- Two towels or pillows
- Tape
- Two sixth grade helpers or volunteers to gather the balls

## Teaching Materials Needed:

- Five medium or large boxes; the first box should be able to fit inside the fifth box.
- Box Signs
- Tape
- Clothes Basket Pattern and Lesson 1 Garment Pattern section for any children who missed Lesson 1
- Garment Pattern sections, yellow/beige, for Lesson 2, cut apart, and saved pieces from the previous lesson
- Sample of craft to display; see Lesson 1 for details
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

## SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard or chalkboard
- Marker or chalk, eraser
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

## Prayer Materials Needed:

- Two 6<sup>th</sup> graders to read verses
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

## LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

In this story, we see how God used a humble servant girl to introduce her master to the Lord so he could receive his healing and a lot more! When we are humble, God gives us grace and uses us to do powerful things for Him.

- Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo to meet Naaman, a Syrian commander with leprosy. A lowly servant girl offers him hope, yet he must lay aside his pride to be healed.
- Naaman lived hundreds of years before Saul (Paul) was born. He traveled from Damascus into Israel, which he considered enemy territory, because he hoped to have his leprosy healed. Now, let's watch our Bible Background video and learn more about the time and place that Naaman and the prophet Elisha lived.

## SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: Proud to Humble (15 minutes)

*Objective: Play a game to be filled with humility.*

- Naaman had to let go of his pride and learn to be humble. When he did, God gave Naaman grace and healing. In this game, we are going to empty our pride and fill up with humility! To do this, you will take a ball from the "Proud" container and bounce it toward the "Humble" container.

*Game Instructions:*

- One player from each team plays at the same time, bouncing one ball to try to get it to land in the "Humble" container. The other players on the team clap and cheer for each attempt.

Teaching: Humbled and Healed (15 minutes)

*Objective: Discuss the steps to Naaman's miracle.*

- Naaman was a powerful Syrian warrior; however, it was because God allowed him to be! Naaman was full of pride in his own ability. He certainly did not give God glory for his victories!

*Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)*

- We will continue our Discipleship Challenge with a new batch of clothing, with verses for you to look up and fill in the blanks. And be sure to pray about how God would want you to "wear" that type of clothing in your life every day!

SuperVerse: Superbook Voices (5 minutes)

*Objective: Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.*

- The SuperVerse tells us that God opposes people who are filled with pride, and He favors those who are humble. Naaman needed to lay aside his pride to be healed.
- Repeat the SuperVerse several times using different voices—from a soft spoken servant girl to a powerful army commander like Naaman.

Prayer: Humble and Bold Prayers (5 minutes)

*Objective: Communicate with God.*

- When we humbly surrender our lives to Jesus, He invites us to boldly approach God's throne. We do this in Jesus' name—not our own!
- Have children bow their heads and humble themselves before God. Ask Jesus to forgive your sins and cleanse you so you can enter God's throne room boldly. What do you need God's help with today? It can be for you or someone you know. Let's bring our requests to God with confidence and boldness—in Jesus' name!

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

Cup Game: Play a game about following directions. | Grades 1–6 | 10 min

Activity: Children choose between pride and humility. | Grades 1–6 | 10 min

Puzzle Activity: Children put together a puzzle of Naaman. | Grades 1–3 | 10 min

Bible Study: Discuss everyday humble actions using a worksheet. | Grades 4–6 | 15 min