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MONDAY | ORDINARY TIME

“One day the girl said to her mistress, “I wish my master would go to see the prophet in Samaria. He would heal him of his leprosy.” 2 Kings 5:3 NLT

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listen to the text by reading out loud slowly and repeat up to 3x if desired

One day, the young girl spoke. She had been listening. She felt compassion. She waited, but not too long. Then, she knew she had enough faith to not only speak, but refer her master to Israel representative of God, the prophet. She believed for her master, she believed in her God. This one brave act of kindness started a chain reaction of others who picked up and passed along the encouragement necessary for Naaman to get to the river. Everyone knows how this works - when you care and have compassion you want to help in finding a solution. Maybe it's helping directly, or oftentimes is just simple networking to introduce them to someone who can make a difference.

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pray as responding to the words, phrase, sentence that God has stirred within you

Dad,

May I be able to hear, care and step in with compassion. To help directly or introduce them to someone who can make a difference.

[contemplatio]

rest in the presence of God, allowing the words revealed to take root