

Reflection Monday 3rd Week Lent 2023

A great title for today would ***Misunderstanding Monday***.

The king misunderstands why Naaman comes to Israel. Naaman misunderstands Elijah about washing in the river. But most of all, the leaders of Israel misunderstand who Jesus is and what he has come to do which is to heal them from all their infirmities.

What are your misunderstandings about Jesus, about God?

Our misunderstandings can prevent us from seeking help from Jesus or opening ourselves fully to his loving and healing mercy.

There is a belief that if Jesus appeared today, he would be seen wearing a t-shirt with the words ***Here to Help*** embroidered on the front and the back.

If we approach Jesus with this understanding, whatever we wish to do viz. ask forgiveness, give thanks, offer praise or appeal for help, we will certainly receive the help we need even if it might not be quite what we expect!!