



## You will need...

- Mr. Potato head with pen marks to illustrate sore skin. Make sure pen marks come off in water!
- Toy man
- Jug of water

## The story

Story	Actions
<p>Every week we're finding out that God cares for us. Do you remember last week, we had a story about Elisha and the widow? Today I'm going to tell you another true story from the Bible, about what happened to a man called Naaman, and how he found out that God cares for him.</p>	
<p>Naaman was a very important man. He had real power. When he told people to do something, they did it. But there was one thing he couldn't fix. He was very ill. His skin was very sore. He had been to every doctor, but no one could help him.</p>	<p>Show Mr potato head</p> <p>Show pen marks drawn all over skin</p>
<p>Now Naaman found out about a prophet. Do you remember that a prophet is like a postman- gives God's message to people? This prophet was called Elisha.</p>	<p>Show toy man</p>
<p>Naaman, had tried <u>everything</u> else, so he thought he might as well see if Elisha could help him. When Naaman arrived at Elisha's house, Elisha said, "Go wash yourself seven times in this river near my house, and your skin will get better and you will not be sore any longer"</p>	<p>Hold toy people facing each other</p>



<p>Naaman, couldn't believe it. You want me to go swimming in <u>your</u> river?          Why not <u>my</u> river?          Aren't you even going to say a prayer?          What about waving your hand over my skin? You haven't even touched me. Just a swim?          Naaman was cross- this was never going to work, but he had tried everything else, so off he went.</p>	<p>Dunk Mr Potato head in a jug of water 7 times</p>
<p>It worked! No more illness. His skin was better          Naaman was <u>so</u> pleased.          He said he would Elisha <u>anything, everything!</u>          He offered him money, fine clothes and gold.</p>	
<p>Elisha he would not take any of it.          Instead he said, "It's not me who healed you, it the living God of the Bible. Only he cares enough to heal you"</p>	
<p>Naaman, decided that there is no God like the living God of the Bible.          That day Naaman found out that God cares.</p>	
	<p>Sing - Our God is a great big God!</p>



## Top Tips

- Everything needs to be said with plenty of intonation, life, interest and volume to keep toddlers interested. It will sound odd!