

# Naaman:

## The Leper, the Servant Girl, and the Very Stinky River



The purpose of this take-Home sheet is to be a tool to assist you and your family as you build faith in your homes. At Jericho Ridge Community Church we want to equip you with resources to continue the conversation and growth at home. We recognize that, one, parents are the primary influence in building faith in kids. After all, as Mark Holmen says in his book *Building Faith at Home*, research has shown that mom and dad “are two to three times more influential [in faith development] than any church program.” Two, that faith is not just a Sunday morning dress that gets tossed after church but influences and speaks into every aspect of our lives.

### Teaching Focus

2 Kings 5

### Memory Verse

Do not judge others, and you will not be judged.  
Do not condemn others, or it will all come back  
against you. Forgive others, and you will be  
forgiven.

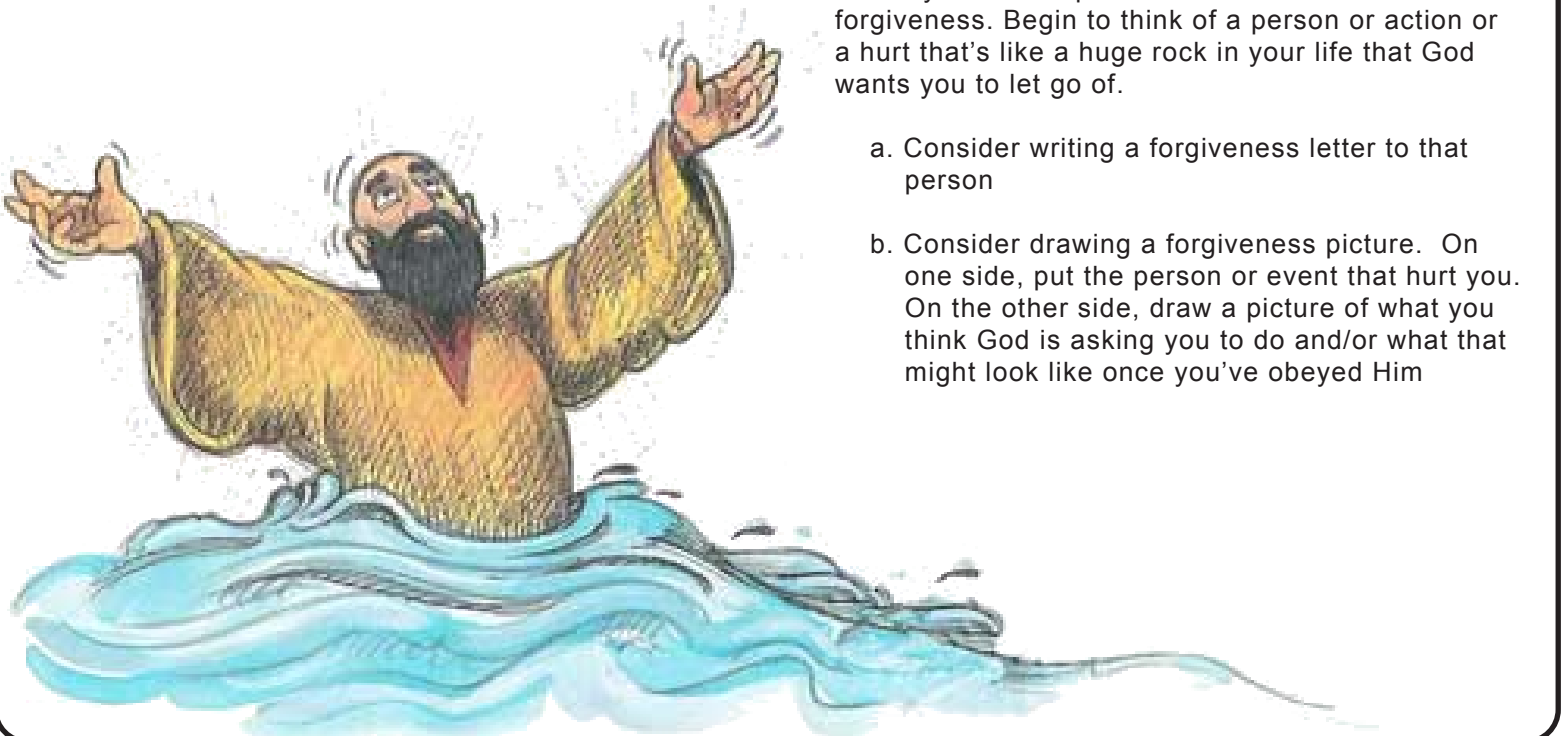
Luke 6:47, NLT

### Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. What's something unfair or hurtful that has happened to you? How did you respond?
2. Why are Naaman's servants persuasive in urging him to lighten up and get into the Jordan? (2 King 5:13). When has their logic been used on you? What happens to Naaman that he didn't expect and couldn't foresee?
3. What do you think brings about the change in Naaman's attitude towards God? What does this teach us about having to “convince” people that God is real?

Response:

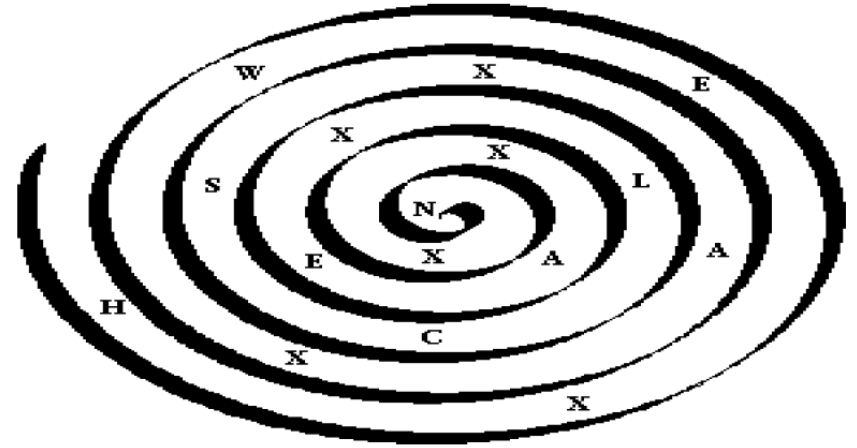
4. At the end of our morning, we'll be having a time where you can respond to God in the area of forgiveness. Begin to think of a person or action or a hurt that's like a huge rock in your life that God wants you to let go of.
  - a. Consider writing a forgiveness letter to that person
  - b. Consider drawing a forgiveness picture. On one side, put the person or event that hurt you. On the other side, draw a picture of what you think God is asking you to do and/or what that might look like once you've obeyed Him



# Activities!



WRITE DOWN ALL THE LETTERS AS YOU COME TO THEM EXCEPT THE "X"'S ON THE LINES BELOW



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CLEAN  
 COMMANDER  
 DIPPED  
 ELISHA  
 HEAL

JORDAN  
 LEPER  
 LETTER  
 NAAMAN

SEVEN TIMES  
 SYRIANS  
 TORE  
 WASH