



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 2, Lesson 10

Healing the Ten Men

Lesson Aim: To remember Jesus deserves and expects our thanks and praise.

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 them on His way to Jerusalem as He traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. Point to the border between Samaria and Galilee.

A person with leprosy is called a leper. Leprosy is a very painful disease that can be passed from one person to another. We can treat leprosy now but in Bible times, healthy people were afraid to go near lepers, so lepers were lonely and usually very poor. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Luke 17:12-19. Pray. Read.

THE WAY JESUS DESERVES AND EXPECTS OUR THANKS AND PRAISE

What did the ten men ask Jesus to do? (Heal them.) Why did they stand far away from Him? (They were afraid He might get their disease.) How do you think they felt to have to stay far from family and friends? How do you think they felt when Jesus healed them?

How many men did Jesus heal that day? (Ten.) How many men returned to thank Jesus? (One.) How did that one man thank Jesus? (He returned praising God with a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked Him.)

When we thank God and praise Him for what He has done, we are giving God the credit He deserves. The man believed Jesus was the one who deserved to be thanked and praised. What did Jesus say about that man's faith? ("Rise and go. Your faith has made you well.")

All ten men must have felt thankful. Jesus healed all ten men of an incurable disease. Did He deserve and expect all ten men to come back and thank Him for this miracle? (Yes.)

We do not know why the nine men did not thank Jesus. Some may have chosen to first spend time with friends and family. Some may have decided that since God knew they were feeling thankful, they did not need to actually thank Him. Others may have simply forgotten. Why do you sometimes forget to thank God?

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus is pleased when we praise and thank Him for what He has done. One thousand years before the man returned to praise the Lord for healing him, David wrote a song reminding himself not to forget the good things the Lord has done for him. David calls these good things "benefits." Reveal and read Psalm 103:2-5.

What are some of the good things the Lord Jesus has done for all who believe in Him? What are some of the good things He has done for you? What might help you remember to always thank and praise God for what He has done? How can we thank Him? (Through a prayer or a song thank Him, praise Him for what He has done.) Do you have a favorite place or a favorite way to thank and praise God?

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

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Thank You card
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- 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

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

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW