



# Gilcomston Church

**Sunday 31 July**

***..the man took Jesus at His word...***  
**John 4:50**

# **Morning Service**

**Life Changing: The Word Of Life  
John 4:46-53**

**Rev Jerry Middleton**

**O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for wonders He hath done:  
His right hand and His holy arm  
Him victory hath won.**

**The Lord God His salvation  
hath caused to be known;  
His justice in the heathen's sight  
He openly hath shown.**

**He mindful of His grace and truth  
to Isr'el's house hath been;  
and the salvation of our God  
all ends of th' earth have seen.**

**Let all the earth unto the Lord  
send forth a joyful noise;  
lift up your voice aloud to Him,  
sing praises, and rejoice.**

***Psalm 98 v 1-4***

# Prayer

# John 4.46-53

<sup>46</sup> Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum. <sup>47</sup> When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.

<sup>48</sup> “Unless you people see signs and wonders,” Jesus told him, “you will never believe.”

<sup>49</sup> The royal official said, “Sir, come down before my child dies.”

# John 4.46-53

<sup>50</sup> “Go,” Jesus replied, “your son will live.”

The man took Jesus at his word and departed. <sup>51</sup> While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. <sup>52</sup> When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, “Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him.”

<sup>53</sup> Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” So he and his whole household believed.

# Children's Talk

***He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.  
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.  
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty,  
mighty, mighty, mighty,  
mighty, mighty, mighty,  
mighty, mighty to save!***

**Jesus died upon the cross,  
they laid Him in the grave.  
Three days later Sunday came  
the stone was rolled away.  
Hear the angels say:**

***He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.  
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.  
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty,  
mighty, mighty, mighty,  
mighty, mighty, mighty,  
mighty, mighty to save!***

**Jesus is the only way,  
He breaks the power of sin.  
All who come believing  
are gonna rise again like Him.  
Hear the angels sing:**

***He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.  
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.  
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty  
mighty, mighty, mighty,  
mighty, mighty, mighty,  
mighty, mighty to save!***

**Colin Buchanan**

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# Prayer

**Message**

**Life Changing  
The Word Of Life  
John 4:46-53**

# Prayer

**My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to Him who bore my pain;  
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
and gave me life again;  
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,  
and clothed me in His light,  
and wrote His law of righteousness  
with pow'r upon my heart.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to Him who walks beside;  
who floods my weaknesses with strength  
and causes fear to fly;  
whose ev'ry promise is enough  
for ev'ry step I take;  
sustaining me with arms of love  
and crowning me with grace.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to Him who reigns above;  
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,  
whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth  
is given by the King.  
So I will give my life, my all  
to love and follow Him.**

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# Sacrament



**There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.**

***Thank You, O my Father,  
for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.***

**Jesus, my Redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain.**

***Thank You, O my Father,  
for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.***

**When I stand in glory,  
I will see His face.**

**And there I'll serve my King for ever,  
in that Holy Place.**

***Thank You, O my Father,  
for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.***

***Melody Green***

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all.  
Amen.**

# **Evening Service**

**Spiralling Down: A Broken Heart**

**2 Kings 5:19-27**

**Rev Jerry Middleton**

**The praises of the Lord our God,  
and His almighty strength,  
the wondrous works that He hath done,  
we will show forth at length.**

**His testimony and His law  
in Isr'el He did place,  
and charged our fathers it to show  
to their succeeding race;**

**That so the race which was to come  
might well them learn and know;  
and sons unborn, who should arise,  
might to their sons them show:**

**That they might set their hope in God,  
and suffer not to fall  
His mighty works out of their mind,  
but keep His precepts all.**

***Psalm 78:4-7***

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# Prayer

## 2 Kings 5.19-27

“My master sent me to say, ‘Two young men from the company of the prophets have just come to me from the hill country of Ephraim. Please give them a talent of silver and two sets of clothing.’”

<sup>23</sup> “By all means, take two talents,” said Naaman. He urged Gehazi to accept them, and then tied up the two talents of silver in two bags, with two sets of clothing. He gave them to two of his servants, and they carried them ahead of Gehazi. <sup>24</sup> When Gehazi came to the hill, he took the things from the servants and put them away in the house.

## **2 Kings 5:19-27**

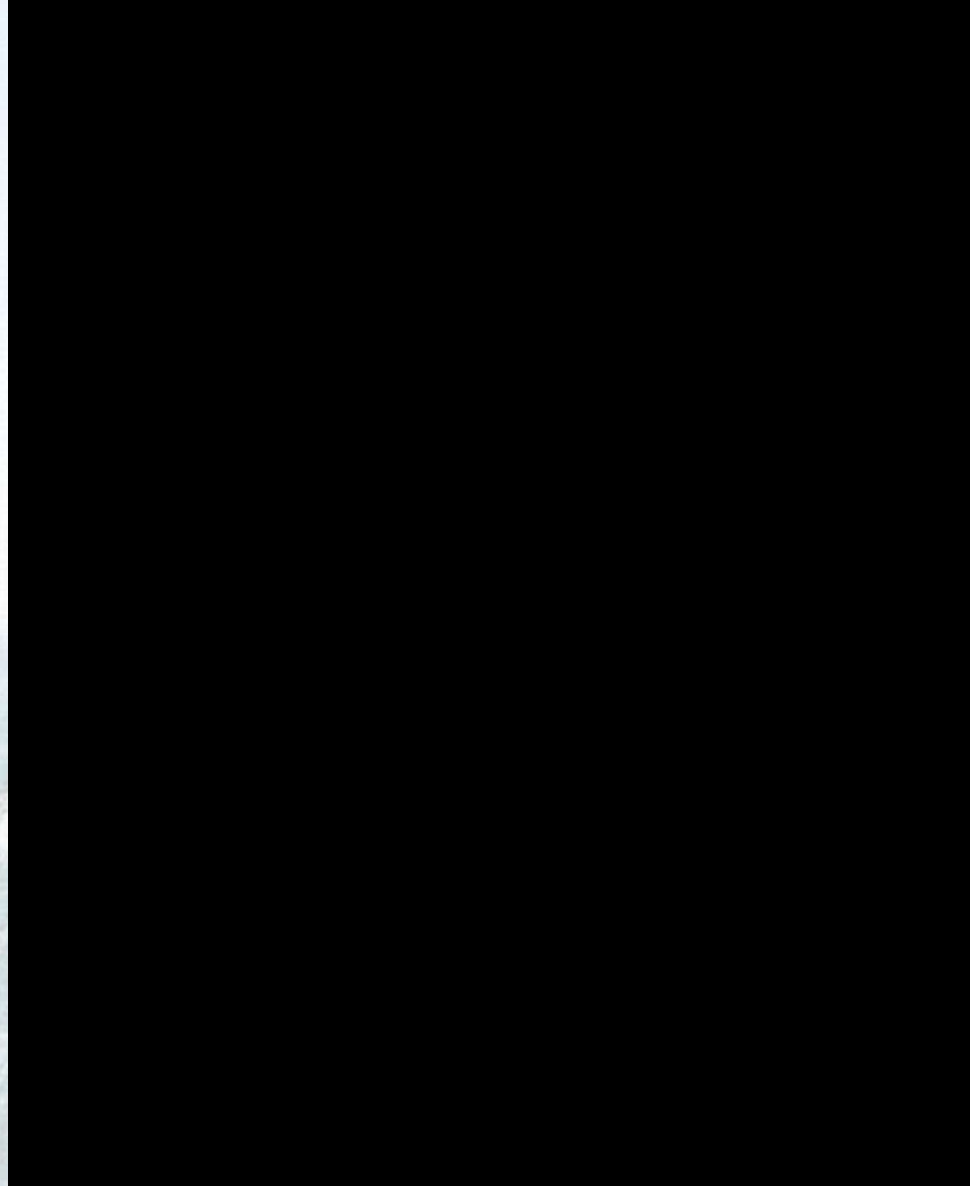
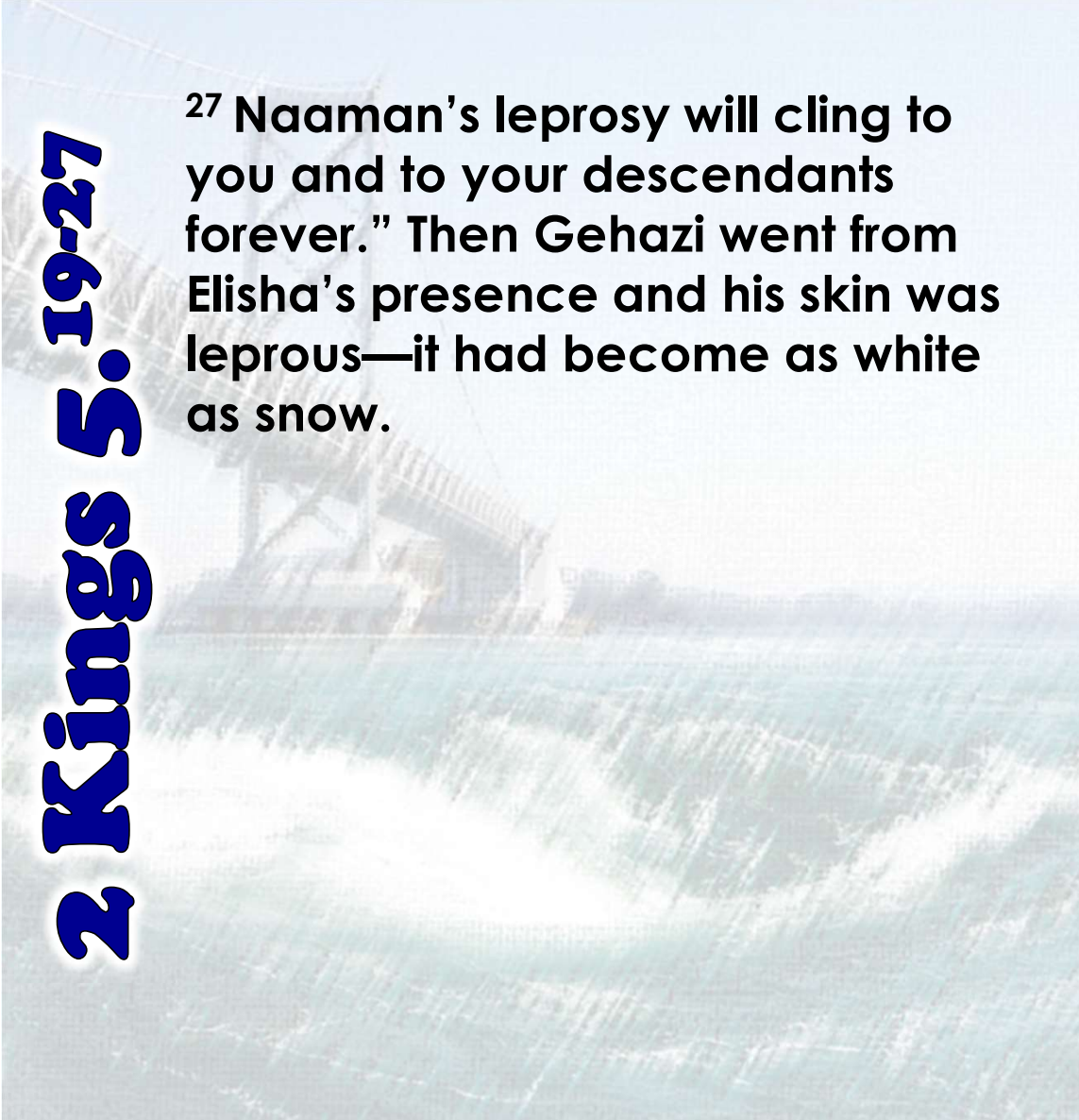
He sent the men away and they left.

<sup>25</sup> When he went in and stood before his master, Elisha asked him, “Where have you been, Gehazi?” “Your servant didn’t go anywhere,” Gehazi answered.

<sup>26</sup> But Elisha said to him, “Was not my spirit with you when the man got down from his chariot to meet you? Is this the time to take money or to accept clothes—or olive groves and vineyards, or flocks and herds, or male and female slaves?”

## **2 Kings 5.19-27**

**27 Naaman's leprosy will cling to you and to your descendants forever." Then Gehazi went from Elisha's presence and his skin was leprous—it had become as white as snow.**



**I will offer up my life in spirit and truth,  
pouring out the oil of love as my worship to You.  
In surrender I must give my every part;  
Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.**

*Jesus, what can I give,  
what can I bring to so faithful a friend,  
to so loving a king?*

*Saviour, what can be said,  
what can be sung as a praise of Your name  
for the things You have done?*

*Oh, my words could not tell,  
not even in part, of the debt of love  
that is owed by this thankful heart.*

**You deserve my ev'ry breath  
for You've paid the great cost;  
giving up Your life to death  
even death on a cross.**

**You took all my shame away,  
there defeated my sin,  
opened up the gates of heav'n,  
and have beckoned me in.**

*Jesus, what can I give,  
what can I bring to so faithful a friend,  
to so loving a king?*

*Saviour, what can be said,  
what can be sung as a praise of Your name  
for the things You have done?*

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**Matt Redman**

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# Prayer

# **Message**

**Spiralling Down  
A Broken Heart  
2 Kings 5:19-27**



**'Spiralling down'**

# Prayer

**Lord, be my vision, supreme in my heart;  
bid every rival give way and depart;  
You my best thought  
in the day and the night,  
waking or sleeping,  
Your presence my light.**

**Lord, be my wisdom, and be my true word;  
I ever with You and You with me, Lord;  
You my great Father and I Your true son,  
You in me living and I with You one.**

**Lord, be my shield  
and my sword for the fight;  
be my strong armour for You are my might:  
You are my shelter and You my high tower;  
raising me heav'nward,  
O Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise;  
You my inheritance now and always;  
all of Your treasure to me You impart,  
High King of heaven, the first in my heart!**

**High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
may I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

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and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all.  
Amen.**

# Church Calendar

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