

Bible Reading Together during this Covid-19 Shutdown

May 16-22: Read 2 Kings 5, Joel 2 & Philippians 2

2 Kings 5

The story of General Naaman and his healing through Prophet Elisha.

Further Study & Discussion

- Point out three important truths conveyed through the healing story of General Naaman. For example, he wasn't a Jew but he was healed. His attitude before God and God's servant changed; he became humble which led to his healing.
- Why was General Naaman angry with Elisha?
- In what ways did General Naaman show his humility? And why did he become so humble before God? Is there a teaching here for us who seek healing in our own lives?
- In the end, how does this story convey God's grace?

Joel 2

Joel means "Jehovah is God." This prophet witnessed the invading locusts in his land and saw in them the coming "day of the Lord." Before this day comes, God's people must repent.

Further Study & Discussion

- The "Day of the Lord" is quite frightening. How can we avoid God's anger? See v.12f.
- Talk about the many ways we can prepare for Christ's second coming.

Philippians 2

Paul wrote Philippians from jail. But the theme of the letter is to rejoice! And the reason for his rejoicing is Jesus.

Further Study & Discussion

- Talk about oneness in Christ (v.1-4).
- Spend time thinking about Jesus of v.5-11.