



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.

THE WAY

Whisper Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord."

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

"Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for You are the One I praise."
Jeremiah 17:14

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."



Segment	Minutes	Activity	Supplies
THE WELCOME	Up to 15	Treasure Chest	Treasure chest, hand lotion
		Whisper Verse	Sign language for "Give thanks to the Lord."
THE WORSHIP	Up to 20	Worship Sheet music and recordings for Bible Memory Verse Songs available at ResourceWell.org.	Unit 2 Bible Memory Verse Song: "Heal Me, O Lord" Other Bible Memory Verse Song Suggestions: "Give Thanks to the Lord" "He Is Mighty to Save" "I Will Remember" "Let Everything That Has Breath" "Love One Another" "Praise Time: Love the Lord Your God" Additional Hymn Suggestion: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
		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 Visual: Bandage
THE WAY	Up to 25	Craft: "Thankful Man" Card	Sturdy colored paper, white labels or stickers, markers/crayons, optional: use miniature adhesive bandages instead of labels
		Game: Praise Ball	Soft ball for rolling
		Game: Ten Men with Sick Skin	10 strips of cloth
		Snack: Ten Thankful Bites	Bite-size snack (grapes or miniature crackers)
		Circle of Prayer	None
	Final 5	Final Five	Ponder, Pray & Play: Unit 2, Lesson 10 Color This Story: "Jesus Healed the Ten Sick Men"
GOT TIME?	Up to 10	Say & Do: Luke 17:12-19	None
	Up to 10	Game: Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes	None
	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.



Give thanks to the Lord

THE 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. Place a drop of lotion on the child's hand. **This lotion will make your skin feel wonderful. Remember to give thanks to the Lord. Today's Whisper Verse is "Give thanks to the Lord."** Teach the Whisper Verse in spoken language and in sign language below. **We call it the Whisper Verse so you can whisper it to others.***

SIGN LANGUAGE: "Give thanks to the Lord."

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

Each time we say today's Whisper Verse, let's say it with two hand motions:

"Give thanks (to)" Touch mouth and move hand out and down in a giving gesture.

"the Lord." With index finger and thumb make "L" shape. Move this "L" from left shoulder to right hip as the sash of the Lord.

Allow children to enjoy free play until everyone has arrived. **Let's sing the "Clean Up Song" as we put toys away before Praise Time.** Praise any child who helps. Allow several minutes for clean up.

**"Clean Up Song": Clean up! Clean up! Everybody, everywhere!
Clean up! Clean up! Everybody do your share!**

Gather and seat children in Praise Time area.

***Today's Whisper Verse:** "Give thanks to the Lord," 1 Chronicles 16:8. The Whisper Verse is a tool to help the children learn a major point in the lesson. It is coupled with sign language or hand motions as a memory aid. The verse is not necessarily chosen from today's Bible story.



Jesus as the God of Healing

THE WORSHIP

Teacher Tip: To help the 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.

It’s Praise Time—our time to sing praise and give thanks to the Lord as the God of Healing. That reminds me of today’s Whisper Verse, “Give thanks to the Lord.” Let’s try it together. Review the Whisper Verse together: “Give thanks to the Lord.” Include sign language.



In today’s story, ten men with sick skin asked Jesus to heal them. We can ask Jesus to heal us, too. As we sing this song, ask Jesus to heal you and others who need healing. Sing: “Heal Me, O Lord.”

One man came back to Jesus and praised Him in a loud voice. Jesus wanted all ten men to give Him thanks and praise. Jesus wants us to give Him thanks and praise too. Let’s do that in a loud, strong voice now. He notices when we give Him thanks and praise. Sing: “Let Everything That Has Breath.”

Another way we can give thanks to the Lord 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.



Jesus wants us to remember the miracles He has done for us, and to give Him thanks and praise for them. Sing: “I Will Remember.”



Jesus healed the ten men

THE WORD

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

With my eyes on my teacher;
My mouth quiet as can be,
I will listen to hear,
How God loves you and me.

Point to eyes.
Place index finger over mouth as quiet sign.
Cup hand around ear.
Hug self, point to others, and then self.

Last time, we learned Jesus healed the man's ears and tongue. Today, we will hear how Jesus healed ten men who all had the same sickness. Their skin was so sick that no one could touch them or they would get sick, too. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 17:15.

WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 17:12-19

Read the points below or retell the passage in your own words using the points below as a general guide. To illustrate the story, display or wear a bandage. Other visual options include the craft sample, Color This Story, or any related picture.

- 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.)
Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Luke 17:15 from the teacher's Bible.

What does Jesus want each of us to do when He heals us? (Thank Him.) **Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Give thanks to the Lord."** Include sign language or hand motions.



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, markers/crayons, optional: use miniature adhesive bandages instead of labels

Prepare:

1. Fold one paper in half to make a card. On the front, print a simple outline of a frowning man with arms at his side and **Jesus Healed the Ten Men, Luke 17:12-19.**
2. Inside each card, print a simple outline of the same man; except the man should be happy and giving thanks with his mouth open and both hands raised in praise.
3. Inside the card, print: **"One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back praising God in a loud voice," Luke 17:15.**
4. 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.)
- **That is our Whisper Verse! Let's say it with our motions right now!** Say Whisper Verse together, "Give thanks to the Lord." Include hand motions.
- **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: PRAISE BALL

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

Supplies: Soft ball for rolling

Just as the healed man gave thanks to the Lord, we can give the Lord thanks in this game of "Praise Ball."

Directions:

1. Seat children in a circle on the floor.
2. Children roll ball to one another.
3. Whenever the ball is rolling, everyone whispers, **"Give thanks to the Lord."**
4. The child, who receives the ball, holds it while giving thanks to the Lord in a loud, strong voice for someone or something special. For example, "Thank You, Lord for my friends."
5. Same child then rolls the ball across the circle to someone who has not had a turn.
6. Continue playing until every child has a turn.

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. The remaining children are priests.
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, Master have pity on us."**
 - Jesus says, **"Go and show yourselves to the priests."** The ten men begin to walk toward the priests.
 - **On their way to see the priests, they all were healed. Their skin was 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 the Lord!"**
 - The thankful man lies down at Jesus' feet and says, **"Thank You, Jesus!"**
 - Jesus asks, **"Why haven't the others come back to thank Me?"**
 - Jesus tells the thankful man, **"Stand up and go. Your faith has made you well."** The thankful man stands up and everyone cheers.

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.

Directions:

1. Serve snack and drink.
2. **Let's sing the "Blessing Song."** Sing to the tune of "Frere Jacques" or other 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. Lead discussion below while children enjoy their snack.
 - **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.**
 - **Who remembers our Whisper Verse?** Choose a child to demonstrate the motions to the Whisper Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord."
 - **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 _____."



CIRCLE OF PRAYER

God made you and He cares for you. He loves to hear you pray with private words or words you say out loud. Let's fold our hands and close our eyes. As I lift up your name to God in heaven, I will lay my hand on your shoulder. Let's pray together.

Dear God, thank You for making us and loving us. We lift up to You a special prayer for ____, ____, ____ (read every name). We pray for our families and friends. Thank You for teaching us how to love one another. Amen.



When only 5 minutes remain, begin this segment.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

COMPLETED CRAFT: Take home your "Thankful Man Card" craft. Use it to tell someone the story of the ten men with sick skin.

PONDER, PRAY & PLAY: Distribute Ponder, Pray & Play cards if available. **Show this card to your family. Always remember to give thanks to the Lord.**

COLOR THIS STORY: "Jesus Healed the Ten Sick Men." Discuss the Bible Story and play the Unit 2 Bible Memory Verse Song, "Heal Me, O Lord," as children color.



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 acts it out with hand motions; then repeats the same phrase and motions with the children.

- **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.** (Whisper Verse sign language.)
- **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!** (Whisper Verse sign language.)



BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES

"Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved,
for You are the One I praise." Jeremiah 17:14

GAME: HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES, AND TOES

Purpose: To help children understand the meaning of the Unit 2 Bible Memory Verse.

Supplies: None

Can Jesus heal any illness? (Yes.) Can He heal any part of your body? (Yes.) Let's dance and sing about some of the body parts Jesus heals!

Directions:

1. Children sing (or chant) the following words as they use both hands to touch each body part:
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. 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! Read Luke 17:12-19 with your family. How do you know Jesus wants to hear us thank Him out loud when He heals us? Talk about blessings the Lord has given your family. Take time each day to give thanks to the Lord for all the things He has done for you and your family.

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! Guessing the Blessing! Make a list of all the things that the Lord has given to you. Without speaking, act out each blessing while your family guesses which blessing you are showing them.

Unit 2 Bible Memory Verse: Jeremiah 17:14

"Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for You are the One I praise."