

## **Discussion Questions Course 305–3**

### **Large Group**

1. Have any of you been healed by God, or know someone who has been healed?
2. Many people who came to Jesus for physical healing also received forgiveness for their sins. Has Jesus changed since Bible times?
3. How did Joy change as she saw Naaman's path to find healing?
4. Naaman came to Elisha to be healed of leprosy. What did Naaman need to do to be healed?
5. God gave Naaman a miracle and healed him. How else was Naaman changed?

### **Small Group**

#### **Game**

1. What angered Naaman?
2. After Naaman was healed of an incurable disease, how do you think he felt?

### **Teaching**

#### Signpost #1

1. Naaman was a mighty warrior and important man. Yet, could any of these things help him win the battle against leprosy?
2. Naaman was powerless to help himself. How are we like Naaman?
3. We have the disease of sin in our hearts, and the Bible tells us that sin causes death! Can we cure ourselves of sin?

#### Signpost #3

1. Why did Naaman think he deserved to be healed?
2. Does Jesus love us because we are important and powerful, and because we have earned His love?
3. What did Naaman first think about the instructions that he was given by Elisha's servant?
4. Naaman thought that dipping into the Jordan seven times seemed too simple, too ordinary, and too foolish. Why did he change his mind?

### **SuperVerse**

1. God does not want us to sin; however if we do—what is the answer?

### **Additional Activities**

#### **Maze Activity**

1. What was the first surprise Naaman faced when he knocked on Elisha's door?
2. Why was this a humbling experience for Naaman?
3. When Naaman came to Elisha's house, what did he expect him to do?
4. What if Naaman, because of pride, decided to go to one of the rivers in Syria instead of the Jordan River? What if he had quit washing himself in the Jordan before he dipped seven times?

### **Bible Study**

**Matthew 8:1–4; Mark 1:40–45; Luke 5:12–16**

1. Have someone in the Matthew group read verse 1 aloud. Ask the other groups if they heard any details that were not listed in their book.
2. Have the groups each read the following verses aloud: Matthew 8:2–3; Mark 40:40–42; Luke 5:12–13. Answer the following questions:
  - Did you hear any differences about how the man came to Jesus?
  - What did Jesus say to the man in each account?
  - What did Jesus do to heal the man?
3. You just read three records of the same story from different writers. Although some details were different, is the main message the same or different?
4. What would you say the main message is in this Bible story?
5. Have one person in each group read aloud Matthew 8:4, Mark 1:43–44, and Luke 5:14. Answer the following questions:
  - What did Jesus tell the man not to do?
  - What did He tell the man to do?
6. Have one person in the appropriate groups read aloud Mark 1:45 and Luke 5:15.
  - What differences do you see in the accounts?
7. You just read two records of the same story from different writers. Although some details were different, is the main message the same or different?
8. What would you say the main message is in this Bible story?