

Scripture to read: 2 Kings 5:5-19**Naaman is healed of his leprosy**

So Naaman left with the king's permission, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed." But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage. Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'!" So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

Question:

Why did not Elisha speak to Naaman directly?

Answer:

People who have fellowship with the Lord will treat every individual equally. They are not partial nor will they consider people's status. Who is Naaman? Commander of the army, if he has come down with his chariots and horses, it doesn't mean that he should be honored. Elisha thought that his problem should be solved and gives him a solution for his problem, because he obeyed Elisha's word, he was healed from his infirmity. Elisha also had a clear mind that it was God who does miracles. Children, what did you learn from today's lesson? When Naaman returned with rage but his servant told him to take bath as Elisha told. Did you notice the good heart of this servant? did you notice how compassionate he was towards his master? Children please do remember that your small prayer will bring greater results and through your little advice, many good things might occur.

The LORD sustains them on their sickbed and restores them from their bed of illness. Psalms 41:03

Prayer:

Lord there is nothing impossible with you. Lets the nature of treating others equally like Elisha been seen in us too Lord. Amen