

Have you reached the goal of the Bible reading plan for the week?
Are you happy with the amount of time spent in talking to the Father this week?

Bible Reading Plan for this Week 19

May 01, 2016	2 Corinthians 6-7
May 02, 2016	Exodus 21-24
May 03, 2016	2 Samuel 10-14
May 04, 2016	Psalms 54-56
May 05, 2016	Job 37-38
May 06, 2016	Jerimiah 32-36
May 07, 2016	Luke 1-2

CHURCH DEDICATION SERVICE

On Saturday May 07, 2016 @ 09:30 am

India Christian Assembly Family Retreat

August 12-14

Please Sign up

ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday Service @ 9:30 am & 11: 15 am

Sunday School @ 11:15 am

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WELCOME TO ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

Date : May 01, 2016



WEEKLY ICA VOICE

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY

@ 07:30PM PRAYER MEETING AT ICA

SATURDAY 9.30AM CHURCH DEDICATION SERVICE

The Logic of Naaman

"You can be healed". Naaman couldn't believe his ears; he is hearing what he wanted to hear for years. He didn't waste any time - he ran to his boss' palace. On the way he thought about the great position he has. How much greater could it be if he could be cured of this wretched disease. The king gave permission to leave for a few days and gave a recommendation letter.

Naaman loaded up several donkey and started the journey accompanied by several servants, enough materials to show off his position and wealth. A little doubt is creeping into his mind. Could this young girl be true? Is she setting up a trap for me? I have gone to so many expert doctors and nobody could help me. Any relief was only days long. And she talked about a prophet, not even a doctor. What could a prophet do with leprosy? A spell, magic, witchcraft? Suppressing all the doubts he trekked along thinking of the prophet coming out to greet him at a distance, calling upon the powers of gods and with a wave of hands and a powerful rebuke releasing the evil disease from his body.

But, alas! Prophet sent a servant to Naaman asking him to go dip in Jordan seven times. What nonsense! Take a dip in the muddy Jordan, is that water mixed with some medicine? If that muddy water can heal me I would have been healed much earlier with all the numerous baths I have taken in Abana and Pharpar. Prophet, is there no better way to heal me? No Naaman, this is the only way. Wash yourself in the muddy waters of Jordan.

Can we blame Naaman? What could this water possibly do?

We have our own logic too. Do I have to be baptized in a river/pool to be saved? Isn't believing in Jesus enough? Why should I leave where I have been so far? Why a simple life, why carry the cross? Why Christian life has to be so difficult?

Logic or faith and obedience, what do we want to apply in our life? If the widow of Zarephat followed logic she and her son would have died of starvation in a few days. If the widow who came to Elisha had acted on her logic her sons would have been slaves and her life would have been miserable. If Moses acted on his logic, he and his people would be at the Red Sea until the Egyptian army reaches them. If Peter stood firm on his logic the big catch would never have happened. If the multitude of great men and women of God obeyed their own logic the Christendom and the kingdom of God would have been much poorer.

Logic or faith and obedience? A pastor's prayer for cancer or paralysis, a prophet's word for MS or Alzheimer, a believer's prayer for heart disease, fasting and prayer for so called incurables - logic says, no but what would you and I say? Logic or faith, trust, surrender and obedience? Muddy Jordan or crystal clear Abana and Pharpar? Choice is ours!

"Does it make sense to pray for guidance about the future if we are not obeying in the thing that lies before us today? How many momentous events in Scripture depended on one person's seemingly small act of obedience! Rest assured: Do what God tells you to do now, and, depend upon it, you will be shown what to do next."

— **Elisabeth Elliot, Quest for Love: True Stories of Passion and Purity**

"I am the LORD who heals you"
Please pray for:

Bro. Ninan Thomas, Bro. M. O Mathew
Sisters: Jolly Jacob, Ammini George
Mariamma Johny, Shiny Chacko
Usha Danielkutty, Ana Thannickal

Month of MAY—Prayer Subjects

Pray for

- ◆ Church Dedication Service
- ◆ The Levittown Community
- ◆ More souls
- ◆ Outreach ministry
- ◆ Persecuting Christians around the world
- ◆ ICA Mission work in North India
- ◆ ICA Charity work
- ◆ All department of ICA
- ◆ Revival in the church
- ◆ Sick people
- ◆ All the children in the Schools & Colleges in US & Abroad
- ◆ All the church families
- ◆ Those who seeking life partners