

Lesson 1—Naaman: One Way to be Cleansed

Main Teaching—God has one way for you to be made right with Him.

Word Up—God’s way is the only way!

Read 2 Kings 5:1-16

1. Who is the main character of this story (the one that has a problem)? What is his problem?
2. What was taking place in Israel’s history during this time?
3. Who did God use in this story to accomplish His plan for Naaman?
4. Considering the servant girl’s situation, how do you think she was able to have compassion for Naaman?
5. How did Naaman learned that God’s way is the only way?
6. Why do you think God chose to heal Naaman, a Gentile and enemy of the Israelites?
7. What did Naaman learn about God as a result of this story?
8. List the things you learned about God as a result of this story.

Lesson 2—Cain & Abel: One Way to Come to God

Main Teaching—Come to God His way for forgiveness.

Word Up—Have faith!

Read Genesis 4:1-16

1. When in biblical history does this story take place?
2. Cain is the main character of this story. What is his problem?
3. Read Hebrews 11:4. Why was Abel's sacrifice accepted? What might this indicate about why Cain's sacrifice was not accepted?
4. God talked to Cain after Cain became angry that his sacrifice was not accepted. What does this show about God?
5. What warning did God give Cain? What did Cain do instead of heeding God's warning?
6. What did Cain learn about God in this story?
7. What does this story teach about faith?
8. How is God's mercy evident in this story?

Lesson 3—Rahab: One Way to be Saved

Main Teaching—God offers mercy to all sinners.

Word Up—God is merciful!

Read Joshua 2:1-24; 6:1-25

1. Why is this story significant in the history of God's people, the Israelites? (What promise is being fulfilled?)
2. Rahab, the main character of this story and a Canaanite woman, had a view of God. Where did it come from?
3. What part do the spies play in Rahab's story?
4. Why do you think God would choose to save an unlikely person like Rahab?
5. God chose an unusual way to defeat the people of Jericho. What does this teach about God?
6. The scarlet rope that hung from Rahab's window was the one way for her to be saved from Jericho's destruction. What does this remind you of?
7. What had happened in the Israelites' past that allowed them to trust God's unusual way to defeat Jericho?
8. What did the Canaanites learn about God as a result of Jericho being defeated?
9. What does this story teach about God's mercy?

Lesson 4—Jairus' Daughter: One Way to Have Hope

Main Teaching—God wants to give you new life in Jesus

Word Up—Jesus gives hope!

Read Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

1. Jairus is the main character. What is his problem?
2. Jairus earnestly implored Jesus to help him. What does implore mean?
3. What do you learn about Jesus because of the way He responded to Jairus?
4. How do you think Jairus knew he could go to Jesus for help?
5. How did Jesus give Jairus hope?
6. Why did the mourners laugh at Jesus?
7. If Jairus had faith to go to Jesus for help, why do you think he and his wife were amazed at the healing of their daughter?
8. Have you ever implored Jesus to help you in a hard or hopeless situation? What hope does Jesus have for you in hard times?

Lesson 5—The Prodigal Son: One Way to be Forgiven

Main Teaching—Believe on the Lord Jesus as your Savior.

Word Up—God can forgive!

Read Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

1. To whom did Jesus tell this parable (a story used to teach a spiritual lesson)?
2. Read Matthew 13:11-17. Why did Jesus teach using parables?
3. In the parable, who does the prodigal son represent? What is learned about sin as a result of the son's life?
4. In the parable, who does the father represent? What do we learn about God from the way the father treats the prodigal son?
5. In the parable, who does the older son represent? He is angry with how the father treats the prodigal son. Why?
6. Which son do you most identify with? Why?
7. What do you think Jesus was trying to teach the Pharisees and scribes as a result of this parable?