GOD'S GRACE FOR THE HUMBLE

2 Kings 5:1-19a

I. NAAMAN THE ARAMAEN COMMANDER HAD LEPROSY (2 KINGS 5:1-7).

- A. A young Jewish slave girl urged Naaman to seek healing from Elisha in Israel (5:1-3).
- B. The king of Aram sent Naaman to be healed (5:4-7).

II. GOD HEALED NAAMAN, BUT ONLY WHEN HE HUMBLED HIMSELF (2 KINGS 5:8-14).

- A. Elisha told Naaman to wash seven times in the Jordan River (5:8-10).
- B. Naaman was offended, but then humbly washed in the Jordan and was healed (5:11-14).

III. NAAMAN BELIEVED AND WORSHIPPED GOD (2 KINGS 5:15-19a).

- A. Naaman believed in the one true God and Elisha refused any pay (5:15-16).
- B. Elisha approved Naaman's commitment to worship God alone (5:17-19a).

WE CAN HAVE ETERNAL LIFE ONLY THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

- 1. Admit I am a sinner (Romans 3:10, 23-24).
- 2. Understand I deserve God's judgment (Romans 6:23).
- 3. Understand Jesus died for my sin and rose (Romans 5:8,10).
- 4. Humbly trust in Christ alone, not good works (John 3:16, 36; Titus 3:5; Ephesians 2:8-9).