



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

God's Unstoppable Grace extends across all political, national, cultural, economic and behavioral lines.

Introduction:

1. What are some of the family stories that shaped your life growing up?
2. What are some of the labels and categories for people that are commonly used in our society?

SOAP:

Scripture | read 2 Kings 5:1-15a and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Who is Elisha? (1Kings 19:15-21; 2 Kings 2:1-15)
2. Who is Naaman? (vs. 1-3)
3. Where does Naaman travel to and why? (vs. 2-6)
4. Compare the King of Israel's response to Naaman's visit with Elisha's response. (vs. 7-8)
5. What happens when Naaman arrives at Elisha's house? (vs. 9-12)
6. How does Naaman get healed and how does he respond? (vs. 13-15a)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What is one of the stories or narratives you are living that does not fit with God's big story?
2. What does it look like for you to live more into God's big story this week?
3. What are some of the labels or categories you use to separate and distance yourself from others?
4. What do we learn from Jesus about getting beyond using labels and categories for people?
5. How can you get past labels and categories to love and serve people different from you like Jesus?
6. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 10/29 – 1 Kings 6:1-22

Tuesday, 10/30 – 1 Kings 8:1-13

Wednesday, 10/31 – 1 Kings 8:54-61

Thursday, 11/1 – 1 Kings 10:1-13

Friday, 11/2 – 1 Kings 10:14-29

Saturday, 11/3 – 1 Kings 11:1-13

Sunday, 11/4 – 2 Kings 5:1-15a