Story Time - Read the story to the children Lesson 212: JESUS HEALS THE TEN LEPERS LUKE 17:11-19

Jesus was traveling to Jerusalem. He went from Galilee to Samaria. He came into a small town, and ten men who were lepers met him there. They did not come close to him, because they all had leprosy. But the men shouted, "Jesus! Master! Have mercy on us!" When Jesus saw the men, he said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." (He told them this because in those days if you had leprosy you were not allowed near any other people because you were unclean, and you were not allowed to go to the Synagogue to worship God either). While the ten men were going to the priests, they were healed. When one of them saw that he was healed, he went back to Jesus. He praised God loudly. He bowed down at Jesus' feet and thanked him. (He was a Samaritan.) Jesus said, "Ten men were healed; where are the other nine? This man is not even one of our people. Is he the only one who came back to give praise to God?" Then Jesus said to the man, "Stand up! You can go. You were healed because you believed."



"One of the ten lepers, when he saw that he was healed, returned , and with a loud voice glorified God." Luke 17:15

212. JESUS HEALS THE TEN LEPERS LUKE 17:11-19

MEMORY VERSE:

"Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever." PSALM 107:1

Review Questions True or False

- 1. Jesus came to a small village and 100 men who were lepers met Him there. They stood far away because they had leprosy.
- 2. They cried out loudly and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"
- 3. When Jesus saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." While the ten men were going to the priests, they were healed.
- 4. None of the men who saw they were healed came back to thank Jesus for healing them.
- 5. One man came back to Jesus after he saw he was healed and glorified God with a loud voice, fell down on his face at Jesus' feet and thanked Him.

Questions

- 1. How many men had leprosy in this story?
- 2. What did Jesus tell the men to do when they asked Him for help?
- 3. What happened when they were going to the priests?
- 4. How many men came back to thank Jesus for healing them?
- 5. What did Jesus say when He saw that only one man came back to thank Him?
- 6. Where was the one man who thanked Jesus from? Was he a Samaritan?
- 7. When the man glorified God and fell down at Jesus' feet, what did Jesus tell him?

Lesson 212 Activity

Pin the Thankful Man WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

As many cut out "thankful men" as the number of children in your class (template provided), tape or push pins, a blindfold, and a sign with the name "Jesus" written on it.

Make enough copies of the enclosed template for each child to have a "thankful man." Explain to the children that when we are thankful for something wonderful the Lord has done in our lives we need to go to Him and thank Him. Cut out the men from the template. Give one to each child. Tack a sign with the name "Jesus" written on it to the bulletin board. Blindfold the children, one by one, and have them try to pin their man as close to the sign as possible.

Use this activity to demonstrate today's theme and how important it is to tell the Lord, "thank you".

SECONDARY ACTIVITY:

My Miracle

Tell the class of a time from your own experience when your obedience to the Lord resulted in a miraculous resolution of a seemingly impossible situation. If you cannot think of any that are appropriate to share with the class, share a story of someone you know.

Allow the class to ask questions, and share from their experiences the miraculous provision of the Lord.

PRAYER

Lead the children in a prayer of thanksgiving. If there are any children who have not responded to the gospel, give them an opportunity to do so.

LESSON 212 TEMPLATE

Template - Pin the Thank ful Man

