

He returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel." (2 Kings 5:15)



This is a nice story about the prophet Elisha and a Syrian General, Namaan. He was leprous and wanted to have himself cured at all cost. He came to the prophet Elisha who asked him to go wash seven times in a small river, the Jordan to be healed. (See 2 Kings 5)



Initially Namaan refused and did not want to do this. In his pride, he figured there were more beautiful rivers in his country (Syria) and so why would he take a bath in the dirty Jordan! But thank God he changed his mind and did the prophet's bidding.



At times our little, unwise minds doubt the injunctions and directions of God. It wants us to live by our sight, fears and reason alone. But then we are called to live by faith and believe every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Strengthen our faith o Lord, help us to follow your dictates.

