



# GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

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## **Title:** The Little Maid with the Big Message

*“Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the LORD had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, but he was a leper. <sup>2</sup> And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Naaman’s wife. <sup>3</sup> And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy. <sup>4</sup> And one went in, and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the maid that is of the land of Israel.” (2 Kings 5:1-4)*

## INTRODUCTION

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*“But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was very angry. <sup>2</sup> And he prayed unto the LORD, and said, I pray thee, O LORD, was not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? Therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil. <sup>3</sup> Therefore now, O LORD, take, I beseech thee, my life from me; for it is better for me to die than to live. <sup>4</sup> Then said the LORD, Doest thou well to be angry? <sup>5</sup> So Jonah went out of the city, and sat on the east side of the city, and there made him a booth, and sat under it in the shadow, till he might see what would become of the city. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD God prepared a gourd, and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head, to deliver him from his grief. So Jonah was exceeding glad of the gourd. <sup>7</sup> But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered. <sup>8</sup> And it came to pass, when the sun did arise, that God prepared a vehement east wind; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and wished in himself to die, and said, It is better for me to die than to live.” (Jonah 4:1-8)*

## Three Reasons Why We Don't Pray, Give, and Go to Missions:

- We are \_\_\_\_\_ with something God has done in our lives.
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ from the ones God has sent into our lives.
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ by other things in our lives.

## A Maid's Missionary Message:

### 1. She Understood Her Placement by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. I don't have to be here, I get to be here.
- B. Providence may have pain, but will always have a productive purpose.
- C. She knew she was better off than Naaman!

### 2. She Used Her Position to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. All believers in Christ have good news to share.
- B. Lowly positions can make large differences.

### 3. She Urged Him to Pursue the \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Everything she had, everything she could do, everything she believed was for the healing of another individual.
- B. Her faith and love were the tools God used.
- C. The power of the humblest individual
- D. What is your part to missions?

## CONCLUSION

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