

Discussion Questions Course 305–2

Large Group

1. What does it mean to be humble?
2. It is especially hard to remain humble when people take notice and give you a lot of praise!
3. What is the opposite of being humble?
4. Which kind of person would you rather be around—someone who acts like they know everything and can do everything, or someone who is humble and willing to learn from others? Please explain why.
5. If you were here last time, who was having trouble being humble; Joy, Chris or Gizmo?
6. What do you think Naaman was thinking as he dipped into the water the first time? How about the third time? How about the seventh time?
7. What do you think he felt like when he saw his skin without any sores?
8. Who in the Bible was traveling to Damascus when, along the way, his life was changed forever?
9. What is grace?

Small Group

Teaching

1. Who learned to be humble in our Bible story?
2. 2 Kings 5:1. Did you hear something very important; who gave Naaman great victories?
3. Naaman was a successful commander warrior, yet he could not defeat something. What was it?
4. Because of WHO Naaman was, WHO he needed to listen to was humbling. Who was that person?
5. Next, Naaman needed to leave home and travel someplace. WHERE?
6. WHAT he encountered was very different than what he expected! What did Naaman think should happen?
7. Naaman thought that Elisha should come out to meet him, wave his hand over him, and pray to God for Naaman to be healed. Instead, what happened?
8. Naaman was offended that the servant told him to dip in a muddy river when he thought he had much nicer rivers at home! So what did Naaman do?
9. Naaman started to return to Damascus; he was too proud to follow the simple instructions. What happened next?
10. He humbled himself to obey and do WHAT to be healed?

SuperVerse

1. How should we come to God's throne for help?

Additional Activities

Puzzle Activity

1. Can three children each tell me one way that Naaman humbled himself?
2. Why do you think Elisha told him to dip in the Jordan River instead of one of the rivers in Syria?

3. What would you think if you were Naaman and had dipped six times and were about to dip the seventh time—would you be excited or worried, and why?
4. Why might it be difficult for Naaman to obey Elisha's servant?
5. Why might it be even more difficult for him to obey the servant in front of his own officers?