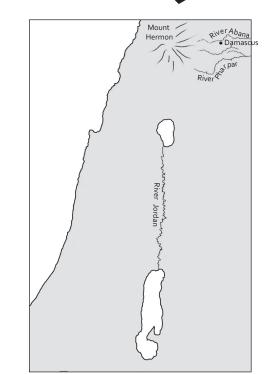
Lesson 64



2 Kings 5

TICK the things that are more important

- Running to the shops for an old lady
 Running in an important race at school
- 2 Getting up early to go to Sunday School
 Getting up early to watch television
- Being the cleverest in the classBeing the kindest in the class
- 4 Telling jokesTalling the truth
- 5 Being baptised into Jesus Having swimming lessons



What did Naaman say to Elisha - find out from 2 Kings 5 v 15



NAAMAN	JORDAN
LEPER	ABANA
ELISHA	PHARPAR
GEHAZI	DAMASCUS
SAMARIA	CLEAN
WASH	SYRIA
SEVEN	FLESH

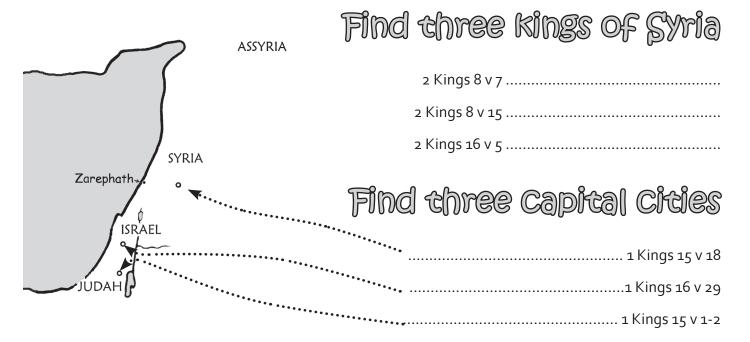




Aram

If you read an NIV Bible you will find Syria is called Aram, and the Syrians are called Aramaeans. They spoke a language called Aramaic.





For many years, the Syrians were enemies of the nation of Israel.

Isaiah said 'Damascus will no longer be a city but will become a heap of ruins.' (Isaiah 17 v 1).

This came true later, when the Assyrian king Tiglath-Pileser III invaded both Syria and Israel and devastated both countries.

Jesus was well known in Syria. Matthew 4 V 24 **Syria** is still roughly in the same place today.

Listen to the news - you may find it mentioned.

Some readings for next week:

Sunday	2 Kings 5	verses 1-3
Monday		verses 4-7
Tuesday		verses 8-12
Wednesday		verses 13-16
Thursday		verses 17-20
Friday		verses 21-24
Saturday		verses 25-27

Did Elijah want a reward for curing Naaman? If you do something kind for someone else, are you happy without a reward or are you happy even if people do not know what you have done? Remember God knows.