

Taking a dip



Kaylee and Sean found a long concrete pit in one of the paddocks. Auntie Chris told them that it was a sheep dip.

When she was little girl her parents had lots of sheep on the farm. It was the law to dip the sheep in a chemical to kill parasites like lice that grow in their wool. Auntie Chris found an old photo of her grandfather dipping sheep about 50 years before the concrete dip was built. Nowadays, Auntie Chris

only has to squirt insecticide lotion along the sheep's back to control the parasites.



Listen to God! 2 Kings 5:1, 9-14

For sheep to be clean from parasites, farmers had to obey the law and put them through the sheep dip. For Naaman to be cleansed of his leprosy, he had to do what Elisha said. Naaman didn't want to obey at first, but that was the only way he could be healed.



Circle yes or no after each sentence

Naaman was the king	Yes	No
Naaman was a great soldier	Yes	No
Naaman had AIDs	Yes	No
Naaman had leprosy	Yes	No
Elisha came to visit Naaman	Yes	No
Elisha told Naaman to wash three times in the river	Yes	No
Naaman got angry	Yes	No
Naaman's servant said, "give Elisha a present instead"	Yes	No
Naaman finally obeyed	Yes	No
Naaman was healed.	Yes	No

Talk to God!

Lord Jesus, sometimes it's very hard to obey. Please help us to remember how you always obeyed your Father. Help us to realise that sometimes we just have to obey, and that we will be better off when we do.



"NO! I don't want to wear my coat!" said Mimi

stubbornly stamping her foot. Mama just

quietly insisted and Mimi finally obeyed. "Now we can go out for cheeseburgers at McDougalls" Mama said.

On the way Melvin asked, "What did the snowman order at McDougalls?"