## Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

Bible Lesson: Luke 17:12-19

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten. Ten men needed help from Jesus because they were sick. They had a sickness called leprosy. The lepers had sores on their bodies that would spread to other people. They had to stay away from their families and friends.

One day as Jesus came to a village, He met the ten lepers. Staying far away from Jesus, the lepers called, "Jesus, Master, please help us!" They knew Jesus could heal people. Jesus saw the ten lepers and heard them shouting for help. Jesus cared about them and wanted to help them.

Jesus said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." The ten lepers obeyed Jesus. Jesus took away the leprosy from every one of the men while they were going to see the priests. They were very happy because their sores were gone! They were not lepers anymore!

But only one man came back to thank Jesus. He bowed down at Jesus' feet. The man thanked Jesus for healing him. Jesus asked, "Ten men were healed. Where are the other nine? Is this the only one who came back to thank God?"

Do not be like the nine men who forgot to thank Jesus. Be like the one man who remembered to thank Jesus for making him well again. Can you think of three things you can thank Jesus for? The most important thing to thank Jesus for is taking away your sins.

Every day, thank Jesus for all of the good things He gives you. Every day, tell Jesus, "Thank You, Jesus, for taking my sins away."

## **Memory Verse**

In everything give thanks. I Thessalonians 5:18





