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Family Take-home Devotions



November 8, 2026, Elisha Heals Naaman

2 Kings 5:1-15a, [15b-19]

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.

Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Loving God, as Elisha crossed boundaries to heal a man from another nation, so let us cross and break down boundaries in order to bring healing and wholeness to our neighbors regardless of our preconceived notions of who they are. So open our hearts, minds, and spirits that we cannot help but pour out your love on all creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!" **(2 Kings 5:10-11)**

Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Naaman, commander of an invading army, suffered greatly from leprosy. Humbly he approached Elisha and was granted healing.

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Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- **What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?**
- **Who in your community stands out as one who will stand up for the oppressed, poor, or silenced? How might you support such a person in their work?**
- **What miracles have you witnessed? Where have you seen God at work in the world this week?**
- **For the littles: Do you swim or take baths? Do you like the water? Why or why not? God can do many things with water.**

Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

God who blesses all, help us hear your word and obey it. Amen.

Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Visit someone who is sick. Bring a meal, send a card, or simply sit and visit.

Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday, 2 Kings 2:13-18, *Elisha Succeeds Elijah*
Tuesday, 2 Kings 2:19-25, *Elisha Performs Miracles*
Wednesday, 2 Kings 4:1-7, *Elisha and the Widow's Oil*
Thursday, 2 Kings 4:8-37, *Elisha Raises the Shunammite's Son*
Friday, 2 Kings 4:38-41 *Elisha Purifies the Pot of Stew*
Saturday, 2 Kings 4:42-44 *Elisha Feeds One Hundred Men*

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