## SAMARITAN'S PURSE WATER PROJECTS

Turning on the tap to safe water for communities.

## Samaritan's Purse Education Resources Activity

## **True and False Race**

NOTE: This activity should be done in conjunction with the Bible lesson, Obeying God's Word.

**Age Group** Children in grades 3 – 6

**Materials** A parent or teacher should also provide a snack to the children after the activity.

Snack suggestion: A teacher or parent could serve heart-shaped cookies and highlight the significance of the heart – that each time we see something in the shape of the heart, it can remind us to obey God's instruction to love others as ourselves.

**Activity** 

A teacher or parent should line the children up against a wall or visible line. Set out a "finish line" no more than ten child-size steps ahead of the children.

Explain that the children will be told true or false statements. Once they hear each statement, the children must hold up their hands to indicate if they think it is true or false.

Those who are correct move one giant step forward. The goal is to reach the finish line. Once the first group has crossed the finish line, the parent or teacher can reward the group with a treat.

True or false statements:

- 1. Naaman was a brave warrior for Israel (false Syria)
- 2. Naaman had a disease in his eyes (false skin)
- 3. Naaman went to see the prophet Elisha (true)
- 4. Elisha lived in Syria (false Israel)
- 5. Elisha told Naaman to wash himself in the Jordan River seven times (true)
- 6. Elisha's instructions made Naaman angry (true)
- 7. Naaman was ready to leave Israel until his servant asked him to obey Elisha (true)
- 8. Naaman washed himself in the river six times (false seven)
- 9. Naaman was cured of his skin disease (true)
- 10. Naaman praised Elisha for curing him (false he praised God)

Reflection

During snack time, encourage the children to read the story of Naaman again and remind themselves to obey God's instructions.

