

**FOCUS TEXT**  
**LUKE 4:16-27**





# THE ACTS OF NAAMAN

2 Kings 5

# He Acted In Faith (2 Kings 5:1-9)

- ✓ Leprosy was certain death  
*Law of Moses (Leviticus 13 - 14)*
- ✓ He went believing in the impossible
- ✓ His faith was measured by what he believed would happen

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# He Acted With Presumption (2 Kings 5:10-11)

- ✓ He thought he knew the mind of God  
*“Behold I thought”*
- ✓ It did not go the way he planned
- ✓ He wanted God to serve him on his terms

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# He Acted In Unbelief (2 Kings 5:12)

- ✓ He went away in a rage
- ✓ Pride fueled his anger

**Proverbs 11:2** - When pride comes, then comes shame

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**Proverbs 13:10** - By pride comes nothing but strife

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**Proverbs 16:18** - Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall

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# He Acted In Unbelief (2 Kings 5:12)

- ✓ He went away in a rage
- ✓ Pride fueled his anger
- ✓ He got angry and left in a rage - BUT HE WAS STILL A LEPER!

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# He Acted With Humility (2 Kings 5:13-14)

- ✓ He obeyed the word of the Lord
  - “If the prophet had told you something very difficult, wouldn’t you have done it?”*
- ✓ So he went down ...
- ✓ Naaman becomes a BELIEVER (vv15-19)

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## THE LESSON FOR US TODAY

Naaman was a leper - we are sinners

*Romans 3:23 "All have sinned"*

He was told what to do to be healed

*He thought he knew better than God*

Men are told what to do to be healed

*They think they know more than God*



## THE LESSON FOR US TODAY

Naaman was angry but he was still a leper

*Men get angry but they are still lost*

Naaman came to himself and was saved

*Men come to themselves and obey*

*Acts 22:16 “Wash away your sins”*

Jesus mentions Naaman in **Luke 4:27**

How did the people react? (vv28-29)

**John 14:15** has implications

**PRIDE IS A POWERFUL PERSUASION THE  
DEVIL USES TO KEEP MEN FROM OBEYING**

TRUST  
OBEY

