



# JESUS HEALS 10 LEPERS

LUKE 17:11-19

## GOAL

▶ **To show children what it means to glorify God: to truly appreciate what He's done for them; to adore and worship Him with the right understanding of who He is; and to be subject to Him, wholly devoted to His service and to His will by doing the things He tells them to do.** The 10 lepers all appreciated Jesus at one level: they were pleased to be healed and physically transformed; but only one of them returned to worship and adore Him and to show Him the gratefulness fit for the Messiah. It was to this man that Jesus said, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." This man was not only transformed physically but also spiritually, with eternal benefit.

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## CHARACTERS

▶ **Jesus:** Jesus is God in the form of man, and it is in His name alone that the leper can be healed. He has the authority to restore not only the body but also the sick soul. Jesus understands the desperation of those who are truly sick, He is gracious and merciful and always willing to forgive those who acknowledge their need for Him.

**The 10 Lepers:** These people are plagued with a debilitating, infectious, and terrifying disease. They are unclean, untouchable, and despised outcasts of their communities. Jesus heals all 10 of their physical maladies. Only one returns to thank and worship Him.

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## WORDS TO KNOW

▶ **Leprosy:** A serious disease affecting the skin and causing nerve damage, scales, sores and swelling. The disease rots the body, starting with the skin and working its way inward, until the entire body is eaten by the disease. In biblical times, lepers weren't allowed to live in communities with other people because the disease was so contagious. They had to live outside the cities and villages in separate colonies. A leper's existence was a lonely, humiliating, and painful one.

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## MEMORY VERSES

▶ **Luke 17:15-16:** Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.

## MEMORY VERSES MEANING

▶ **Luke 17: 15-16:** The tenth leper was grateful and knew Jesus was the true source of his healing. He also knew that Jesus deserved praise, so he returned to give the proper response of thanksgiving and worship.

## OVERVIEW

▶ **Read Luke 17: 11-19:** Jesus was making a slow journey back to Jerusalem, stopping in villages along the way to teach, perform miracles, heal, and preach repentance and forgiveness. On this day he decided to stop in a village somewhere between Samaria and Galilee; when He did, He was approached by 10 lepers crying out to Him for mercy. Jesus showed them compassion by responding to their plea and healing them. But before He healed them, He commanded them to go show themselves to a priest. It was a strange request, but they did what He told them to do. As they made their way to the priest, they were healed! Still, only one restored leper returned to give thanks and to worship his Savior.

## SUGGESTIONS

▶ **One leper returned to praise and worship Jesus. In what ways did he glorify God in thankfulness?**

- 1. He showed appreciation:** The one leper was grateful and took action to show his gratefulness by returning to the Healer.
- 2. He adored and worshiped Jesus:** The one leper's response in worship was to audibly praise Him and to fall at His feet in worship.
- 3. He obeyed:** The other nine lepers obeyed the command of Jesus by going to the priests. But the tenth leper showed himself to Jesus, the Great High Priest, where he obtained mercy and found grace. His entire life was transformed forever.



## QUESTION & ANSWER

### SLIDE 1



**Q1a:** Who met Jesus in the small village?

**A1:** Ten lepers met Jesus in the small village.

**Q1b:** Your friend stayed home from school with the flu. Should you go over to visit?

**TN:** Probably not, the flu is very contagious. Leprosy is very contagious, which is why people afflicted with this disease were made to live outside of cities and towns. Jesus was not afraid to come into contact with these people because He had the power to heal, meaning the disease would have no effect on Him.

### SLIDE 2



**Q2a:** What did Jesus command the lepers to do?

**A2:** Jesus told them to show themselves to the priest.

**Q2b:** When you're sick, have you ever had to go back to the doctor to see if you were healing properly?

**TN:** To make sure that doctors' prescribed treatments are working properly, they often ask to see us awhile after our original visit to see if we're getting better. This will help them to figure out if the treatment is working or if they need to do something else. In this case, Jesus had healed the people suffering from leprosy, and He asked them to go back to the priest who had diagnosed them with leprosy. There was no cure for leprosy, so when all of these people showed up without leprosy, the priest would be a witness to Jesus' power to heal.



## QUESTION & ANSWER

### SLIDE 3



**Q3a:** What happened to the people who had leprosy?

**A3:** Limbs grew back, skin was made completely smooth, and vision was restored.

**Q3b:** It's your birthday, and it's finally time to open the pile of presents. Do you bother reading any of the cards, or do you just start tearing into the gifts?

**TN:** If we don't read the cards, we won't know who gave us all of these wonderful presents. In order for us to be truly grateful for the things we receive we must recognize who gave them to us. Nine formerly leprous people were healed and they ran off to the temple and didn't even stop to thank Jesus for what He had done for them. One healed man stayed behind to show his gratitude. God blesses us all the time, and we should be grateful for every single thing He gives us.

### SLIDE 5

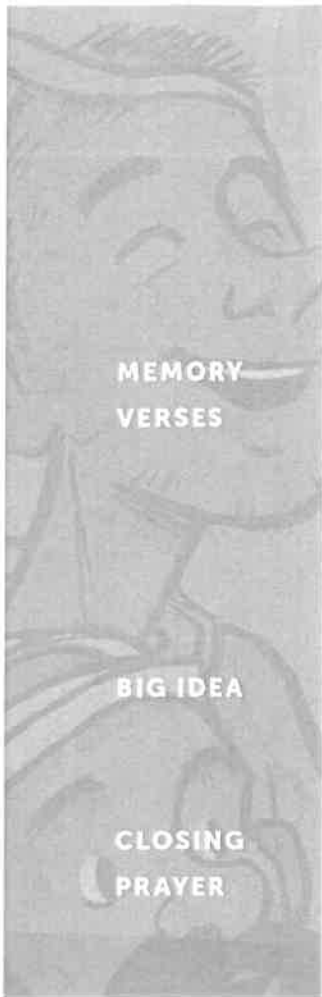


**Q5a:** What did Jesus say to the grateful man?

**A5:** Jesus told him that his faith had made him well.

**Q5b:** How was Jesus' healing for this one grateful man more complete than the healing he performed for the others?

**TN:** By ridding their bodies of leprosy, Jesus made it possible for them to live a long, healthy lives, but without forgiveness, when their lives on earth were over, that would be it for them; there would be no eternal life. Jesus not only made the grateful man physically healthy, He made him spiritually healthy. Because this one man recognized Jesus' power and worshiped Him, he was forgiven of his sins; he was healed of everything that plagued his life, including sin. This man was healed for all eternity.



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**Psalms 34:3:** Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

### BIG IDEA

We should be thankful and glorify God for each blessing He gives to us.

### CLOSING PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, thank You that You have the power to heal and the power to save. Thank You for dying for our sins, forgiving us, and promising to completely transform each person who places their trust in you. We love You and adore You, Amen.

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## CROSSWORD

## ANSWER KEY

### Across

2. The grateful leper came back and fell to the feet of **(Jesus)**
3. How many lepers returned to give Jesus thanks? **(One)**
6. Jesus healed how many lepers? **(Ten)**
8. This story is found in the New **(Testament)**

### Down

2. In this story of the lepers, Jesus is on His way back to **(Jerusalem)**
4. Jesus said to the ten lepers, "Go and show yourselves to the **(Priest)**."
5. Jesus said to the grateful leper, "Rise and go your way; your **(Faith)** has made you well."
7. The lepers cried out, "Master, have **(Mercy)** on us!"

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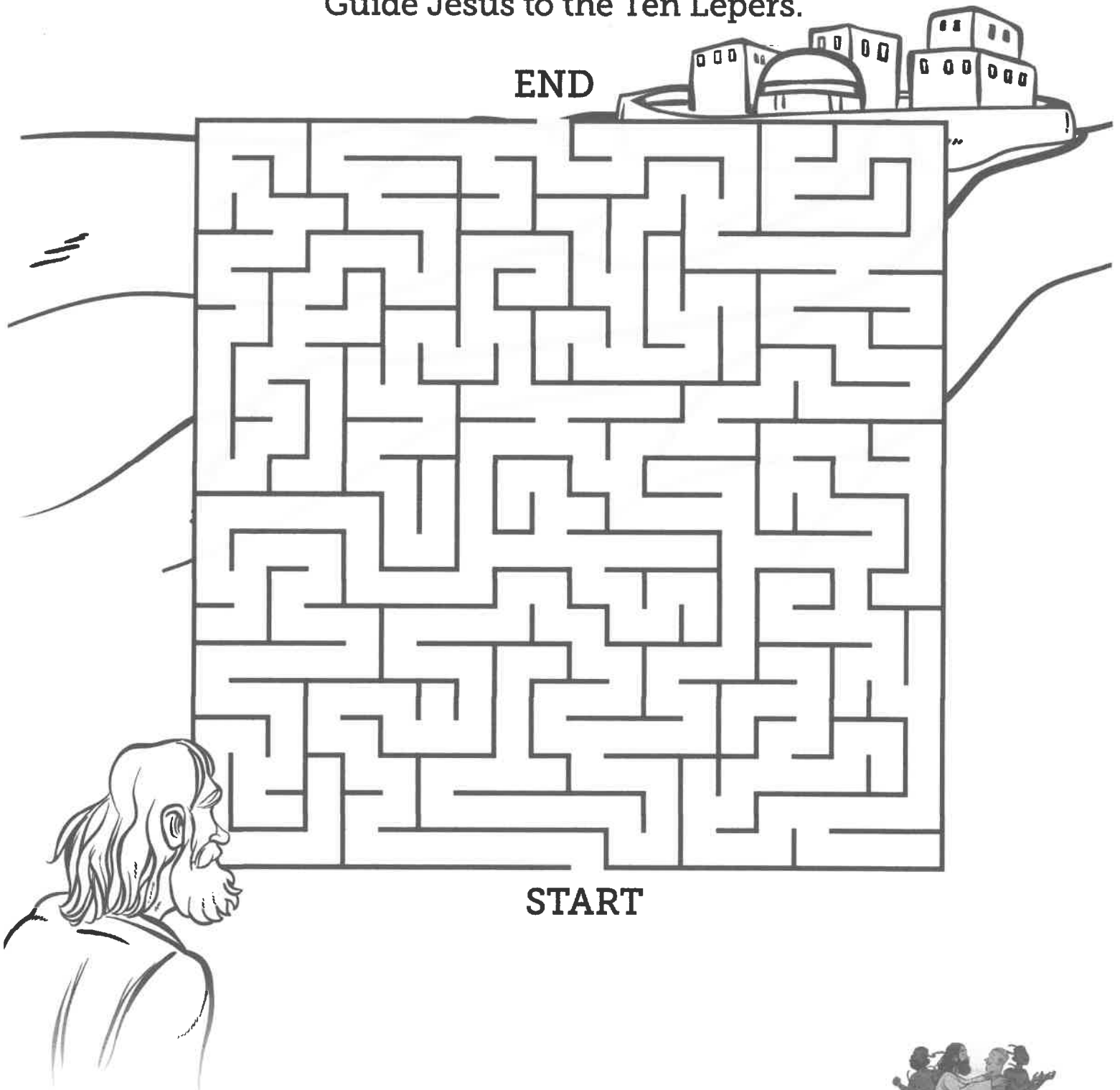
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# JESUS HEALS THE TEN LEPERS

Guide Jesus to the Ten Lepers.





# JESUS HEALS THE TEN LEPERS

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



# JESUS HEALS THE TEN LEPERS



Discover the hidden words.



E	J	C	R	O	Q	Y	Y	F	B	T	L	O	R	D
X	B	E	Y	O	C	D	R	Y	N	R	C	I	R	J
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## Word Bank

JESUS

TEN

LEPERS

TESTAMENT

LORD

EXALT

JERUSALEM

FAITH

PRIEST

MERCY

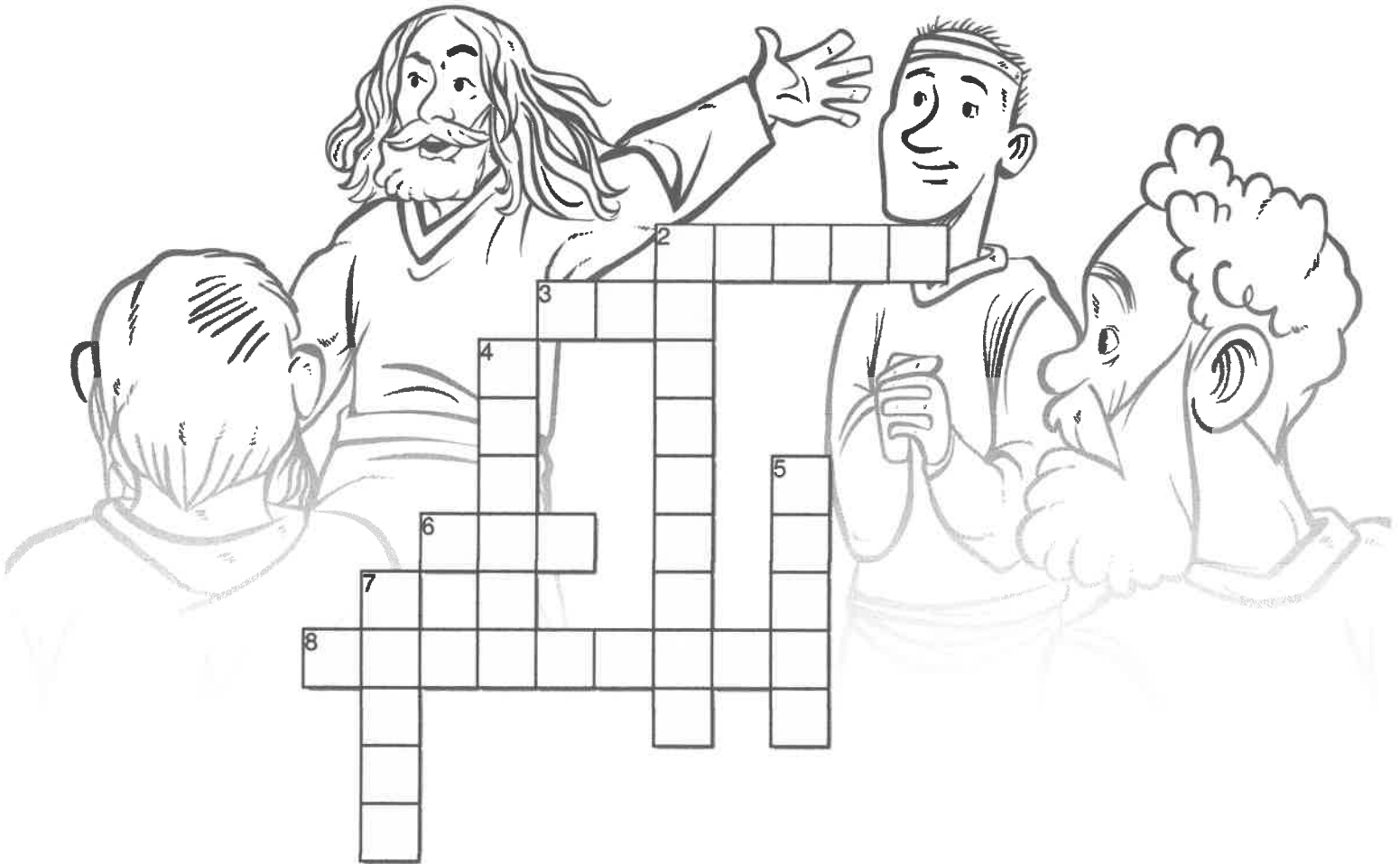
HEALING

GRACE



# JESUS HEALS THE TEN LEPERS

**Luke 17:11-19**



## **Across**

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6. Jesus healed how many lepers?
8. This story is found in the New \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Down**

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4. Jesus said to the ten lepers, "Go and show yourselves to the \_\_\_\_\_."
5. Jesus said to the grateful leper, "Rise and go your way; your \_\_\_\_\_ has made you well."
7. The lepers cried out, "Master, have \_\_\_\_\_ on us!"



# Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, \_\_\_\_\_ men who had \_\_\_\_\_ met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have \_\_\_\_\_ on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
And as they went, they were \_\_\_\_\_.

One of them, when he saw he was \_\_\_\_\_, came back, \_\_\_\_\_ God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and \_\_\_\_\_ him and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other \_\_\_\_\_? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your \_\_\_\_\_ has made you well.

Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)

cleansed  
faith

healed  
leprosy

nine  
pity

praising  
priests

thanked  
ten

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

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- \_\_\_ 1. An infectious disease that damages a person's nerves and skin  
A. mumps B. influenza C. malaria D. leprosy
- \_\_\_ 2. A community smaller in than a city  
A. metropolis B. country C. village D. state
- \_\_\_ 3. A person ordained to perform religious duties in the church  
A. teacher B. priest C. leper D. usher
- \_\_\_ 4. To restore to health  
A. infect B. heal C. praise D. leprosy
- \_\_\_ 5. To rid of impurities by or as if by washing  
A. cleanse B. praise C. glorify D. priest
- \_\_\_ 6. To honor, worship, and express admiration to God  
A. heal B. cleanse C. praise D. thank
- \_\_\_ 7. To express gratitude to someone for something they have done  
A. cleanse B. heal C. faith D. thank
- \_\_\_ 8. The number equal to  $7 + 3$   
A. ten B. twelve C. nine D. eleven