



Take The Plunge

Against All Odds, 2 Kings 5

October 3, 2021

Community Group Discussion Questions

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- **Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.**
- **Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.**
- **You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.**
- **Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.**

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. **Share your name and answer one the following questions:**
 - **What is something you've enjoyed lately that you would recommend to others?**
 - What is one of the best pieces of advice you've been given?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:

2. What one thing from Sunday's message do you most want to remember?
3. **Drew said we won't fully trust God in isolation.**
 - **In what ways have you seen isolation erode trust in God?**
 - What can we do to prevent ourselves from becoming too isolated?
4. Drew mentioned that our pride causes us to question God's plan, timeline, and ability.
 - Where do you find yourself questioning God?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.

5. **Read 2 Kings 5:1-15.**
 - **What does this passage teach us about ourselves and God?**
6. **Read 2 Kings 5:11-12. Naaman expected a much different solution to his problem than Elisha gave him.**
 - **What expectations do people have of God that cause them to stop trusting Him?**
7. **Reread 2 Kings 5:13. Just as the servant girl challenged Naaman, we need people to challenge our assumptions.**
 - **How can we better help each other trust God in this group?**
8. Read Proverbs 3:5-6.
 - How does our pride keep us from living out these verses?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

9. **What is something simple you know God wants you to do, but you are having a hard time doing it?**
10. Where is pride getting in the way of you trusting God?