

Naaman And The Servant Girl

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Just like the little servant girl you can tell
other people about God's love.

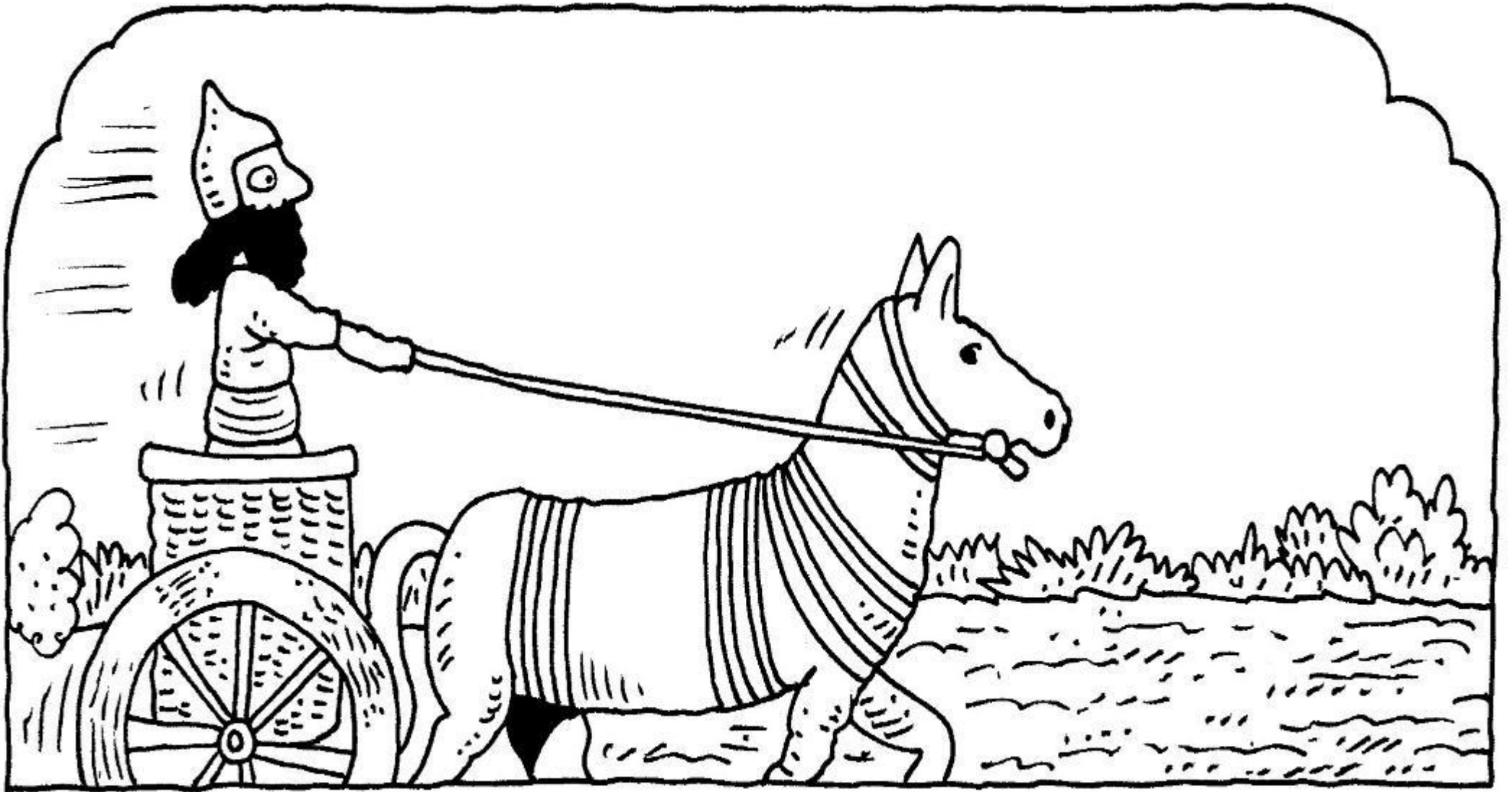




Naaman was in charge of the army of Syria
and was a very important man,
but he had leprosy sores on his skin,
which not even the best doctor could fix.



Naaman's little servant girl said to her mistress,
"If only my master Naaman would go
and see Elisha, the man of God, in Samaria,
then God would make him get well again."



Naaman heard that there was someone
who could make him better and
he decided to go and find the man of God,
even though Naaman didn't know God for himself.



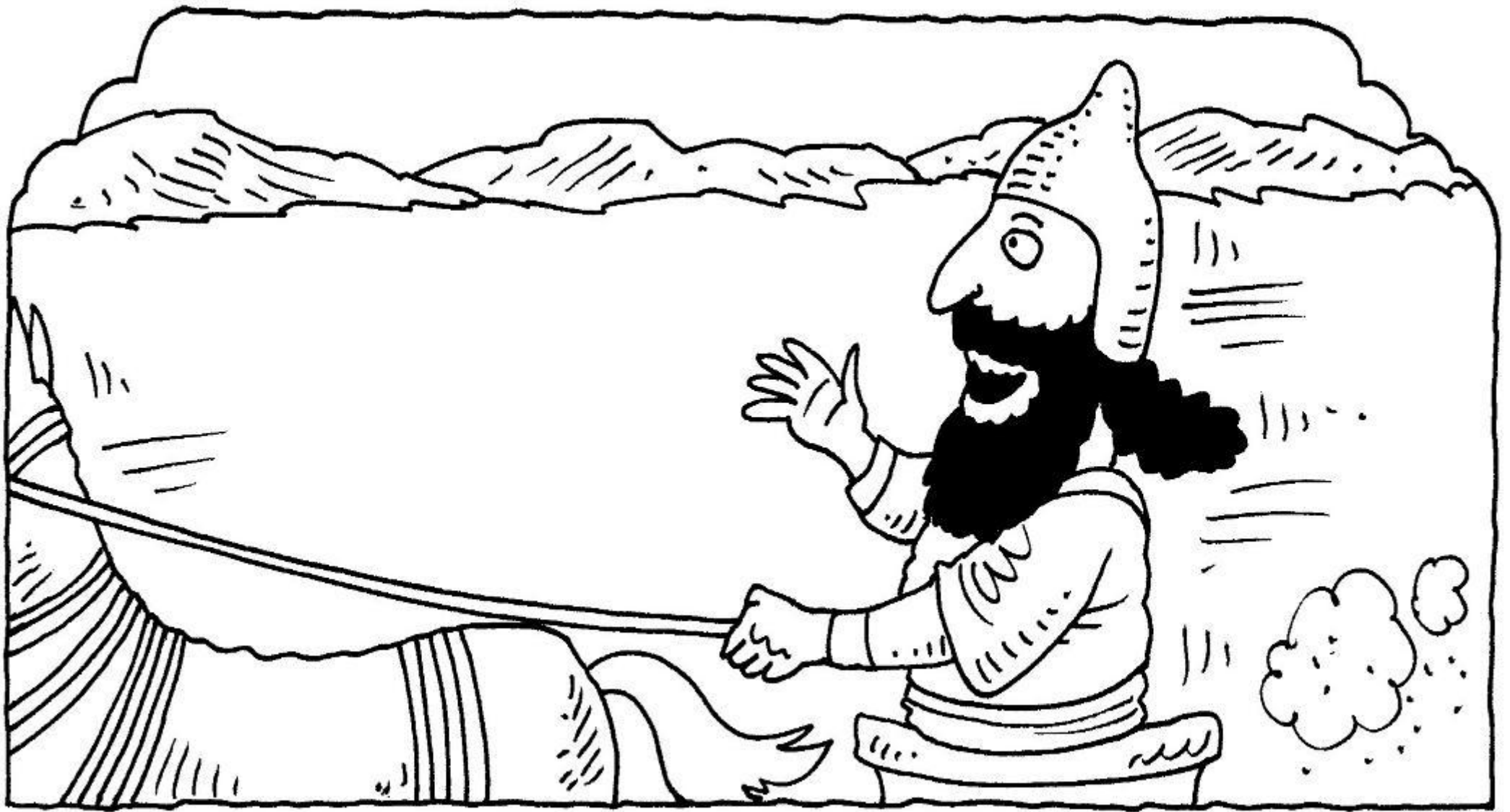
When he knocked on Elisha's door
only a servant came out with a message.
“Elisha said, you must go and wash
seven times in the river Jordan.”



Naaman was annoyed because Elisha didn't come out and talk to him. "We have bigger, better rivers in my country," he said. "Washing in your little river will never fix leprosy!"



But, he decided to do what the man of God had said.
The more he washed, the more the leprosy
disappeared, until his skin was like brand new!
Naaman knew that God had healed him.



Naaman wanted to tell his family and friends
how God had healed him.
God wants us to listen and obey.
God words set us free.