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Say:

When God speaks, we should obey. It doesn't matter if what He says makes sense to us. We are to obey simply because we are His children and He is our Heavenly Father. If we will obey no matter what, we will find ourselves in the same spot that Naaman found himself - on the other side of his miracle. God is not asking us to "earn" His power. He is asking us to trust Him and obey Him.

Ask/Discuss:

- Have you ever had a time that God spoke to you? Did it make sense?
- Have you ever disobeyed God but wish you had obeyed?
- When is a time you obeyed God? What came from your obedience? Was it worth it?

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