

# WHO WANTS

Putting on a play is a great boredom-buster for a rainy Saturday. And it's a fun family home evening activity too. The play "Naaman Learns to Obey" is on pages 26–27 of this issue of the *Friend*. Here's how to plan your play.

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Invite some friends or family members to be in the play. For "Naaman Learns to Obey" you will need at least four people.

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Write the names of the parts on slips of paper and put them in a bowl. Take turns drawing them out. For four people, here is how to combine the parts:

1. Narrator, 2. Naaman/King of Israel,
3. Elisha/Naaman's servant, 4. Girl/King of Syria/Elisha's messenger.

If you have fewer than four people, you can use puppets instead.



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Find a simple costume for each of your parts. (For example, a king could wear a paper crown. Naaman will need spots made of stickers or tape that are easy to remove.)

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Learn your lines.

Say them in front of a mirror and move your face or your arms to make it look natural.





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Write us a letter and send us a photo to show how your play turned out. We'll print some of your letters and pictures in an upcoming issue of the *Friend*. Turn to page 48 to find out how to send us your letter.



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Find a place to have your play. It could be a room or somewhere outside.



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Have at least two rehearsals. For the last one, have everyone wear their costumes and bring their props. This is called a dress rehearsal.

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Make posters announcing your play, or hand out invitations or tickets to friends and neighbors.

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For the performance, you might want to make popcorn or other refreshments for your audience.

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Have fun putting on your play!

