

BibleWise

Discussion Questions – Naaman

Read II Kings 5

- Who is Naaman?
- What's wrong with him?
- How does the maid know about Elisha the prophet?
- What does the maid tell Naaman's wife?
- Do you think Naaman's wife told her husband?
- Who does Naaman seek permission from to go to Israel?
- Why do you think the King of Aram (Syria) sent a letter of introduction?
- What was all the confusion over this letter?
- Why do you think the King of Israel thought it was a plot against him?
- Do you ever have communication breakdowns? You know, you say one thing but someone hears it differently from the way you intended?
- How do we avoid those problems?
- What did Elisha do about it?
- When Naaman finally gets to Elisha, who does Elisha send out with instructions?
- Why does Naaman get angry?
- Wasn't it brave of his servants to tell him to calm down and think through what he was asked?
- Do you ever feel that you have to do something great?
- Isn't that a form of trying to impress people?
- Have you ever been able to impress people by showing off?
- What usually happens when you show off?
- Does God expect us to impress or express? What's the difference?
- Naaman wanted Elisha to do something impressive. Healing is impressive, but does it need a trumpet voluntary?
- What happens when Naaman obeys?
- What does he want to do?
- Why won't Elisha accept his money and offer of clothes?
- Who does?

- What happens to Gehazi for lying to Naaman and to Elisha?