

Unclean, Clean, Unclean

What is the worst sickness you've had?

Read [2 Kings 5:1-27](#)

1. Why did an Israelite girl send Naaman to Elisha for healing?
 - A. She was too young to know any better.
 - B. She felt pity for Naaman.
 - C. God placed her there for "such a time as this."
 - D. Her parents brought her up to share her faith.
 - E. She hoped doing it would enable her to return home.
 - F. She experienced Stockholm Syndrome.
 - G. Elisha's miracles made a big impression on her.
 - H. God is always reaching out to others, and this was one way He did it.
 - I. Other.
2. Which of the following methods would you have used to heal Naaman?
 - A. Holding a dramatic healing service.
 - B. Charging him a high price (he could afford it) and using the income for years.
 - C. Having a special prayer for healing, and then touching the leprosy to cleanse it.
 - D. Having him dip in the dirty Jordan River seven times.
 - E. Demanding that Syria stop invading Israel.
 - F. Doing whatever God impressed me to do at that moment.
 - G. Offering an exchange of healing for the return of the servant girl to her family.
 - H. Preaching a sermon or giving a Bible study, and then healing him.
 - I. Other.
3. Why do you think Naaman got so upset about the instructions for healing?
 - A. As the army commander, he expected special treatment.
 - B. It was humiliating.
 - C. Elisha didn't even have enough respect to show his face to Naaman.
 - D. This had nothing to do with his leprosy.
 - E. The king hadn't been able to heal him, and it seemed this prophet couldn't either.
 - F. The Jordan River was unclean.
 - G. This had to be one of the craziest plans for healing someone from leprosy.
 - H. Naaman gave orders; he didn't take orders.
 - I. Other.

4. If you had been one of Naaman's officers, what would you have done?
 - A. Go inside the house and grab Elisha to make him face Naaman.
 - B. Go back to Syria with disgust and disappointment.
 - C. Huddle up for a brainstorming session.
 - D. Recommend Naaman try dipping in one of Syria's cleaner rivers.
 - E. Suggest another raid on the Israelites.
 - F. Team up with the other officers and force Naaman to do it.
 - G. Reason with Naaman that anything was worth a try at this point.
 - H. Offer to join Naaman in doing the Jordan River dip.
 - I. Other.

5. Why did Naaman have to dip seven times in the Jordan for healing?
 - A. God's favorite number is seven.
 - B. That type of leprosy wouldn't have come off with just one washing.
 - C. This was more than just a quick fix.
 - D. It served as a test for Naaman's obedience.
 - E. It served as a way for Naaman's pride to be washed away.
 - F. Naaman didn't know how to swim.
 - G. Seven was a number used for healing leprosy ([Lev. 14:7-8](#), [16](#), [51](#)).
 - H. Other.

6. What prompted Gehazi to get the gifts from Naaman?
 - A. Greed.
 - B. Naaman was a Gentile and didn't deserve his wealth.
 - C. This was so little compared to what Naaman had received.
 - D. Nobody would know.
 - E. God's free gift isn't really free—you have to pay something.
 - F. Gehazi wanted to be able to pay more tithe to God.
 - G. It would make Naaman feel better if his offer was accepted.
 - H. Other.

7. How do you respond when people don't treat you the way you think you deserve to be treated?

8. When has your desire for more stuff turned out to be a problem?