

# Lesson 3- Jesus Heals 10 Lepers -

Fall Quarter- September 22, 2019

Worship: 10 minutes

## DVD:

**Kingdom Rock:** Track 2 – Let’s Get a Little Crazy  
Track 1 - Stand Together

Points to consider as you think about how to teach this lesson:

**HAVING FAITH:** It took faith for the lepers to cry out “Jesus, have pity on us.”

It took faith for the lepers to act when Jesus told them to go show themselves to the priest.

They obeyed without any evidence of healing; they believed in Jesus and were healed on the way.

**GIVING THANKS:** Jesus seemed disappointed that only one of the 10 lepers, a Samaritan, turned back and thank him.

“Your faith has made you well.”

## STORY TEACHER:

**Luke 17:11-19**

### Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten

cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

## Lessons that can be drawn from this story:

Jesus notices when we aren't thankful. He loves it when his kids recognize that He has done something wonderful for them.

If we put our trust in Jesus and thank Him for dying on the cross for taking all of our sin and wrongdoings, we'll be saved too, have our sins forgiven, and be able to live with Him forever.

# Small Group Lesson

*Small Group Teachers pick and choose activities:*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

### *Questions for older children*

Do you find it difficult to say "Thank You?"

Why do you think nine of the lepers didn't return to say "thanks?" *They may have been unsure that their healing was real. (Lack of faith) They may have been just thinking about themselves and how excited and happy they were to be well. They may have forgotten who healed them.*

What would you do?? Follow the crowd or do what you think is right and what God wants you to do? *Discuss peer pressure*

What are some things that you feel like you should thank God for?

Have you thanked Him?

### *Questions for younger children*

Does your mom or dad ever have to remind you to say "thank you?"

When does your mom or dad think you should say it?

If you were one of the lepers who had been healed, would you have run back to thank Jesus for healing you?

What are some things God has done for you that you should say “thank you” for?

## PRAYER:

Thank you, dear Jesus, that you hear our cries, answer our prayers, and trust in You.

## MEMORY VERSE:

Older Children:

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

Younger Children:

1 Chronicles 16:30

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

## Drama:

Actors: Jesus, priest, one thankful leper. Act out story.

## ACTIVITIES:

See attached – word search, questions, coloring page, etc.

## ART:

### **Thank You Page**

Supplies:

Scissors

Glue sticks

Pieces of construction paper – any color

Magazine pages with pictures on them

Have children look through magazine for things they have. (house, car, mom, dad, pets, etc. When they find something ask them to cut them out and glue them to their page.

When they have several glued to the page, have them write "Thank You, God!" at the top.