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# “There Is a Prophet in Israel”

1. Elisha – Watch “[Elisha the Prophet](#)” video from the church and discuss who he was. Remind them that prophets are sent to help us. In what ways did this video show Elisha helping others? It could be a good idea to tell them before watching the video to count how many ways it shows him helping others. Elisha helped perform many miracles. Explain that there are two more really cool stories we get to learn about Elisha for this lesson.
2. Chariots of Fire Story (The Lord is Watching Over Me) – Use any of the following resources to teach the story of Elisha showing the chariots of fire. Tell them to pay close attention to the story because we’ll have a fun little quiz at the end. Talk about how cool it is that there was an army from heaven protecting them!
  - *From the manual: When Elisha’s servant saw the Syrian army surrounding them, he was very afraid. However, Elisha told him to “fear not” because the Lord was with them (2 Kings 6:16). Read 2 Kings 6:15 to the children, or paraphrase it so they can understand. Invite the children to imagine they are surrounded by a large army with horses and chariots, as Elisha’s servant was. How would they feel? What would they do? Ask them to close their eyes while you read 2 Kings 6:16–17 to them. When you get to the words “open his eyes,” ask the children to open their eyes. Describe to them what the servant saw protecting him and Elisha. Share how you know the Lord is watching over us. Sing together a song about God’s care for us, such as the first verse of “Dearest Children, God Is Near You” (Hymns, no. 96). Replace words in the song with names of the children to emphasize that God is watching over them.*
  - “[Elisha and the Lord’s Army](#)” video from the church
  - Show the picture on page 4 below. Read the quote by the picture while testifying that the Lord and angels are watching over us.
  - Use sticks to do the “[Numbers Unbreakable](#)” activity from [The Liahona magazine](#) (at the bottom of the page).
3. Stomping Quiz – Print up the letters on page 5 below. Set them up in different parts of the room. Ask the questions about the “Chariots of Fire” on page 6 below. For each question, have the kids walk to the letter that they think is the right answer and stomp on it. You could also tape the letters up in separate corners of the room and have them walk to the corner they think is correct if you’re worried they’ll get a little too crazy with the stomping. If you want to simplify, you can just have them say the correct answers out loud, but I’ve found that my kids pay better attention when there’s some movement involved and it feels more like a game.
4. Naaman Story (I Can Choose to Do What God Commands Through His Prophet) – – Use any of the following resources to teach the story of Naaman being healed. Tell them to pay close attention to the story because we’ll have another fun little quiz at the end.
  - “[Naaman and Elisha](#)” 14-minute video from the church
  - “[Elisha Heals Naaman](#)” video from the church
  - “[Elisha Heals Naaman](#)” video from Latter Day Kids

- From the manual: *Emphasize that at first Naaman did not want to wash in the Jordan River, even though Elisha told him that this would heal his disease. Tell about a time when you weren't sure you wanted to do the right thing, and help the children think of their own examples. Then share how Naaman was blessed when he made the right choice. Read [2 Kings 5:13](#) to the children, and explain that Naaman's servants helped him decide to obey the prophet Elisha. Help the children think of ways they could help their friends or family members listen to and obey the prophet.*
  - Make a pretend river and do the "[Naaman and the Miracle](#)" activity from *The Friend* magazine.
5. Naaman Stomping Quiz – Use the Naaman questions from page 7 below to have the kids do another stomping quiz.
  6. Scripture Draw – Have them do the scripture draw on page 3 below.
  7. Naaman Snack – Make cookies with red M&M's to represent the sore spots Naaman might have got from having leprosy. Take the spots off while summarizing the story of Naaman and sharing ways we will follow the prophet. Testify that we will always be blessed for following the prophet, even if what he says seems strange, simple, or not what we would have chosen. Talk about spiritual sicknesses the prophets help us be clean from. (cookie idea and image from [this website](#))

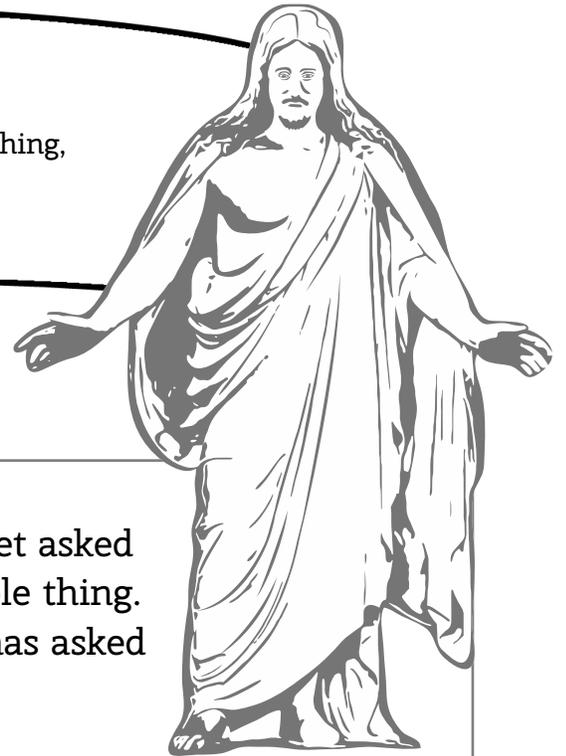


## Additional Ideas:

More Great Free Ideas at [www.theredcrystal.org](http://www.theredcrystal.org)  
[Old Testament Cartoon Videos from the Church Website](#)  
["Elisha the Prophet" video from the church](#)  
["Elisha Heals Naaman" video from the church](#)  
["Elisha and the Lord's Army" video from the church](#)

**2 Kings 5:13**

“...if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing,  
wouldest thou not have done it?”



Naaman was blessed for doing what the prophet asked him to do, even though it was a small and simple thing. Write or draw a picture of things our prophet has asked us to do.



President Henry B Eyring: "Like that servant of Elisha, there are more with you than those you can see opposed to you. Some who are with you will be invisible to your mortal eyes. The Lord will bear you up and will at times do it by calling others to stand with you."

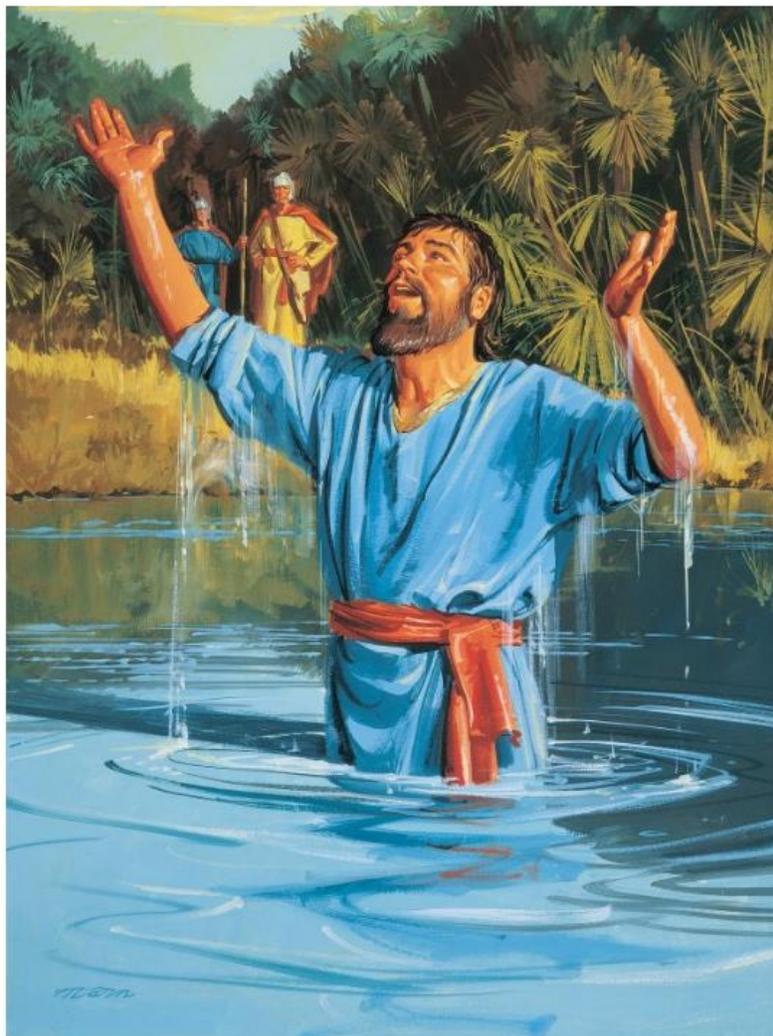
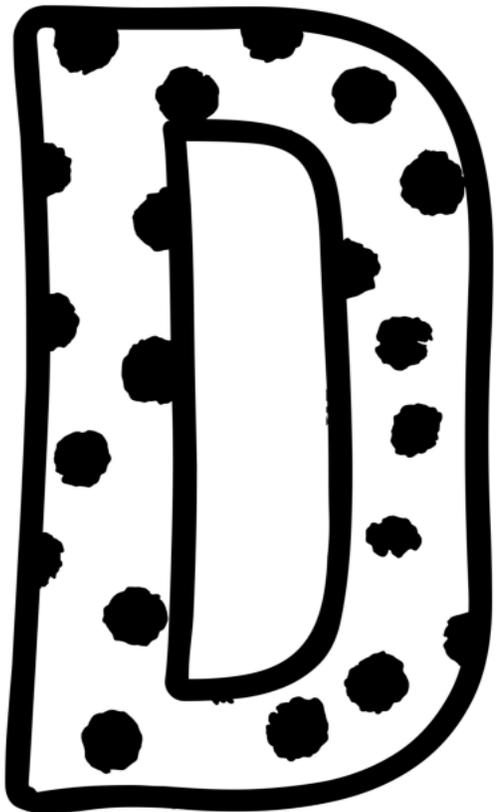
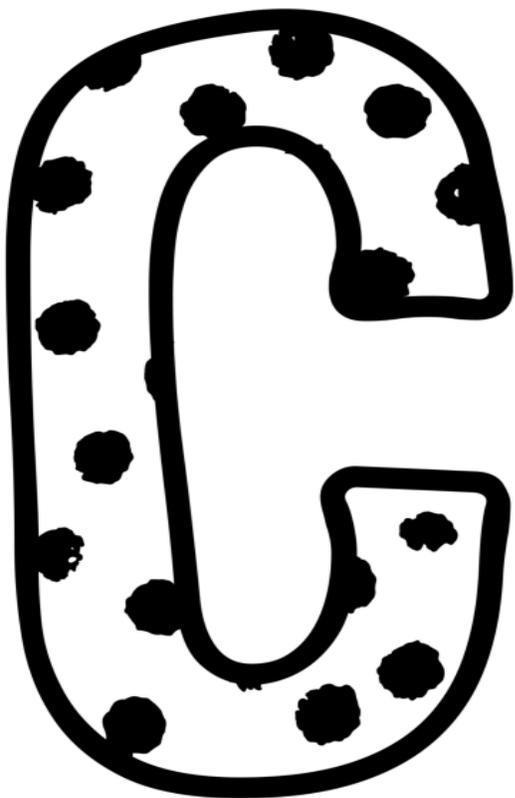
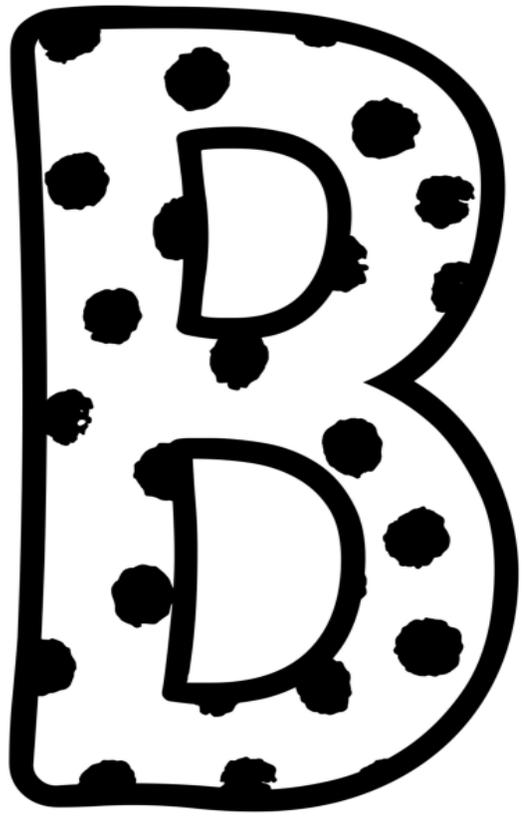
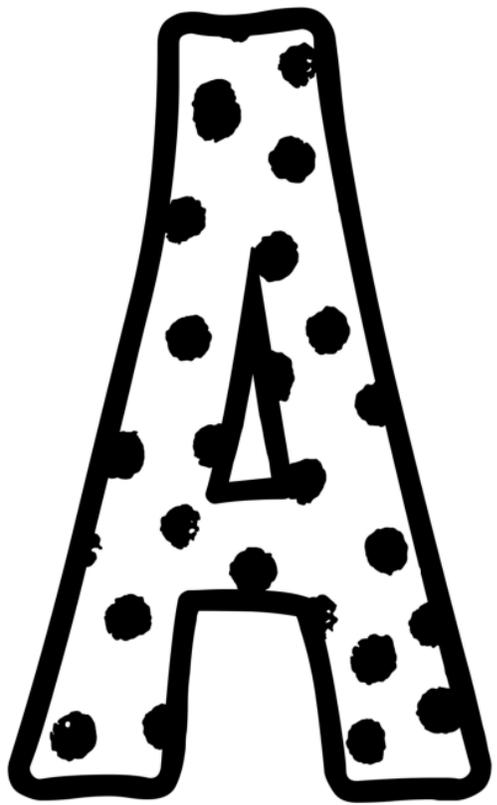


Illustration of Naaman being healed of leprosy, by Paul Mann



## Chariots of Fire Questions:

What did Elisha tell his servant when his servant was afraid?

- a. Fear Not
- b. This is bad!
- c. Let's Run Away!
- d. Maybe we should go get some McDonald's to calm you down

Who did Elisha have faith in and know could help them?

- a. His pet Fluffy
- b. Bigfoot
- c. Goliath
- d. The Lord

What did Elisha help his servant see on the mountains?

- a. Heavenly horses and chariots of fire sent to protect them
- b. Giant Hamburgers
- c. Purple Ostriches
- d. A Gumball Machine

Did the Lord help Elisha and his servant?

- a. No
- b. Nobody knows
- c. Probably not
- d. Yes!

Will the Lord help me as I try to live the gospel?

- a. Yes!
- b. Yes!
- c. Yes!
- d. Yes!

## Naaman Questions:

What sickness did Naaman have?

- a. The flu
- b. Covid-19
- c. A tummy ache from eating too much sugar
- d. Leprosy

What river did Elisha tell Naaman to wash in?

- a. The Nile
- b. The Jordan River
- c. The Amazon
- d. The Most Clean and Powerful River in the World

How many times did Elisha tell Naaman to wash in the Jordan River?

- a. 7
- b. 1
- c. 5
- d. 99

When Naaman followed the prophet, was he healed?

- a. No
- b. I don't know. I didn't listen to the story.
- c. Nobody knows
- d. Yes!

How did Naaman feel as soon as he heard what the prophet wanted him to do in order to be healed? (2 Kings 5:11)

- a. Wroth (Mad)
- b. Excited
- c. Happy
- d. Overjoyed

Naaman's servants helped him choose to obey the prophet. Is it important for me to also follow the prophet and encourage others to follow the prophet as well?

- a. Yes!
- b. Yes!
- c. Yes!
- d. Yes!