

Jesus Heals Ten Men with Leprosy

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One day, Jesus was walking through a village when he came across a group of ten men affected by leprosy. They stood far away from him. Leprosy was very common at this time. People who had the disease were seen as unclean and would have had to stay away from people.



The ten men with leprosy called out to Jesus to help them saying, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us." They obviously would have known who Jesus was and of the power he had to heal. When Jesus heard them call to him, he stopped and called to them.



He told them to go and show themselves to the priest. As they went to see the priest, they noticed that the sores on their skin had disappeared. Jesus had healed them! They were so ecstatic that they ran up and down the street celebrating.



Suddenly, one of the men stopped and went back.
He threw himself at Jesus' feet and said, "Thank you!"
Jesus said to him, "Weren't there ten who were healed? Where are the other nine?"
Only one out of ten remembered to say, "Thank you."

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