

1. **Sing:** Hymn #21 “Come, Listen to a Prophet’s Voice.”

2. **Read:** Proverbs 3:5–6

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

3. **Watch:** Chapter 8 & 10 from the animated Complete Learning System, *Elisha* DVD. (Video clip is also provided for viewing online.)

4. **What does it mean to trust in God?** (Discuss ideas.)

“You will gather the fruits of faith as you follow the principles God has established for its use. One of these principles is trust in God and in His willingness to provide help when needed, no matter how challenging the circumstance.” *Richard G. Scott*, Ensign, May 2003 © *Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

God has provided both past prophets and a living prophet to help us. If we have trust in God, we will have trust in His prophets.

5. **Why didn’t Naaman trust in Elisha’s instructions to cure his leprosy?** (See 2 Kings 5:10–12. Discuss ideas.)

“Naaman, the Syrian captain who, constrained by his pride, hesitated to obey the counsel of Elisha, which was too simple, in his eyes, to cure his leprosy.” *Gérald Caussé*, Ensign, Nov 2008 © *Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

6. **Why did Naaman need to be humbled before he could be healed?** (Discuss ideas.)

After Naaman was humbled he showed his trust in the Lord by doing exactly what Elisha told him to do, “Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.” (2 Kings 5:13–14). When Naaman obeyed he showed his change of heart and trust in God through His prophet to heal him.

“Naaman’s cleansing was not only physical; his spiritual flesh also was cleansed when he accepted this beautiful lesson in humility and trust.” *Gérald Caussé*, Ensign, Nov 2008 © *Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

7. **How do we learn to trust in the Lord?** (Discuss ideas.)

“Learn of me, and listen to my words; walk in the meekness of my Spirit, and you shall have peace in me. ... And thou shalt do it with all humility, trusting in me, reviling not against revilers. ... Pray always, and I will pour out my Spirit upon you” (D&C 19:23, 30, 38).

8. **If we put our trust in the Lord, will He always heal us like He did Naaman?**

(Discuss ideas.)

“As we put our faith and trust in the Lord, we must battle our pain day by day and sometimes hour by hour, even moment by moment; but in the end, we understand that marvelous counsel given to the Prophet Joseph Smith as he struggled with his pain of feeling forgotten and isolated in Liberty Jail: ‘My son, peace be unto thy soul; thine adversity and thine afflictions shall be but a small moment; ‘And then, if thou endure it well, God shall exalt thee on high; thou shalt triumph over all thy foes’ (D&C 121:7–8). ... When pain, tests, and trials come in life, draw near to the Savior. Healing comes in the Lord’s time and the Lord’s way; be patient.” *Robert D. Hales*, Ensign, Nov 1998 © *Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

9. **Quote:** “Heavenly Father has promised that we can trust our prophet to always tell us right things, things He wants us to know. ... When we do what the prophet asks us to do, we are doing what Heavenly Father wants us to do and we can be sure that He will bless us when we do.” *Diane S. Nichols*, Friend, February 2001 © *Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.* Jun 2000 © *Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*