

But Elisha only sent out a message to him saying, "Go and wash in the river Jordan seven times, and you shall be made well."

Naaman was very angry at this, and cried, "I thought the prophet would have come out to see me and would have called on his God, and then have touched me and made me well. Are not the rivers in my own country better than all the waters of Israel?" And he rode away in a rage. But his servants came, pleading with him, saying "Master, if the prophet had bid thee do some hard thing to be made well, would you not have done it? Why then will you not do this easy thing?"

So Naaman allowed himself to be persuaded, and going down to the river Jordan, he dipped himself into its waters seven times; and just as Elisha had said, he became perfectly well again.

Naaman was filled with joy when he saw this, and going back to Elisha's house, he begged him to accept the presents he had brought with him; but Elisha refused.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. Who was Naaman?
2. What disease had he?
3. Who spoke to his wife about Elisha?
4. What did Naaman's king do when he heard this?
5. What did Naaman take with him?
6. What did the king of Israel say when he received the letter?
7. What message did Elisha send the king?
8. What did Elisha tell Naaman to do?
9. What did Naaman say in reply?
10. What did his servants say to him?
11. What did he then do?
12. What happened then?
13. What is the Golden Text?

### SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

It was in such a chariot drawn by horses as the drawing shows, that Naaman proudly drove up to Elisha's door. But, great as Naaman was, he needed God's help to cure



him of his sickness. We, too, need God's help, and He is always willing to give it to us when we ask. Color the drawing.

### Lesson Hymn

Though we are sinners every one,  
Jesus died!  
And though our crown of peace is gone,  
Jesus died!  
We may be cleansed from every stain,  
We may be crowned with peace again,  
And in that land of bliss may reign,  
Jesus died! Amen.

—Hymn 594, Book of Praise

### I Have Learned To-day That I SHOULD PRAY FOR SICK ONES

### The Catechism

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—21.** Who were the first man and the first woman? Adam was the first man and Eve was the first woman.

**SHORTER CATECHISM—88.** What are the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption? A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption, are his ordinances, especially the word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

### The Question on Missions

(CANADIAN PROBLEMS: April, The Problem of Immigration: Asiatics.)—1. How many Chinese are there in Canada? Nearly 25,000, mostly on the West coast, but many also in Eastern towns and cities. In the East, they are chiefly in the laundry business; but, in the West, they are employed in many kinds of work. The Dominion Government requires a tax of \$500 from every Chinaman coming into the country.