

SIN IN NAAMAN

2 Kings 5:1-19

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE PROFILE OF A SICK, GREAT MAN
2. THE PROFILE OF A HEALTHY, YOUNG CHILD
3. THE PROFILE OF THE HEALER

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. In 2 Kings 5:1-19 we read the story of Naaman, a man who was obsessed with his own greatness. What is something you are great at? Is it possible to acknowledge you are great at something without feelings of self-sufficiency, superiority or stubbornness? If so, what does that look like?
3. The three symptoms of spiritual sickness that we see in Naaman are **1) He knows better** **2) He can't handle being disrespected** and **3) He rejects the actual solution to his problem**. To what degree do you see these symptoms of sickness in your own life?
4. The three signs of spiritual and emotional health that we see in the young servant girl and in Naaman after he is healed are **1) Sacrificial generosity**, **2) Sincere faith** and **3) Genuine humility**. To what degree do you see these signs of health in your own life?
5. In 2 Kings 5:1-19, Naaman's physical sickness forced him to humbly come to terms with his deeper, spiritual sickness of an inflated view of his own greatness. What has God brought into your life to humble you?
6. One truth we can see in the story of Naaman is that in order to become a person of profound humility you must exercise profound humility. What does this look like? What are some aspects of following Jesus that are deeply humbling?
7. The simplicity of the gospel can be offensive. We can be offended by God's solution for our salvation just like Naaman was offended by the solution for his leprosy because it was too simple, it didn't make sense to him and it was humiliating. What aspects of the gospel are most difficult for you to accept?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: Faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ is a profound humility that says, "I can do nothing to save myself, so I trust all of me completely to you."