4 year olds, Kindergarten, and 1ˢᵗ Grade
Bible Lesson
5-31-20

Jesus Healed Ten Men
Luke 17:11-19

Story Point:	Jesus healed ten men with a skin disease.
Memory Verse:	"Surely he took up our pain…; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by hs wounds we are healed." **Isaiah 53:4-5**
Gospel Gems:	Jesus healed ten men from their skin disease.
	Only one man went back to thank Jesus.
	Jesus saves us when we have faith in Him.

PARENTS ONLY: Bible Study Guide

Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem when He stopped in a village. He was approached by ten men who had leprosy. The men didn't get too close because according to Jewish law, their disease meant they were unclean. Leviticus 13–14 details the law regarding skin diseases such as leprosy. A person had to go to a priest for a diagnosis, isolated himself from others, and then—after healing occurred—returned to the priest to be examined, cleansed, and restored to the community.

The men cried out to Jesus for mercy, and He commanded them to go and show themselves to the priests. As they went, Jesus miraculously healed them. This healing gave the men a new beginning. They would be able to return to their friends and family members. One of the men—a Samaritan among Jews—seeing that he was healed, returned to Jesus.

Luke tells us how this man responded: "He … gave glory to God. He fell facedown at [Jesus'] feet, thanking him" (Luke 17:15-16). This humility and gratitude were evidences of faith. The man's response shows an understanding of God's mercy and goodness. Jesus declared, "Get up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you" (v. 19). This man was healed not just physically but spiritually.

The Bible says all of us have sinned. Our sin makes us unclean, but we can cry out to God like the men with leprosy: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" God hears our prayers and answers. (See Ps. 51:17.) The gospel welcomes everyone who turns from sin and trusts in Jesus.

As you teach preschoolers, emphasize that when we trust in Jesus by faith, He heals us from something greater than a disease; He saves us from our sins. We can give Him thanks and worship Him for making us new.

Kid's Worship:
- Access: **4 years – 1ˢᵗ Grade Video: Connection Team Worship**

Bible Discussion:

"Today, our Bible story is about ten men who had a skin disease called leprosy. In Bible times, there were no doctors that could help people with a skin disease. They had to stay far away from everyone until their sickness went away so no one else would catch it. Let's hear what happened when these ten men called out to Jesus for help."

Bible Story: Jesus Healed Ten Men – Luke 17:11-19

PARENTS:

This lesson is paraphrased and in story form. The scripture references are listed above if you choose to read directly from the Bible. We encourage you to open the Bible either way you choose to share this lesson.

Jesus was going to Jerusalem when He stopped in a small town. Ten men cried out to Him, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" The men stayed away from Jesus because they had a skin disease. They had to stay far away from everyone until their sickness went away so no one else would catch it.

Jesus saw them and said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." Jesus wanted the men to follow a law that God had given to Moses. The law said if a person had been healed from a skin disease, he had to show himself to the priest so the priest could say he had been healed.

As the ten men went to the priest, they all were healed. One of the men hurried back to Jesus. He praised God, fell down at Jesus' feet, and thanked Him. This man was not a Jew; he was from Samaria.

Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the others?" Only one man had come back to say thank You and give praise to God.

Jesus said, "Get up and go on your way. You are saved because you have faith."

Review Questions:
- Why did the ten men cry out to Jesus for help? *(They had a skin disease and wanted Jesus to help them.)*
- Jesus healed the ten men, but how many came back to thank Jesus? *(only one)*
- What did the man do when he returned to see Jesus? *(The man praised God, fell down at Jesus' feet and thanked Him.)*

Christ Connection – (all stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus)

"Ten men cried out to Jesus, and He healed them. One man had faith and was saved. When we trust in Jesus, He heals us from something greater than a disease; He saves us from our sins. We can thank God and worship Him for making us new."

Bible Activities pages:

- Access: **4 years – 1st Grade Activity pages 5-31-20** online.

Craft:

- Access the craft page: **4 years – 1st Grade Craft 5-31-20** online.

Missions Moment:

SAY:

"A long time ago, a missionary named Amy Carmichael spent her life glorifying God by helping people and telling them about Jesus. She knew that Jesus can heal people and forgive their sins. Let's learn more about Amy Carmichael.

- Access the Missions page: **4 years – 1st Grade Missions 5-31-20** online.

Prayer:

"Father, thank You for sending Jesus. Help us love You and obey You. Thank You that we can be saved from sin by faith and healed from our sicknesses. In Jesus' name, Amen."