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Faces of Easter | General Naaman March 8, 2023 | Jamie Ressler

WARM UP

- 1. What's the most humbling thing that has ever happened to you?
- 2. What stood out to you in the character portrayal of Naaman?

DIG IN

- 3. Read 2 Kings 5:1-14. Why did the King of Israel and Elisha have such different reactions to the same letter?
- 4. Why did Naaman get so offended? Why was this humiliation exactly what he needed?
- 5. In verses 16-18, why does Elisha refuse to take payment for this healing? What would Naaman have come to believe about God if this was a simple purchase or trade?
- 6. Why does Naaman request dirt to take home?

WRAP UP

- 7. Read James 4:8-10. Why would God lead people through a process of suffering or humiliation? How could this possibly be for our own good?
- 7. Read 1 Peter 5:5-7. What kind of grace does God make available to the humble (verse 7 gives a clue)?

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