

# The little word 'BUT'

'..But he was a leper'... 2 Kings 5 v 1

1. Some I\_\_\_\_\_ words can mean a great deal, 'BUT' is one of them.
2. Many things have been said about it, for example.....  
*'The little word 'But' that spoils the music'; 'the word that has the knack of spoiling things'; ...*
3. 'But' has a bad character.
4. It certainly spoiled the life of Naaman. He was a great c\_\_\_\_\_ in the army, and a favourite of the k\_\_\_\_...BUT.... he was a l\_\_\_\_\_.
5. That little word 'b\_\_' was enough to take all the b\_\_\_\_\_ out of his life and would in time, spoil his usefulness.
6. Naaman must have been a br\_\_\_\_ and plucky man to c\_\_\_\_\_ on under such difficulties.
7. Sometimes a 'but' can be said of us. For example.....  
*'\_\_\_\_\_ is a good boy but....'* or  
*'\_\_\_\_\_ is a good girl but...'*.
8. However, the word 'but' can have a good use. Story of the boy and girl who had good 'buts' in their lives.
9. We read of the greatest 'but' of all in our Lord's life, in Isa\_\_\_\_53 v 3-5. Can you find these and copy them out on the back of the sheet?

