



Unit 5, Lesson 20

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: TEN LEPERS LUKE 17:11-19

THE STORY HOME

Luke 17:11-19 tells us Jesus is walking toward Jerusalem when He meets ten sick men. They have an awful disease called leprosy. They must keep away from Jesus and other people because they look deformed from the disease and people believe it is catching. They yell out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" Jesus heals all ten men but only one of them, when he realized he was healed, came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He kneels at Jesus' feet, so grateful. Jesus remembers He healed ten and only one gives glory to God. Jesus tells him that his faith has made him well.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Were the lepers too excited, busy, or forgetful to thank Jesus? Why do you think only the one came back?
- If you did something nice for someone and he didn't thank you, what would you think? How might you feel?
- I wonder how can you say or show thanks to God for His goodness to you.
- What do you know about leprosy? Try to find out some information about this disease.

TOGETHER HOME

Think of a grandparent, teacher, pastor, or another person who deserves some thanks. Trace each of your children's handprint on white paper. Older children can write a thank-you note with a brightly colored felt-tipped pen over their hand-print. As younger children dictate their thanks, write their words for them. Hand these "handy" thank-you notes to your chosen recipients.

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

"No one has ever seen God. But God the only Son is very close to the Father, and he has shown us what God is like," (John 1:18, ncv). Since this is the last week for this month's memory verse, practice it over dinner by going around the table and listening while each family member recites aloud the verse. Repetition is a great way for children to learn. Then discuss how Jesus has shown us God's power.

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