1. **The story of Nebuchadnezzar**
   a) What actions of King Nebuchadnezzar might seem to have disqualified him as a candidate for salvation?
      i) Daniel 3:1-5
      ii) Daniel 3:19-20
      iii) Daniel 4:30
   b) What witness had Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego provided to this pagan king?
   c) Summarize the story recorded in Daniel 4. How did God capture the king’s attention and lead him to salvation?
   d) Daniel 4:34-37 What impresses you about the testimony of this converted king?
   e) How does the testimony of King Nebuchadnezzar encourage you to pray for powerful leaders in your country and around the world?

f) What lesson can you learn from the conversion of Naaman about mission to the powerful?

2. **The story of Naaman**
   a) What was Naaman’s position of influence in the Kingdom of Syria? 2 Kings 5:1
   b) Who was sent on a mission to Naaman’s home? 2 Kings 5:2-4
   c) What reasons did this captive maid have to ignore her master’s need or even wish him harm?
   d) Summarize the story of Naaman’s healing recorded in 2 Kings 5:5-14.
   e) How does Naaman’s testimony after his healing confirm that he experienced more than just physical healing? 2 Kings 5:15-17

3. **The story of Nicodemus**
   a) Unlike King Nebuchadnezzar and Naaman, Nicodemus believed in the one true God. What do we learn about Nicodemus from his night visit to Jesus? John 3:1-12
   b) What change do you see in Nicodemus as the ministry of Jesus progresses? John 7:43-52
   c) What can we learn about Nicodemus from his actions after the death of Jesus? John 19:39
   d) What other religious leaders, once strongly opposed to Jesus, also became devoted followers of Jesus?

4. **The story of two wealthy men**
   a) Matthew 19:16-22 This mission story does not end well. Why is this narrative included in the Gospel accounts of Matthew, Mark, and Luke?
   b) Luke 19:1-10 Why does the encounter of Zacchaeus with Jesus have a different ending?
   c) What lessons can we learn from these stories about ministry to the wealthy?