



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

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- a. They were healed, but didn't really understand.
- b. They thought they would run into Jesus some other time.
- c. They missed their families and had to get back to them.
- d. He wanted them to go away quickly.

On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being "always" and 1 being "never", how often do you thank Jesus for what He has done for you?

When it gets personal:

How does a thankful attitude change your heart?

When you are disappointed or discouraged or alone, how might remembering the good things God has done for you help you?

How can thanking and praising God for what He has done bring you closer to Him?

Make a list here of the things you could praise Him about today:

Eyewitness Reports:

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Luke is the only gospel writer who tells this story, but there are other accounts of Jesus healing lepers. Look at Matthew 8:1-4 and Mark 1:40-45.

How are these healings different from the one Luke tells us about? How are they the same?

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Healing the Ten Men BETWEEN THE LINES

Take some time to read the story of Jesus healing the ten men in Luke 17:12-19.

Try reading it aloud. If you need an audience, ask a family member to listen.



WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Where was Jesus traveling when He met the lepers?

What did they cry out to Him, and what does that tell you about them?

What instructions did Jesus give them?

When were they cleansed?



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It is difficult for us to understand what it would have been like to be a leper. In those days, leprosy was a fast spreading, incurable disease. Lepers were sent outside the city to live, where no one else could catch their disease. How do you think that would have felt?

Why do you think Jesus healed them as they went, rather than immediately?

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