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**Day 1: The Simple Leads to the Miraculous**

Review the video for this session.



**Engage**

As you read the story of Naaman’s healing, focus on how many others were involved in the miracle and how God used each of them.

Read [2 Kings 5:1–14](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.2Ki5.1-14).

**Consider**

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| **QUESTION**  What role did the young girl play in Naaman’s healing? |

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| **QUESTION**  What did Elisha tell Naaman to do? |

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| **QUESTION**  How did the officers encourage Naaman to follow Elisha’s directions and receive healing? |

**Reflect**

Often, when we think of miracles like physical healing, we envision grand events. However, in this story, it was simple obedience to a simple, but unusual, command that led to Naaman’s healing.

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| **QUESTION**  What is the relationship between simple obedience and healing? |

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| **QUESTION**  Is there someone in your life who needs to be healed? What do you think the Lord wants you to do for this person? |

**Activate**

Share the story of Naaman with your parent(s) or a close friend. Let them know how you want to believe God for healing when a need comes.

**Pray**

God, You are the Healer. It’s Your power that performs miracles, but I understand You have a role for me to play. Help me to be bold, hear Your voice, and obey Your commands. Use me to help bring about healing for other people. I am available to You, Lord. Amen.

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**Day 2: He Had Compassion**

**Engage**

Read [Matthew 14:13–14](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Mt14.13-14).

**Consider**

As you read about healing this week, it’s important to have a good understanding of God’s heart and why He heals. Jesus revealed to us how God feels about the human struggle.

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| **QUESTION**  Would you consider yourself a compassionate person? |

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| **QUESTION**  What does Jesus’ compassion in these verses teach us about the nature of God? |

**Reflect**

Compassion should motivate us to help the sufferings of those we come into contact with. Jesus’ nature and actions left us a great example. Our love for Him and what’s important to Him should push us to be compassionate toward people, too.

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| **QUESTION**  What might be keeping you from putting your compassion for others into action? |

**Activate**

You likely know one or two people who are really struggling in life right now. Maybe they have physical challenges or a difficult family situation. Maybe they’re dealing with rejection or loneliness. Say something kind to encourage them. Offer to help them in some way. Put your feelings of compassion into action to help others.

**Pray**

Jesus, You are compassionate. You have been compassionate toward me. I know there are people facing a hard time in life. I want to express Your loving compassion to them. I want to help them see and experience Your goodness. Lead me into opportunities to act. Amen.

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**Day 3: What I Do Have**

**Engage**

Read [Acts 3:1–13](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ac3.1-13).

**Consider**

This miracle occurred sometime after Peter and John were baptized in the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. If Peter had simply given the man some money, the man would have likely been in the same situation the next day. There are some problems that money, science, medicine, and intellect cannot fix. There are some situations where the only thing that can help is for God to do a miracle. Peter understood this, and his first response to this problem was to call on the name of Jesus.

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| **QUESTION**  What did Peter tell the beggar? |

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| **QUESTION**  What did Peter say about this miracle in verses [12–13](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ac3.12-13)? |

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| **QUESTION**  Where did the beggar go following his healing? |

**Reflect**

Peter offered the man a life-changing encounter with God rather than throwing a few coins at his temporary need as others did. That doesn’t mean we shouldn’t meet people’s monetary needs when we can. However, we should always keep their need for a relationship with Jesus at the front of our mind as the main focus.

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| **QUESTION**  What is your typical response when you see someone in need? |

**Activate**

At some point in the next couple of days, you’re likely to see someone who has a deep need. Whether a friend or a stranger, respectfully and kindly offer to pray with them about their need. When you pray for them, pray like you believe a miracle is possible. Be confident in God’s power.

**Pray**

God, You work miracles through Your people if we are willing to be obedient and have faith. I want to be one of those people You can use to help others. I’m young and my resources are limited, but I have faith in You. You are more than enough. Amen.

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**Day 4: No Lost Cause**

**Engage**

Read [Mark 5:21–34](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Mk5.21-34).

**Consider**

Jesus was surrounded by a large crowd who were gathered because they had heard He was nearby. As He walked to a home to heal a little girl, a woman reached out and touched His robe. She was immediately healed.

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| **QUESTION**  Why did Jesus notice someone had touched Him, even though many others were bumping into Him? |

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| **QUESTION**  Prior to reaching out to Jesus, what had this woman already done to be made well? |

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| **QUESTION**  Do you think most believers reach out to Jesus when facing a great need? Why do you think this? |

**Reflect**

To believe in Jesus is to also believe that He can change anyone’s life. There is something remarkable about someone reaching out to Jesus in faith.

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| **QUESTION**  Would your friends say you are as bold as the woman in the story when it comes to reaching out to Jesus? What makes you say this? |

**Activate**

The next time you’re facing a great need, reach out to Jesus in prayer first. This doesn’t mean you don’t take reasonable steps to care for the need. It simply is showing the Lord that you trust Him more than you do anything else.

**Pray**

Jesus, You show love to everyone and offer them forgiveness and salvation. I want to live with that kind of love and kindness. I want to learn to trust You for Your life-changing power in my life and believe for it for other people too. Amen.

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**Day 5: Call the Elders**

**Engage**

Read [James 5:14–16](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Jas5.14-16).

**Consider**

In James’s letter, he gave instructions about what to do when someone in the church is sick.

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| **QUESTION**  What instructions did James give the church? |

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| **QUESTION**  Why do you think it’s important to ask others to pray for you when you’re sick? |

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| **QUESTION**  Have you ever been anointed with oil and prayed for? What happened? |

**Reflect**

As Christians, we’re supposed to live connected with others. We aren’t meant to handle everything on our own. We’re a part of a local church for many reasons. One reason is so others can agree with us when we need a miracle.

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| **QUESTION**  How does confessing sin bring wholeness to our life? |

**Activate**

Next time you’re sick, ask your pastor or a church leader to anoint you with oil according to [James 5:14–16](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Jas5.14-16). Let them know you wish to live by and obey this Scripture.

**Pray**

God, please move powerfully in healing the sick in our church and youth group. Allow us to be people who reveal Your power to our community. And please let me be a part of Your work in the lives of others. Amen.