



At-A-Glance: Ages 8-9
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. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Luke 17:12-19. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: Luke 17:15. Pray. Read.

THE WAY JESUS DESERVES AND EXPECTS OUR THANKS AND PRAISE

Why did the lepers stand far away from Jesus? (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.) **Anyone healed of leprosy would feel very thankful. How many men returned to thank Jesus?** (One.) **How did that one man thank Jesus?** (By praising God with a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked Him.)

Why did Jesus deserve and expect all ten men to thank Him for this miracle? When we thank God for what He has done, we give Him the credit He deserves. Just feeling thankful gives no one credit; the focus is on the miracle, instead of the One who made it happen.

The man who thanked Jesus was from Samaria. Samaritans did not praise God like the Jews did, but the Samaritan knew 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.")

What did Jesus ask him? (Where are the others?) **What are some possible reasons why the nine men did not return and thank Jesus?** (Spending time with friends and family, deciding God already knew they were thankful, or forgetting.) **Would you describe yourself this week as more like the Samaritan, or like the other nine men? Have you ever put time with others before time with God? What are some reasons why 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 God 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 Psalm 103:2-5. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

What are some of the good things the Lord Jesus has done for all who believe in Him? What are some good things He has done for you? What might help you remember to always thank and praise God for these things? 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