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**SERMON NOTES
&
DISCUSSION GUIDE**

WEEK 4

THE JORDAN RIVER

KEY REFERENCE

Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed!'" So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

-2 Kings 5:13-14

SIGNIFICANCE

Even though God continually sent prophets to the people of Israel and Judah to preach a message of repentance, the people continued in their idolatry and rebellion. During this time, none of the Israelites were healed of leprosy (Luke 4:27). Instead, Naaman, the military commander of the Arameans, an enemy of Israel, was healed. This healing highlights the role of faith and God's grace in the life of every person who surrenders to God.

SERMON NOTES

REFLECT ON 2 KINGS 5

- *What lessons does Naaman learn about humility and faith in God's grace?*
- *When was a time that you had to put aside your pride to surrender to God?*
- *How does the contrast between Naaman's expectations and Elisha's simple instructions illustrate a common struggle in faith?*
- *What can we learn about the character of God through Naaman's story and his healing?*

