



Real People From the Past

Look up the story of Naaman and the servant girl in 2 Kings 5.

Name: Unknown

Address: Naaman's house, Syria

Age: Unknown, but young

Nationality: Israelite. She was stolen from her home in Israel by the Syrian army.

Job: Slave in the home of Naaman, captain of the Syrian army.

Problem she faced: Naaman became sick with a horrible disease called leprosy.

Bravest thing she did: Told Naaman's wife to contact Elisha, the prophet in Israel. He could help Captain Naaman.

What happened: Naaman talked to the King of Syria, and the King of Syria wrote a letter to the King of Israel. The Syrian king also sent along a lot of money to the King of Israel. The money

was sort of a bribe. He didn't know that Elisha worshiped the true God. (People in Syria worshiped the idol, Rimmon.) Elisha didn't take money for miracles.

How it all turned out: Elisha sent a message through his servant that Naaman was to dip seven times in the Jordan River. Naaman wasn't too happy about that. He wanted to dip in one of the clean rivers in Syria. But for the cure to work, Naaman had to dip in the Jordan. He did so, and he was healed. When Naaman saw the miracle that had occurred, he put his trust in the Lord.

What it means to me: Even though I'm young, I can tell others about the Lord. Naaman, the powerful captain of the Syrian army, learned about God through a young slave girl.

Ha! Ha! Ha!



Answers: They've just finished a 31-day march; Floodlights; Soup and quackers; Tomorrow; To see a butterfly; Grandparents; He just washed his hare and couldn't do a thing with it, in the dictionary.

What kind of lights did Noah have on the ark?

How come there are so many tired people in April?

What do ducks eat for lunch?

What's always coming and never arrives?

Why did the boy throw the stick of butter out the window?

What do you have that Cain, Adam and Seth never had?

Why did the magician cancel his show?

Where does Easter come before Valentine's Day?

DID YOU KNOW?

- It takes 12 pounds (5.4 kg) of milk to make 1 gallon (3.8 L) of ice cream.
- The average person in the U.S. eats about 48 pints (22.7 L) of ice cream a year – more than people in any other country.
- The world's largest sundae (as far as we can tell) was made in Alberta, Canada and had 24 tons (21,772 kg) of ice cream!
 - Weird ice cream flavors include candied bacon, curry carrot, caviar, sweet corn and garlic. But we're not sure how much they would cool you off on a hot day.

MEMORY MEMO

Only a few more weeks of club – are you working to finish your book but are stuck on a verse?

Write the verse on an index card or small piece of paper and tape it in a place that you look at all the time.

- Over the sink while you're doing the dishes for Mom (You do the dishes for Mom sometimes, right?)
- On the bathroom mirror so you can see it while you're fixing your hair (You do fix your hair sometimes, right?)
- Somewhere in the car so you can learn it on the way to school or church or soccer practice.
- On your backpack





Here's a fun challenge for you ...

Do an acrostic for the word Bible.

(Write down something about the Bible starting with each of the following letters.)

B _____

I _____

B _____

L _____

E _____

**Wipe
Brain
Drain**

CAN YOU FIGURE IT OUT?

What is...

The beginning of eternity,
The end of time and space,
The beginning of every end,
And the end of every place.



Club News and Announcements

CALENDAR

April 5:

- Our Awana Theme: Twice Dice
- TnTs: tonight we will be playing games with giant dice

April 12:

- Our Awana Theme: Two Shoe
- TnTs: tonight we will have fun wearing shoes that don't match

April 19:

- Our Awana Theme: Double Bubble
- TnTs: there will be bubbles everywhere so get ready for a bubbly night

April 26:

- Our Awana Theme: Seconds
- TnTs: tonight we'll do "seconds" of our favorite Awana games

SECTIONS FOR HOPE

We have completed our spring contest. Each Awana night during the month of March, the clubbers earned money to buy food for Backpacks For Hope! Backpacks for Hope is a partnership of Woodlands Church and area businesses working with the Stevens Point school district to help children learn and develop. Backpacks for Hope provides meals for children who normally don't have much to eat on the weekend and they also supply the children with basic hygiene supplies. The food is donated and specific backpacks are packed each Friday and sent home with the children. On Monday, the kids bring the empty backpack back to school for it to be refilled the following Friday. Participating schools are Ben Franklin, PJ Jacobs and the alternative learning school. Recipients are identified by teachers, guidance counselors and school social workers. Clubbers 'earned' money for the food by completing

sections in their handbooks. For every section the clubbers completed, 10 cents was donated to Backpacks for Hope. We will announce the final totals of how much was raised at club on April 5.

CARNIVAL

Carnival is a special reward for our clubbers to honor a year's worth of hard work. After working hard to finish sections, books, and reviews, this is our way of saying "well done."

If you have never seen Carnival in action, picture the gym packed from end to end and side to side with Carnival games. Some games are the same each year -- Plinko, the Wheel of Color, and the Treasure Chest -- while other games change from time to time. The work done by clubbers earn them Awana Shares and the Shares pay for the games. Clubbers earn tickets for playing the games and can redeem the tickets for a variety of prizes.

In short, it is a whole bunch of fun! There are two things that clubbers can do in April to help be ready for Carnival. One, they can keep working hard to finish their Handbook because the more they finish, the more Shares they will earn.

Two, we ask clubbers to bring in Double Dues in April to help pay for the Carnival. If you can help with that just drop your dues in the Sparky Dues Guy in the church lobby.

WE NEED HELP

For the Carnival to be a success, we need the help of many parents. We will have sign-up lists available if you are able to help us by running a game or working in the kitchen or assisting with set up or take down. Any and all help is appreciated.