

Midweek Study Lesson Questions 07/01/2026

Sunday June 28, 2026

The Healing Power of Humility, Faith, and Obedience"

2 Kings 5:1 - 19

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I. Getting to Know "Yourself"

Reflection: The Jordan River required Naaman to act repeatedly ("seven times"). Has there been a "small," persistent act of obedience that God has asked of you (e.g., forgiveness, serving, prayer) that felt beneath your dignity? How will you respond?

Explain the following points in reference to Sunday's sermon.

1. Humility -

2. Faith –

3. Obedience -

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Observation Question

In 2 Kings 5:11-12, why did Naaman initially reject Elisha's instruction to wash in the Jordan River? What specific expectations did he have for his healing?

interpretation Question

Jesus warned that familiarity can block faith (Luke 4:24). How might overfamiliarity with spiritual leaders or routines hinder our ability to receive God's grace?

Application Question

Naaman's servants helped him see his stubbornness. Who in your life has courageously pointed you toward God's truth when you resisted?

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Luke 4:24 Then He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own country. NKJV

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Jeremiah 29:11 *For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. NIV*

Key Takeaways

- **1. Stand under the open heaven**
- God opens a moment of favor and invites decisive faith, not confusion. Decree the word he gives and expect his light to “shine upon” what he has promised. The invitation is time-sensitive, but heaven is not late, and faith answers when God speaks.
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- **2. Expect unorthodox pathways to healing**
- God’s instruction may offend preference, rank, or comfort, like Jordan’s muddy waters affronted Naaman. The place that looks beneath dignity may be the place appointed for cleansing. Grace is not bound to familiar methods, but it is tied to obedience.
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- **3. Humility, faith, and obedience activate grace**
- Encouragement can nudge the heart, but only surrendered faith steps into the water. Humility makes room for God to be God, faith agrees with his way, and obedience carries the body where the heart has already bowed. Together they become the door to transformation.
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- **4. Renounce idols yet stay on assignment**
- Naaman confesses the Lord as the only God and asks pardon while remaining in a role that places him in a rival’s temple. Renunciation frees the heart while vocation becomes a platform to witness. God sometimes keeps a healed person in a hard place so his glory can be seen.
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- **5. Testimony exposes the counterfeit**
- The church overcomes by the blood of the Lamb and their word released in real time. Hidden healings fuel private gratitude, but spoken testimony becomes bread for the hungry and a sword against pretense. Silence starves a generation that needs a living epistle.