



## Ice Breaker (in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

Share your high and low of the week.

## Talk About it!

### QUESTION 1

#### 2 Kings 5:19-27 New Living Translation

19 "Go in peace," Elisha said. So Naaman started home again.

20 But Gehazi, the servant of Elisha, the man of God, said to himself, "My master should not have let this Aramean get away without accepting any of his gifts. As surely as the Lord lives, I will chase after him and get something from him." 21 So Gehazi set off after Naaman.

When Naaman saw Gehazi running after him, he climbed down from his chariot and went to meet him. "Is everything all right?" Naaman asked.

22 "Yes," Gehazi said, "but my master has sent me to tell you that two young prophets from the hill country of Ephraim have just arrived. He would like 75 pounds of silver and two sets of clothing to give to them."

23 "By all means, take twice as much silver," Naaman insisted. He gave him two sets of clothing, tied up the money in two bags, and sent two of his servants to carry the gifts for Gehazi. 24 But when they arrived at the citadel, Gehazi took the gifts from the servants and sent the men back. Then he went and hid the gifts inside the house.

25 When he went in to his master, Elisha asked him, "Where have you been, Gehazi?"

"I haven't been anywhere," he replied.

26 But Elisha asked him, "Don't you realize that I was there in spirit when Naaman stepped down from his chariot to meet you? Is this the time to receive money and clothing, olive groves and vineyards, sheep and cattle, and male and female servants? 27 Because you have done this, you and your descendants will suffer from Naaman's leprosy forever." When Gehazi left the room, he was covered with leprosy; his skin was white as snow.

#### Discuss:

Gehazi had seen the provision of God through the prophet Elisha, yet he struggled with greed. Not everyone who sees the provision of God will have a faith in God! Have you chosen to trust God as Provider? Why or why not?



## QUESTION 2

### 2 Kings 5:20 New Living Translation

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#### Discuss:

Read 2 Kings 5:20. What did Gehazi do that got him into trouble? How do you stay connected to the Lord throughout your day?

## QUESTION 3

### 2 Kings 5:24-27 New Living Translation

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*“I haven’t been anywhere,” he replied.*

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#### Discuss:

When we see others with more than what we have, greed can start to take root in our hearts. We start to covet and then we start to deal with full blown greed. The greed caused Gehazi to start hiding things and lie. What are some of the negative effects of greed that you’ve seen in your own life or in the lives of others around you?

## QUESTION 4

#### Discuss:

Ann said “guard against greed by filling yourself with God the one you need.” What are some practical ways that you can guard against greed?



## QUESTION 5

### 2 Timothy 3:5 New Living Translation

*5 They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!*

#### Discuss:

They will act religious but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Why is this so dishonoring to the Lord? Pray for each other that we would keep in step with the Holy Spirit and allow him to transform our lives!

## QUESTION 6

### Luke 12:15 New Living Translation

*15 Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."*

#### Discuss:

Share about how this verse is speaking to you right now.

## QUESTION 7

### Matthew 6:33 New Living Translation

*33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.*

#### Discuss:

God promises to give us everything we need if we seek him first and live righteously! Share testimonies of how God has come through for you, as you chose to do things God's way!