

8.7.16 Prophet and Kings Discussion Questions

Read 2 Kings 5

After reading the text together answer some of the following discussion questions.

1. What about this story surprised you?
2. Why do you think Elisha refused to accept any of the gifts brought by Naaman?
3. The God of Israel only gets mentioned a couple times here, what role does he play in this story?
4. What does this story tell us about how God's heart for all people?
5. What actions can we take to make it clear that we too care for those who don't yet know Jesus?
6. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this story?

Finish by praying together.

Reminder: We are called to live in such a way that those around us recognize that we are patterning our lives after someone who is different. When we choose the world over our compassionate God we are on a path that leads us nowhere good. Even then, our God chooses to pursue us with love and call us back to relationship with him.