

# Jesus Heals the Ten Lepers

Luke 17:11-19



## The Story

One day, as Jesus was starting His journey to Jerusalem, He came to a village. He met ten men who had a terrible sickness called leprosy. In those times, people who had leprosy had to stay outside the village so others would not catch their sickness. No doctor could heal them. How would you feel to be one of those ten men?

These men knew that Jesus could perform miracles. They begged Jesus to heal them, crying, "Have mercy on us!" Jesus did not touch them. He simply told them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." The priests would tell them if they would be allowed to go home again.

As the men left, full of joy, to see the priest, they were healed!

They believed that Jesus could heal them. The Son of God showed His amazing love and power to these men by taking away their sickness!

One of the ten men turned and came back to Jesus. He came to thank and praise Jesus for the miracle of his cure. The man fell down before Jesus to show his thanks. Jesus asked, "Were not ten men healed? Where are the nine?"

The other nine only thought of their newly healed bodies. The one who came back knew that Jesus had come to heal the world of its greatest sickness – sin. Jesus saw the man's faith in Him. Jesus said to him, "Your faith has made you well."

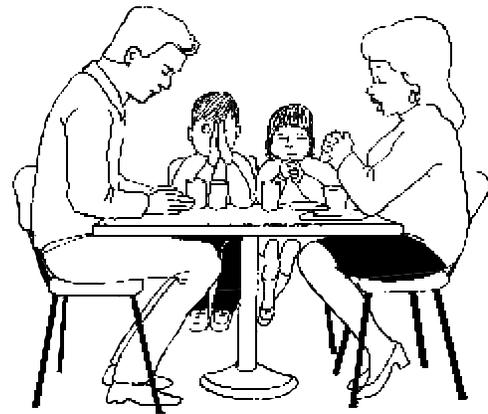
**Activity One** - The ten lepers were healed of a great sickness. We have also been cured of an even bigger problem. CIRCLE every third letter to find the name of this problem that we were cured from by Jesus. Then write those letters on the lines.

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*Jesus healed ten men of leprosy and only one returned to thank Him.*

**Activity Two** - We show our thankfulness to God and others through our actions, just as the man did in today's story. Study the four pictures below. Put an X on the pictures that DO NOT show thankfulness to God..



*I give thanks because Jesus has healed me from the leprosy of sin.*

## Passage

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

**Activity Three** - Draw some things for which you are thankful. Then write one of them in the blank for the class prayer below.

I am thankful for ...

**Hymn** - TLH #36 (or 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

Dear Heavenly Father,  
Thank You! Thank You for \_\_\_\_\_. Please help us to remember all You do for us. Please help us also to remember that we are sinful and that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to save us from our biggest problem of all which is sin. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.