

Keep Telling

1 Corinthians 3:5-7, 2 Kings 5:1-17

The Bible tells us that anyone can be saved. Our job is to plant and water the gospel seed. God's job is to make it effective.

The Old Testament teaches us this truth through the life of Naaman; 2 Kings 5:1-17.

Let's meet Naaman, v.1: He was the typical lost person. He had many things in life, but he didn't have the thing he wanted most. He was dying and without hope.

This is the story of his salvation.

It took many people to reach him for God. This is a story we need to hear today.

Let's meet the people in Naaman's life.

A. Some planted the seed, vv. 2-3

1. A servant girl
2. Naaman's wife

B. Some watered the seed, vv. 4-13

1. Elisha's servant, vv. 10
2. Naaman had to decide, vv. 11-12
—He had to overcome pride and prejudice
3. Naaman's servants, v. 13

C. God made the planting and watering effective, vv. 14-17

1. God healed Naaman, v. 14
2. Naaman became a believer, v. 15-17

This is the story of nameless people doing what they can to help a man find his way to God.

We must never give up on someone. They might just be one more witness away from salvation.