Freedom Songs

DISCUSS, JOURNAL OR REFLECT ON THE QUESTIONS INSPIRED FROM THE STORY IN 2 KINGS 4:8-37

- Share some of your favorite songs; What makes them so meaningful for you?
- The story in 2 Kings 4:14 is of "a woman who had no son." She suffered because of her barrenness. How has suffering been a part of your story?
- When have you struggled to understand, appreciate, or validate someone else's suffering?
- Doubt often leads to despair. If you're willing to be honest; when/how have you doubted God? (see v.16)
- When have you experienced "false hope"? (see v.28)
- In what ways has confidence contributed to your ability to endure hard seasons? (see vs. 23 & 26)
- The woman in the story would not face her suffering without the support of Elisha & God. (see v. 30) What is a "non-negotiable" for you to get through difficult times?
- Who are the people that have supported and sustained you? Who have you supported through suffering?
- Remember the difference between suffering and oppression. Where is oppression still showing up in our society today?