



LEARN Volume 8: How Can I Experience God's Power?
Week 3: 'Believe That Healing is God's Specialty'

2 Kings 5

The king of Aram had great admiration for Naaman, the commander of his army, because through him the Lord had given Aram great victories. But though Naaman was a mighty warrior, he suffered from leprosy.

2 At this time Aramean raiders had invaded the land of Israel, and among their captives was a young girl who had been given to Naaman's wife as a maid. 3 One day the girl said to her mistress, "I wish my master would go to see the prophet in Samaria. He would heal him of his leprosy."

4 So Naaman told the king what the young girl from Israel had said. 5 "Go and visit the prophet," the king of Aram told him. "I will send a letter of introduction for you to take to the king of Israel." So Naaman started out, carrying as gifts 750 pounds of silver, 150 pounds of gold, and ten sets of clothing. 6 The letter to the king of Israel said: "With this letter I present my servant Naaman. I want you to heal him of his leprosy."

7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes in dismay and said, "Am I God, that I can give life and take it away? Why is this man asking me to heal someone with leprosy? I can see that he's just trying to pick a fight with me."

8 But when Elisha, the man of God, heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes in dismay, he sent this message to him: "Why are you so upset? Send Naaman to me, and he will learn that there is a true prophet here in Israel."

9 So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and waited at the door of Elisha's house. 10 But Elisha sent a messenger out to him with this message: "Go and wash yourself seven times in the Jordan River. Then your skin will be restored, and you will be healed of your leprosy."

11 But Naaman became angry and stalked away. "I thought he would certainly come out to meet me!" he said. "I expected him to wave his hand over the leprosy and call on the name of the Lord his God and heal me! 12 Aren't the rivers of Damascus, the Abana and the Pharpar, better than any of the rivers of Israel? Why shouldn't I wash in them and be healed?" So Naaman turned and went away in a rage.

13 But his officers tried to reason with him and said, "Sir, if the prophet had told you to do something very difficult, wouldn't you have done it? So you should certainly obey him when he says simply, 'Go and wash and be cured!'"

14 So Naaman went down to the Jordan River and dipped himself seven times, as the man of God had instructed him. And his skin became as healthy as the skin of a young child, and he was healed!



Vitals for August 14th

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$2,255

Sunday School - 39
Morning Service - 68

3 easy ways to give:

1. 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
2. Go to newheightsconnersville.com/giving
3. Mail to the church office



Brandi Wilson (T/L Whitaker's friend)
Bea Burgdoerfer
Gary Short (T/L Whitaker's brother in law)
Harold Gordon
Art Carroll

*Names are left on the prayer list for only three weeks; but if you wish for a name to remain longer, please let the office know. ****A weekly updated long term prayer list can be picked up in the lobby.***



K through 5th grades will be dismissed to Children's Church after Communion/Offering time.

Paint & Praise Party

Saturday, August 27 | 10 am | \$10 due that day

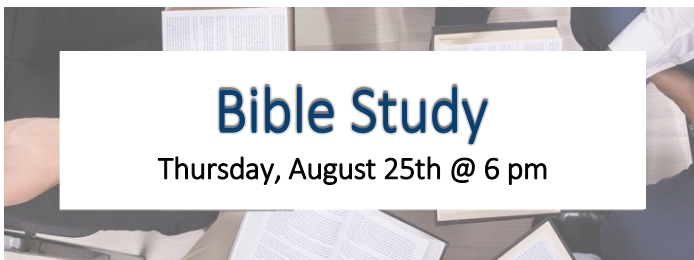
All ladies are invited! Come have a fun day!

Today is the last day to sign up in the lobby. This will give enough time to buy all the supplies.



Bible Study

Thursday, August 25th @ 6 pm



Worship Ministry Meeting

(this includes audio, live and slides)

Sunday, August 28th

After service in the sanctuary. Please notify Levi or Adam if unable to attend.



If you're interested in going on any of these trips you can sign up out on the table in the lobby or scan the QR Code with your phone or visit this link: tinyurl.com/nhctrips

- Day trip - The Ark
- Day trip - Creation Museum
- Multi-Day trip - Sight & Sound Theater




Mark Your Calendars...

Mowing schedule for NHCC @ MVCSC - August 27th (needing volunteers to help mow)

Mahoning Valley Ladies Retreat - September 10th (register online or get a registration in the lobby)

Family Camp @ MVCSC - October 7-9 (register online or get a registration in the lobby)

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