

## Fire from Heaven Part 6: The LORD Washes

- 1. Read 2 Kings 5:1-16. Why do you think Naaman initially resisted the simple act of washing in the Jordan River as prescribed by the prophet Elisha? What does his reluctance reveal about human nature and our expectations when it comes to seeking divine solutions to our problems?
- 2. In this story, Naaman's servants play a significant role in convincing him to obey the prophet's instructions. What does this teach us about the importance of humility and open-mindedness when receiving godly guidance from others, even if it challenges our preconceived notions or desires?
- 3. God healed Naaman physically through the washing of water. God heals us spiritually through the washing of water and His word when we receive the gift of baptism. Look up the following passages and write down what some of those spiritual blessings are.

Acts 2:38-39

Romans 6:1-14

Titus 2:1-8



Jeremiah 1:5 (NLT) "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born, I set you apart ..."

- 1. What do you like about this Bible verse?
- 2. What do you think makes a kid want to be famous?
- 3. Jesus knew who Nathanael was before Nathanael even met him and then called him to be a disciple. How do you think Nathanael felt about that?
- 4. God knows everything you've ever said, thought, felt, and done. How do you know that He still loves you?
- 5. God knows us! How can we get to know God better?