



## GOD CAN USE YOU

When we read the grand narratives of Scripture, our eyes are naturally drawn to the titans of the faith. We look at the rich and powerful commanders like Naaman, or the mighty, miracle-working prophets like Elisha. We expect God to move through the people who have the titles, the platforms, and the authority. But as guest speaker Pastor Art pointed out in this message, the entire miracle of 2 Kings 5 pivoted on a completely different character: a nameless, faceless, captive servant girl.

This story completely upends our modern obsession with influence and status. You do not need a massive platform to spark a miracle. You do not need to have your life perfectly put together, and you certainly do not need to wait until your circumstances are ideal. God specializes in using the ordinary, the broken, and the displaced to accomplish His extraordinary will. As you work through this study, challenge yourself to stop waiting for a grand stage, and start looking for the divine opportunities hidden in the mundane moments of your everyday life.

***Naaman had power, wealth, and military success, but he also had an incurable disease. How does Naaman's situation prove that earthly success cannot insulate us from our deepest, most desperate needs? (OT: Ecclesiastes 5:15 | NT: Mark 8:36)***

### Study Questions:

1. Leprosy required strict isolation from society. In what ways does the physical isolation of leprosy serve as a perfect metaphor for the spiritual alienation caused by sin? (OT: Isaiah 59:2 | NT: Ephesians 2:12)
2. Naaman was frustrated because the man of God didn't come out and perform a grand, dramatic healing. Why does our human pride often stumble over the simplicity of God's instructions? (OT: Proverbs 16:18 | NT: James 4:6)
3. This young girl was ripped from her home and forced to serve her captors, yet she genuinely desired her master's healing. How does her attitude demonstrate a Christ-like response to those who have wronged us? (OT: Proverbs 25:21 | NT: Matthew 5:44)
4. The servant girl didn't preach a deep theological sermon; she simply pointed Naaman to the man of God. How does her example take the pressure off of us when we feel inadequate to share our faith? (OT: Psalm 107:2 | NT: John 1:45-46)
5. The servant girl spoke up while doing mundane household chores. How can you become more spiritually alert to the divine opportunities hidden within your daily, repetitive tasks? (OT: Zechariah 4:10 | NT: Colossians 3:23)