## Questions

- 1. How does God work in Naaman's life to bring him into a relationship?
- 2. Why does the girl from the land of Israel tell Naaman's wife that he (Naaman) should seek out the prophet?
- 3. Why was Naaman angry with Elisha's solution to cure Naaman's leprosy?
- 4. What does this story tell us about God?
- 5. What do you take away from the story of Naaman?

# Welcome to Hillcrest Church

Christ came and preached peace to you outsiders and peace to us insiders. He treated us as equals, and so made us equals. Through him we both share the same Spirit and have equal access to the Father. Ephesians 2:17–18 (MSG)

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#### Naaman is Saved 2 Kings 5:1-19

God is sovereign, loves all people, and desires a relationship with each of us. He chooses people from all walks of life to spread the Good News of forgiveness of sin. The story of the Syrian General Naaman contains a variety of people from different cultures, status, religious beliefs, and generations chosen to carry out God's will. We will take a close look at Naaman and the people who were called upon to bring him into a relationship with the one true God.

- #1 NAAMAN'S \_\_\_\_\_\_ WHO IS HE?, V. 1
  - A. Naaman was a leader
  - B. Naaman was revered
  - C. Naaman was an enemy of Israel
  - D. Naaman had a terminal disease
- #2. THE GIRL FROM THE LAND OF \_\_\_\_\_, VV 2-3
  - A. She was a captive of Naaman
  - B. She was a slave
  - C. She was from the land of Israel
  - D. She is the opposite of Naaman
  - E. She tells Naaman's wife
- #3. NAAMAN'S \_\_\_\_\_, THE KING OF SYRIA VV. 4-7
  - A. Naaman seeks and gets permission from the King
  - B. King writes a letter to king of Israel
  - C. King of Israel completely misinterprets the letter

### 4. THE PROPHET \_\_\_\_\_, VV. 8-14

- A. Elisha tells the King of Israel to send Naaman
- B. Elisha holds Naaman at the door
- C. Naaman's expectations were not met
- D. He is angry, bitter, rejected
- E. Naaman's aides intervene
- #5. NAAMAN \_\_\_\_\_, IS \_\_\_\_\_, AND FINALLY MEETS THE \_\_\_\_\_ VV. 15-19
  - A. Confession of faith he is no longer a polytheist
  - B. Repentance
  - C. Belief
  - D. Influence and Impact
  - E. God's sovereignty

# ANSWERS: PROFILE, ISRAEL, BOSS, ELISHA, OBEYS, HEALED, PROPHET