



Life Group Story Guide (Week 4)

Theme: "When In Rome" , **Story Guide 4: 2 Kings 5:1-27** (Naaman's Leprosy Healed)

Open in Prayer, Welcome & Introductions

Review of Life Group Guidelines

Hook Question:

Can you remember a time you were asked to do something and your immediate answer was "NO"?

Background of tonight' story:

Syria and Israel were bitter enemies and during the time of this story, Israel was allowed to exist but just barely. The commander of the armies of Syria had leprosy, an incurable disease that ended in death. Because of the battles with Israel, he had taken a young girl captive to serve his family back in Syria. This GOD-fearing girl told her mistress there was hope for her husband, but he would have to travel to Samaria to see the prophet of GOD.

Tell the Story: This week's Bible passage is found in **2 Kings 5:1-27**

Rebuild the Story

Read the Story out loud (look for additions or omissions)

Questions:

- What is the most interesting part of this story for you?
- Sometimes we come to GOD expecting one thing, and HE gives us another. What did Naaman expect Elisha to do for him? How did GOD'S Plan differ?
- What was keeping Naaman from obeying Elisha? What might be keeping you from obeying GOD right now?
- Are you satisfied with your status in life? Do your occupations in life impact your relationship with GOD, what is HE inviting you to do over the next 7 days?

Review & Retell the Story

Assign Next Week's Story: Genesis 22:1-19

Close in Prayer