



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 2, Lesson 10

Healing the Ten Men

Lesson Aim: To see how what Jesus does for us and the praise He expects from us changes us for the better.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is one thing you are thankful for?

GAME: Thank You Search

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF HEALING

Read Worship Scripture: Psalm 30:2, 11-12.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bonzai Brothers script or read storybook.

THE WORD JESUS HEALED THE TEN MEN WITH LEPROSY

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus healed the man who was deaf and mute.

Today, we are studying the story of Jesus healing the ten men with an incurable skin disease called leprosy. Jesus met the lepers on His way to Jerusalem as He traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. Point to the border between Samaria and Galilee. Leprosy is a very painful disease that can be passed from one person to another. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Luke 17:12-19. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: Luke 17:15. Pray. Read.

THE WAY JESUS CHANGES US FOR THE BETTER

Why did the men stand at a distance from Jesus? (He could get their disease.) How do you think they felt to have to stay far from their friends and family? What did Jesus say? ("Go, show yourselves to the priests.") Seeing a priest to see if the leprosy was gone was the only way the lepers would be allowed to go home.

Anyone cleansed of leprosy would be thankful. What is the difference between having a thankful feeling and thanking God directly? To thank God and praise Him for what He has done is to give Him the credit He deserves. Just feeling thankful puts the focus on the

miracle instead of the One who made it happen. How many men returned to thank Jesus? (One.) How did that man thank Jesus? (He praised God with a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked Him.) What did Jesus tell him? ("Your faith has made you well.") How do you think thanking Jesus changed that man's life for the better?

What did Jesus ask? (Where are the others?) Why do you think they did not thank Jesus? Have you been more like the one who thanked Jesus or the nine who did not? Have you ever put time with others before time with God? Have you ever thought God does not need you to thank Him since He already knows you are feeling thankful? What are some reasons why you sometimes forget to thank God?

Jesus deserves and expects us to thank Him for what He has done. Our Bible Memory Verse helps us remember to praise God for the good things He has done. Who can say it from memory? Child recites Psalm 103:2-5. How might this help when you are disappointed, alone, or discouraged? How can thanking God for what He has done change the way you look at your life? How can it bring you closer to Him? What are some of the good things Jesus has done for all who believe in Him? What are some good things He has done for you?

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus used the word 'cleansed' to describe the healed men. 1000 years before this, David cried out for God to cleanse him of his sins (iniquities). Both are amazing miracles only Jesus can do. Reveal Psalm 51:1-2. Find It First. Highlight. Read. When Jesus forgives us, He cleanses us from our sins and brings us closer to Him. How does it feel being forgiven? How has being forgiven changed your life?

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Thank You card
- W³ BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #10
- OFFERING OF ART: Healed man thanking Jesus for healing him
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Thankful Snackers

GAME: Rap It Up!

CRAFT: Thank You Collage Card

DISCUSSION: Touching the Leper

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Bible Memory Verse Brainstorm, Hot Potato Scramble

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW