

Epiphany Resources

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Ep6B - Namaan's Story and Mark 1:20-45 (Lepers) (2003)

Reflection

a little girl
an army commander
a religious zealot

for one brief moment
difference suspended
doubt superceded

ordinary water
simple ritual
extraordinary presence

Prayer

May we have the courage of the child
to reach out to even the powerful.

May we have the wisdom of Namaan
to ask for help when we are lost.

May we have the faithfulness of Elisha
to love outside the lines.

Litany of Confession and Assurance - Mark 1:40-45 (2003)

When we grieve for what might have been and lament our mistakes,
May we cry with the leper,
"You can make me clean!"

When we fall prey to the lure of believing that all we need is ourselves,
May we pray with the leper,
"You can make me clean!"

When we forget the possibilities of God's presence realized in our lives,
May we proclaim with the leper,
"You can make me clean!"

May we hear the good news proclaimed to the leper,
promised to all who believe,
"You are clean!"
Thanks be to God! Amen.