

Parable of the Ten Lepers



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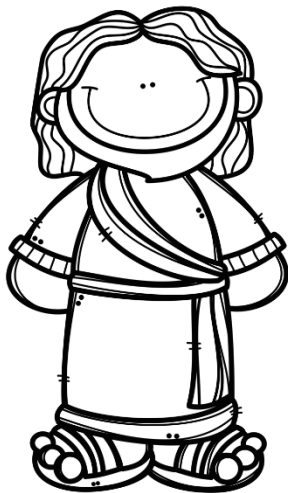


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Back when Jesus was alive, a disease known as leprosy (leh-pro-see) was very common in the towns and villages. This disease caused people to get painful skin rashes and lesions (lee-shuns) all over their bodies. Sometimes, their bodies became deformed, or misshapen and looking damaged. Because so few people understood this disease at the time, people with leprosy were considered unclean and were often kicked out of their homes and towns. People called them names, like "lepers", and forced them to live away from their families.



One day, while traveling on his way to the city of Jerusalem, Jesus passed through a town called Samaria. As Jesus entered the town, he met ten men who had leprosy. These men were being forced to leave their homes because the people were so afraid that they might also catch the disease.

When the men saw Jesus, they called out to him. They were so happy to see the Son of God, and they said, "Jesus. Have mercy on us!" Jesus turned to the men and replied, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As the men turned to leave, they were amazed to find that they had been healed and had leprosy no more.

One of the men was so happy that he ran back to Jesus shouting, "Praise God!" He thanked Jesus for healing him. Jesus looked around and said, "Did I not heal ten men? Where are the other nine? Will no one else return to give praise to God?" Then, Jesus said to the man, "Rise and go; your faith has healed you."

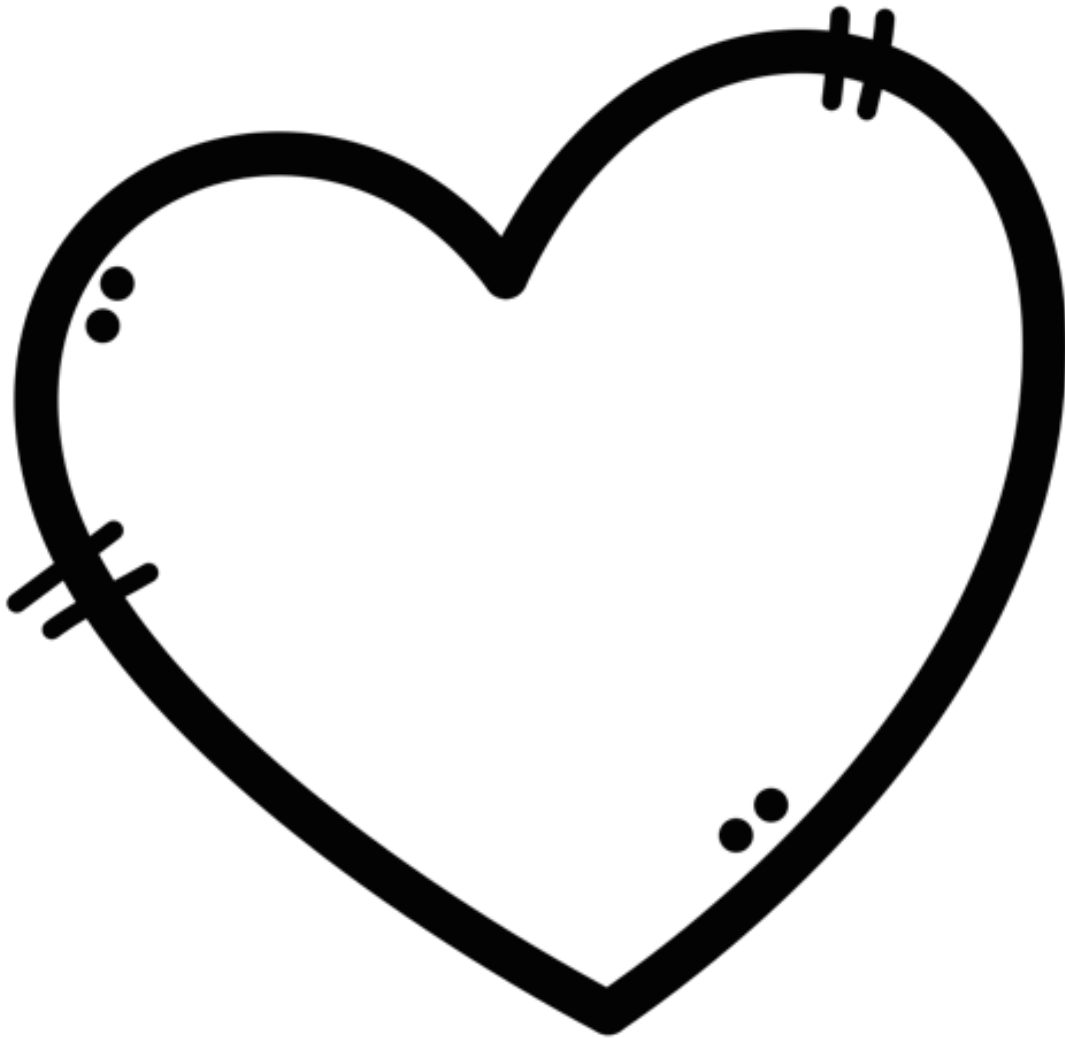
What lesson is Jesus teaching his disciples? Imagine how Jesus might have felt if none of the men returned to give thanks to God.

I am Thankful

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After Jesus healed ten men, only one of the men came to him rejoicing in God and thanking Jesus for healing him. On the heart below, write a message to thank God for something that he has given you.



**Rejoice in God, for through Him we
can heal the sickness in our hearts.**

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Give thanks to the Lord, our God. Through Him,
all things are possible.

Interactive Notebook

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Cut on the dotted lines and fold each of the cards so that they create flaps. On a sheet of paper, glue down the top of the page.

On the front of each flap, draw something that you are thankful for. Under each flap, write a sentence describing the item you are thankful for. Then, write a sentence describing the message that Jesus was trying to give his disciples with this parable.

Thanks be to God

The message in this parable is...

Word Search Puzzle

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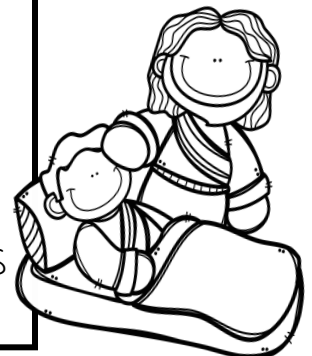
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