

*“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, ‘Your God reigns.’” Isaiah 52:7*

## **Compassion and Conversion—The Girl, the General and God’s Prophet 2 Kings 5:1-19**

### **I. The Slave girl’s compassion—2 Kings 5:1-7**

### **II. The Prophet’s direction-2 Kings 5:8-12**

### **III. The General’s transformation—2 Kings 5:13-19**

#### **Thinking Further—**

Read **Matthew 9:1-8**. How did Jesus use this physical healing to teach about His unique authority to forgive sins and bring eternal renewal and life? Read also **Acts 3:1-26**. How did Peter act with compassion toward an individual and then teach about the only way to salvation? How might you connect these events with 2 Kings 5? What do you learn about the Lord’s compassion and the compassion through which we must represent Him now?

**Next week: Conflict and Confrontation—**Paul and Barnabas and Euodia and Syntyche  
—Acts 15:36-41; Philippians 4:1-9. Speaking in the peace of God and the unity of God’s people

How is God calling you to release, not His truth, but a preference or a strong opinion for the sake of the unity of His people?