

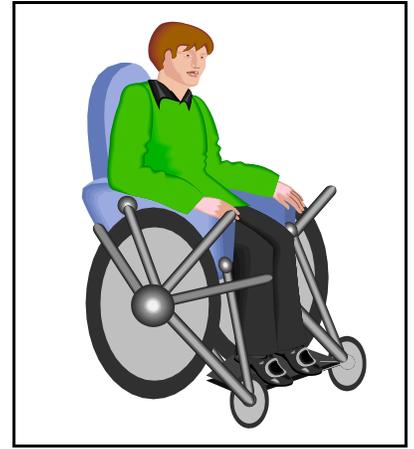
Jesus Heals the Ten Lepers

Luke 17:11-19

This young man has a serious illness. He has a terrible sickness. We have a serious illness, too. It can not be seen on the outside of us.

What is that sickness in our heart?

Who has taken away that sickness? We'll read how Jesus takes care of sickness in our lesson today.



Prayer (TLH #149 v. 2)

Come in poverty and meanness,
Come defiled without, within;
From infection and uncleanness,
From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes and make them white;
Ye shall walk with God in light. Amen

The Story - Luke 17:11-19

Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. {12} Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. {13} And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

{14} So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

{15} And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, {16} and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

{17} So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? {18} "Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?"

{19} And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Outer Aim - Jesus healed ten men of leprosy and only one returned to thank Him.



What God's Word Tells Us - Look up Psalm 103:1-5. Fill in the blanks.

Bless the _____, O my _____; and all that is within _____, _____
His _____ name! Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and _____ not all His _____. Who _____ all your
_____, Who heals all your _____, Who redeems your
life from _____, Who crowns you with _____
and tender mercies, Who _____ your mouth with good things,
so that your youth is _____ like the eagle's.

Passages

Psalms 136:1 - Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Philippians 4:6 - Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

Hymn - Worship Supplement 2000 #792

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light. Amen.

Prayer - Prayers are heart to heart talks with God. To help us write a prayer today, use the format shown below. Write your prayer on the lines provided below. You may wish to share your prayer with the class.

Dear _____,

[i.e, Heavenly Father, God....]

[a sentence of praise]

[a sentence in which you confess your sins]

[sentences that tell some things you are thankful for]

[ask God ANYTHING—i.e, "Please help me to be more patient" "Please help me to spread your Word to my friends"]

In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.