

## The Word with Children

Sometimes, when our parent or our teacher tells us something, we do not always want to listen or to obey. Is that ever true for you? Tell the story of Naaman. God is our true healer and our helper.

But what God says to us and tells us to do may be very different from what we might choose to do.

God's words and will, as Naaman learned, and as shown to us in the way Jesus listened, loved, and obeyed God, are always for our best good. And so we ask God to help us hear, trust, and obey what God says and asks.

Bible Story Alternate:

Mary and Her Friends Help Jesus - Luke 8:1-3