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## **A Story About a Cure and a Curse**

2 Kings 5

1. Some facts about Naaman's cure – (verses 1 – 18)
2. Some facts about Gehazi's curse – (verses 19-27)
3. An ironic ending?  
Irony =
4. Some lessons to remember

## **Small Group and Personal Bible Study Guide**

### **This Weeks Memory Verse: Acts 3:19**

“Repent then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”

### **This Weeks Lesson: 2 Kings 5**

1. How do you feel about Naaman's initial reaction to Elisha's command for him to wash in the Jordon River? (See verses 11 & 12) Why do you think Naaman reacted the way he did?
2. Who are the great people of faith in this story that have a heart for God and for people? Who seems to be self-centered and lacking in faith in this story?
3. Why do you think Elisha chose not to accept the gifts from Naaman?
4. Gehazi obviously desired things of the world more than the things God desires. What results could have occurred in response to his actions?
5. Gehazi may have struggled with greed. Naaman may have struggled with pride. Joram (the King of Israel) may have struggled with doubt and with fear. What do you struggle with? What is inside of you that is not matching what is outside? Why do we put on false faces to hide our weaknesses from God rather than laying them at his feet and repenting and asking for forgiveness and refreshing?

**This Weeks Reading Schedule:** This week in addition to reading about Naaman and Elisha we will also look at John chapter 5 and see how Jesus healed and how he simply followed wherever the Father was already working. He depended upon the Father and gave praise to the Father.

Day 1 - 1 Kings 5:1-18

Day 2 - 1 Kings 5:19-27

Day 3 - John 5:1-15

Day 4 - John 5:16-30

Day 5 - John 5:31-47