



## LESSON 4 // THE MIRACLE OF HEALING

**Big Idea:** God's healing grace is designed not only to fix a problem, but to change our nature. His miracle-working, supernatural power allows us to experience healing and holiness. Everybody needs healing from sin through Jesus the Healer. As we address our personal issues with God, He releases healing grace to us, making us whole and holy for His purposes.

**Verses:** 2 Kings 5:9-15a

### Start Talking:

- What is one thing that you would be embarrassed to do? Why?

### Start Thinking:

- In the story, Naaman was a very accomplished leader, but he had leprosy (in the Bible it's a symbol of sin). No matter how perfect someone's life may be, everyone faces the challenge of sin in their lives. What are some common ways that people attempt to address sin in their life aside from God?
- **Read Isaiah 5:36 & Romans 3:23.** We all need God's healing grace from our sin. How does God's forgiveness address our brokenness and make us whole?
- **Read Psalm 103:1-3 & Psalm 147:3.** God's desire is to heal everyone's wounds and brokenness. How have you seen this truth play out in your life? Can you share a specific example?
- Before Naaman could be healed, he needed to humble himself before God and obey His instruction. Why do you believe God required this of Naaman in order to heal him? Does he require this of us? Why?
- God's healing should make us more holy (more of God's nature and character is demonstrated in us) as a result. This means that healing not only fixes a problem, but it also addresses our nature. What are some outward signs that our nature and character are becoming more like God's?

### Start Praying:

Ask group members to share what is one area of their life (or a person in their life) that needs healing. Pray for one another boldly asking for God to do the miraculous and to transform the lives of those involved.

### Start Doing:

- Invite those in your group to prayerfully consider supporting outreach efforts at Church of the Redeemer. Support can be offered by volunteering, donating products, or offering financial support (for those that are able). For more information visit: <https://church-redeemer.org/ministries/outreach/covid-19>
- Attend church online this coming weekend - <https://church-redeemer.churchonline.org> If possible host a watch party over Facebook and be part of service with your group.