



Healing the Ten Men

Lesson Aim: To remember Jesus wants to hear us thank Him.

THE WORSHIP

Who God Is: Jesus as the God of Healing

THE WORD

Bible Story: Luke 17:12-19

What He Has Done: Jesus healed the ten men with skin diseases.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

"Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved."
Jeremiah 17:14a

Unit 2: Jesus as the God of Healing			
	Bible Story	What He Has Done	Lesson Aim
6	Healing the Officer's Servant, Matthew 8:5-10, 13	Jesus healed the servant with words alone.	To see Jesus is in charge of everything, including healing; if He says we will be healed, then we will be healed.
7	Healing the Friend, Mark 2:1-4, 11-12	Jesus healed the men's friend.	To learn friends bring one another to Jesus.
8	Healing the Sick Woman, Mark 5:24b-34	Jesus healed the sick woman.	To show Jesus can heal those whom doctors and medicine cannot heal.
9	Healing the Man's Ears and Tongue, Mark 7:32-37	Jesus healed the man who could not hear or speak.	To show we can use the ears and tongue God gave us to hear about God and to tell others about Him.
10	Healing the Ten Men, Luke 17:12-19	Jesus healed the ten men with skin diseases.	To remember Jesus wants to hear us thank Him.

TEACHER'S ENCOURAGEMENT

This week, read Psalm 147. Please join us in praying, "Thank You, Lord, for the way You heal us each day. Give the children thankful hearts that they might always give You thanks and praise. Amen."

TEACHER'S TIP

Give each child individual attention. Listen as much as you talk and ask questions which encourage children to share with you. Encourage your helpers to do the same.



THE WORSHIP THE WORD & THE WAY

Segment	Minutes	Activity	Supplies
THE WELCOME		Welcome	Treasure chest, hand lotion or baby oil, alternative: "Thank You, Jesus" stamp or sticker
		Coloring Center: Healing the Ten Men	Coloring pages of the one man returning to thank Jesus for healing him, crayons
		Play-Dough Center: Thank You, Jesus	Play-dough, cookie cutters, play-dough tools
		Bubble Center: Give Thanks	Bubbles, bubble wand
		Activity Center: Count to Ten	Sets of 10 objects (e.g. blocks, small toys)
		Preparing for Worship	None
THE WORSHIP	Up to 20	Worship Sheet music and recordings for Bible Memory Verse Songs available at ResourceWell.org.	Praise music, optional: musical instruments Unit 2 Bible Memory Verse Song: "Heal Me, O Lord" Other Bible Memory Verse Song Suggestions: "Give Thanks to the Lord" "I Am with You" "Let Everything That Has Breath" "Praise Time: Love the Lord Your God" "The Lord Is Faithful" "We Love" Additional Song Suggestions: "Ha La La La (Shake a Friend's Hand)" "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes"
		Offering	Baskets
		Worship Illustration	<i>The Adventures of Delbert and Lello</i> puppet script or storybook: God of Wonders Unit 2, Lesson 10
THE WORD	Up to 10	Watch the Word: Luke 17:12-19	Teacher's Bible with bookmark at Luke 17:15 Visuals: Picture of the Bible story, card (children's birthday card, get well card, thank you card)
THE WAY	Up to 25	Craft: "Thankful Man" Card	Sturdy colored paper, white labels or stickers, crayons or markers, optional: use miniature adhesive bandages instead of labels
		Game: Ten Men with Sick Skin	10 strips of cloth
		Game: Freeze Praise	Unit 2 Bible Memory Verse Song "Heal Me, O Lord"
		Snack: Ten Thankful Bites	Bite-size snack (grapes or small crackers)
	Final 5	Final Five	Ponder, Pray & Play: Unit 2, Lesson 10
GOT TIME?	Up to 10	Say & Do: Luke 17:12-19	None
	Up to 10	Game: Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes	Song: "Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes" or the teacher can sing or speak the rhyme
	Up to 10	Game: Quiet Praise, Loud Praise	Unit 2 Bible Memory Verse Song "Heal Me, O Lord"
	Up to 10	Story Time	Any story about someone giving thanks to the Lord

RESOURCES: Supplemental materials are available at ResourceWell.org.



Jesus as the God of Healing

THE WELCOME

WELCOME

Welcome each child as they arrive. **Hello _____. I'm glad you are here! Come open the Treasure Chest to find today's treasure.** Child unlocks the Treasure Chest to discover a container of hand lotion or baby oil. Place a drop of lotion on the child's hand. **This lotion feels smooth on our skin. Our story today is about a man who thanked Jesus for healing his sick skin. Do you remember what the word healing means?** (Jesus can make us better when no one else can.)

Teacher's Note: These activity centers are designed to reinforce the lesson through hands-on learning experiences either individually or in small groups with the guidance of the teacher. Choose the Bible Activity Centers that best suit the children in your class. Set up the activity centers around the room before children arrive. Allow children to move freely among them.

COLORING CENTER: HEALING THE TEN MEN

SUPPLIES

Coloring page of the one man returning to thank Jesus for healing him, crayons

DO

Children color while talking about the story.

TALK ABOUT

In our story today, we will hear about ten men who had very sick skin. No one could help them. They asked Jesus to heal them and He did! What do we mean when we say Jesus healed them? (Jesus made them better when no one else could.) **We can ask Jesus to heal us, too.**

PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: THANK YOU, JESUS

SUPPLIES

Play-dough, cookie cutters, play-dough tools

DO

Children make things they thank Jesus for with the play-dough while discussing the theme of today's lesson.

TALK ABOUT

What good things has Jesus given you? (Children respond.) **Can you make something Jesus has given you with your play-dough?**

Jesus likes to hear us thank Him. What can you thank Jesus for? (Children respond.) Encourage the children to complete the sentence, "I thank Jesus for ____."

THE WELCOME *continued...*

BUBBLE CENTER: GIVE THANKS

SUPPLIES

Bubbles, bubble wand

DO

Each time a child suggests something to thank Jesus for (family, friends, pets, Jesus' love, church, flowers, Jesus' watching over us, etc.), blow bubbles for the children to catch.

TALK ABOUT

Jesus loves to hear us thank Him for the good things He has done and all He has given us. Let's take turns naming things we can thank Jesus for while I blow bubbles for you to catch.

ACTIVITY CENTER: COUNT TO TEN

SUPPLIES

Sets of 10 objects (e.g. blocks, small toys)

DO

Count items that are in groups of ten.

TALK ABOUT

Jesus was walking along the road when he met up with ten men. Can you count to ten with me?

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10. We can use our fingers to count to ten. Repeat the count as you raise a finger with each number. **Let's see if we can find some things we can use to count to ten.** Use sets of objects to repeat the count to ten. You may also choose to have children take ten steps, jump ten times, or do other actions while they count to ten.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

It's time for Praise Time. Let's sing a "Clean Up Song" as we put things away. Praise children as they help clean.

**Clean up! Clean up! Everybody, everywhere!
Clean up! Clean up! Everybody do your share!**

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SIGN LANGUAGE

(For visual demonstrations, see www.signingsavvy.com)

"Heal me, O Lord,	(heal) Forcefully push fists up and forward.
and I	(I) Point to self.
will be healed;	(heal) Forcefully push fists up and forward.
save me	(save) Fists begin crossed in front of chest. Pull apart, ending with fists facing outward.
and I	(I) Point to self.
will be saved."	(saved) Fists begin crossed in front of chest. Pull apart, ending with fists facing outward.
Jeremiah 17:14a	Hold hands open, as if holding a Bible.

Adding sign language or motions to the Bible Memory Verse helps children recall what they are learning.



Jesus as the God of Healing

THE WORSHIP

Supplies: Praise music, optional: musical instruments

Teacher Tip: To help children identify time set aside for worship, designate a special corner or area for singing, collecting offering, and watching the worship illustration. Play "Praise Time: Love the Lord Your God" as children move to that designated area.



Jesus loves to hear us thank Him. Let's pray and thank Him right now for bringing us here today. Dear Jesus, thank You for bringing us together. Thank You for who You are and what You have done. Amen.



Jesus is faithful to keep all His promises. Let's give thanks and praise Him. Sing: "The Lord Is Faithful."

Another way we can give thanks to Jesus is by giving our offering to His church. As we give our offering, let's think about all the things we are thankful for. Sing: "Give Thanks to the Lord," while collecting the offering.



Let's see if Delbert and Lello know about the ten men. Perform *The Adventures of Delbert and Lello* puppet script or read storybook: God of Wonders Unit 2, Lesson 10.



Just as the ten men with sick skin asked Jesus to heal them, we can ask Jesus to heal us, too. That reminds me of our Bible Memory Verse Song. Sing: "Heal Me, O Lord."



Jeremiah 17:14a says, "Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved." Let's say that together with the sign language.

**"Heal me, O Lord,
and I
will be healed;
save me**

(heal) Forcefully push fists up and forward.

(I) Point to self.

(heal) Forcefully push fists up and forward.

(save) Fists begin crossed in front of chest. Pull apart, ending with fists facing outward.

**and I
will be saved."**

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Jesus healed the ten men

THE WORD

Supplies: Teacher's Bible with bookmark at Luke 17:15, picture of the Bible story, cards (children's birthday card, get well card, thank you card)

Before we begin our Bible Time, let's say our Classroom Promise with the motions.

With my eyes on my teacher;	Point to eyes.
My mouth quiet as can be,	Place index finger over mouth as quiet sign.
I will listen to hear,	Cup hand around ear.
How God loves you and me.	Hug self, point to others, and then self.

Let's reach deep in our pockets and pull out our listening ears. Reach in your pocket and cup your hands behind your ears as if listening.

I love getting mail. Have you ever gotten a card or a gift in the mail? (Children respond.) Show children the birthday card. **What is this card celebrating?** (Children respond.) Read the card or point out what makes it a birthday card. **We send birthday cards to friends and family to show we remembered their special day.**

Show children the get well card. **When might we send this card?** (Children respond.) Read the card or point out what makes it a get well card. **We can send get well cards to people to let them know we care and want them to feel better.**

Show children the thank you card. **This card is special; let me read it to you.** Read the card. **It's a good thing to send a thank you card when someone has done something nice.**

Do you know who likes to know we are thankful? (Jesus.) **We can't mail Jesus a card but we can pray and tell Him how thankful we are. Let's listen to a story about a man who thanked Jesus for healing Him.** Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 17:15.



WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 17:12-19

Read the story below or retell the passage in your own words. To illustrate the story, show a picture of the Bible story from a children's Bible, the coloring page, or other source.

- Jesus was walking into town
- When far away He saw ten men.
- They called for Jesus to heal them,
- For they all had very sick skin.
- Jesus said, "Go and see the priests."
- And they all were healed on the way.
- One came back to loudly thank the Lord.
- But the other nine men, where were they?
- Jesus said to the thankful man,
- "Stand and go on your way.
- Your faith has made you well."
- And you gave Me thanks today!

What was the man doing as he came back to Jesus? (Praising God in a loud voice.) **What does Jesus want us to do?** (Thank Him.)



We can give thanks to the Lord

THE WAY

Teacher Tip: Craft and games can be presented at the same time in different areas or one at a time depending on class size and teaching style.

CRAFT: "THANKFUL MAN" CARD

Purpose: To remind the children of the story of the healed man who returned to thank Jesus.

Supplies: Sturdy colored paper, white labels or stickers, crayons or markers, optional: use miniature adhesive bandages instead of labels

Prepare:

1. Fold one sheet of paper in half to make a card. On the front, print a simple outline of a frowning man with his arms at his side and the words:

Jesus Healed the Ten Men

Luke 17:12-19

2. Inside the card, print a simple outline of the same man but happy and giving thanks with his mouth open and both hands raised in praise and the words:

**"One of them, when he saw he was healed,
came back praising God in a loud voice," Luke 17:15.**

3. Cut labels into strips to make bandages.

Today, we are going to make a card to remind us of the healed man who returned to thank Jesus. On the front of your "Thankful Man Card," is the sick man. He is sad because his skin always hurts. We're going to give him bandages to cover his hurts. On the inside of the card, is the healed man. He is thanking Jesus out loud for healing him. He has no bandages.

Directions:

1. On the cover, color the sick man.
2. Attach label strips as bandages onto his skin (including face).
3. On the inside of the card, color the healed man.

Craft Discussion:

- **What should you do when Jesus heals you?** (Give thanks.)
- **Jesus healed all ten men but only one came back to thank Him. Do you think Jesus likes to hear us thank Him?** (Children respond.)
- **How can you thank Jesus?** (Sing songs of praise to Him, pray to Him.)

THE WAY *continued...*

GAME: TEN MEN WITH SICK SKIN

Purpose: For children to experience and remember the story by reenacting it.

Supplies: 10 strips of cloth

Directions:

1. Assign roles: Jesus, thankful man, and the other nine men. Any remaining children are priests. Note: Explain to the children that priests were leaders in the church.
2. Tie a strip of cloth as a bandage on the wrist of each of the ten men.
3. Have Jesus and the ten men stand together. The priests can sit at the other end of the play area.
4. Read the following script. Help children act out the story according to the directions provided.
 - **One day, Jesus met ten men with very sick skin.**
 - **They stood far from Jesus so they wouldn't give Him sick skin, too.** The ten men move away from Jesus.
 - The ten men say, **"Jesus, please help us."**
 - Jesus says, **"Go, and show yourselves to the priests."** The ten men begin to walk toward the priests (or away from Jesus if there are not enough children to have priests).
 - **On their way, they all were healed! Their skin was made well.** The ten stop where they are, look at their skin, and are amazed.
 - **Later, the thankful man came back to Jesus.** The thankful man runs back to Jesus.
 - The thankful man says in a loud voice, **"Give thanks to God!"**
 - The thankful man kneels at Jesus' feet and says, **"Thank You, Jesus!"**
 - Jesus tells the thankful man, **"You are well because you believed in Me."**
 - The thankful man stands up and everyone cheers.
5. Play again, if time allows, assigning children different roles.

GAME: FREEZE PRAISE

Purpose: For children to thank the Lord together and individually in a loud voice.

Supplies: Unit 2 Bible Memory Verse Song "Heal Me, O Lord"

Just as the healed man gave thanks to Jesus, we can give Him thanks in this game of "Freeze Praise." Move and sing while our Bible Memory Verse Song is playing. When the music stops, I want you to freeze in place and in a long, strong voice together we will say, "Thank You, Jesus!"

Directions:

1. Play the Bible Memory Verse Song as children move and sing.
2. After a short time, pause the music. Children are to freeze in place and say in a loud, strong voice, **"Thank You, Jesus!"**
3. Optional: Choose a child to name someone or something for which they give thanks.
4. Play several times.

THE WAY *continued...*

SNACK: TEN THANKFUL BITES

Purpose: Children will eat a crunchy snack while giving thanks to the Lord.

Snack Suggestion: Bite-size snack (grapes or miniature crackers)

Prepare: Separate 10 pieces of the snack for each child or if you have a small class, count the snack pieces as you give them to each child.

How many men did Jesus heal in this story? (Ten.) We each have ten bites of a snack to remind us of the ten men Jesus healed. Can you count to 10 with me? Count to 10.

Directions:

1. Serve the snacks and drinks.
2. **Let's sing the "Blessing Song."** Sing to the tune of "Frere Jacques" or another familiar tune.
**God our Father, God our Father. Once again, once again,
Thank You for our blessings. Thank You for our blessings. Amen. Amen.**
3. Pray. Lead discussion below while children enjoy their snack.
 - **Jesus loves it when you give Him thanks for what He has done. What would you like to thank Jesus for today?** (Children respond.)
 - **Let's each take a turn thanking Jesus for something.** Each child takes a turn completing the sentence prayer: "Thank You, Jesus, for _____."



When only 5 minutes remain, begin this segment.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Gather children in a circle sitting or standing and practice the words and motions.

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PRAY

Let's pray together. Say a closing prayer with the children.

PLAY

Allow children to play with selected toys or centers or choose a book to read to them.

DISMISSAL

Have children take home their coloring page, craft, and a copy of the Ponder, Pray & Play for 2-3's.



If time remains, choose from the connected activities below.

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: LUKE 17:12-19

Purpose: This pantomime version of the Bible Story helps children remember the story details.

Supplies: None

Directions: With each phrase, the teacher says the phrase and leads the children in doing the hand motions.

- **Jesus was walking into town** (Walk in place.)
- **When far away He saw ten men.** (Raise ten fingers.)
- **They called for Jesus to heal them,** (Cup hands at mouth, as if shouting.)
- **For they all had very sick skin.** (Point to skin.)

- **Jesus said, "Go and see the priests."** (Point to far corner.)
- **And they all were healed on the way.** (Raise thumbs up.)
- **One came back to loudly thank the Lord.** (Hold up one finger.)
- **But the other nine men, where were they?** (Shrug shoulders, raise palms.)

- **Jesus said to the thankful man,** (Point to mouth.)
- **"Stand and go on your way.** (Point to far corner.)
- **Your faith has made you well."** (Clasp hands, as if praying.)
- **And you gave Me thanks today!** (Touch mouth with fingers, move hand forward and down.)



BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

"Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved." Jeremiah 17:14a

GAME: HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES & TOES

Purpose: Children play a game to remember Jesus can heal us.

Supplies: Song: "Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes" or the teacher can sing or speak the rhyme

Our Bible Memory Verse says, "Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved." Jesus can heal those whom doctors and medicine cannot. Can He heal your head? Touch your head. **Can He heal your shoulders?** Touch your shoulders. **Can He heal your knees and toes?** Touch your knees and toes. **Is there anything Jesus can't heal? (No!) Let's sing a fun song about the body parts Jesus can heal. Do the motions with me.**

Directions:

1. Play and/or sing the song while you lead the children in tapping each body part with both hands as it is mentioned.

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees, and toes!

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees, and toes!

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose!

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees, and toes!

2. At the end of the song, say the Bible Memory Verse together.
3. Play again. Each time you play, sing the song (or chant) and do the motions faster.

GOT TIME? *continued...*

GAME: QUIET PRAISE, LOUD PRAISE

Purpose: To help children memorize the Unit 2 Bible Memory Verse.

Supplies: Unit 2 Bible Memory Verse Song "Heal Me, O Lord"

Let's sing the Bible Memory Verse song very quietly; except, each time you sing the words "You are the One I praise," sing in your loudest, strongest singing voice.

Directions: Play or lead Unit 2 Bible Memory Verse song as follows:

(Quietly.) **Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed;**

Save me and I will be saved,

(Loudly.) **FOR YOU ARE THE ONE I PRAISE! YOU ARE THE ONE I PRAISE!**

OH, YOU ARE THE ONE I PRAISE! YOU ARE THE ONE I PRAISE!



STORY TIME

Gather the children and read a favorite story. This can be a Bible Story, a chapter from *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello*, or a story about someone giving thanks to the Lord.

PONDER, PRAY & PLAY

Unit 2, Lesson 10: Healing the Ten Men

PONDER! Jesus healed the ten men with sick skin (Luke 17:12-19). What did the one man do that made Jesus happy? (He came back to thank Jesus.)

PRAY! Pray this prayer, naming three blessings in a loud voice each day this week: "Lord Jesus, we give You thanks for ____, ____, ____. Help us always remember to thank You. Amen."

PLAY! Take a walk outside or look through photos. Point out all the things God has given you. Make a game of it by taking turns naming the things you see for which you can give thanks to God.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

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