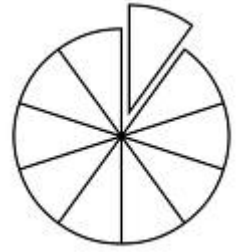


JESUS HEALS TEN LEPERS

Lesson Plan:

1. *Activity:* Sit down with your children and have them draw ten people. Help them as needed. (Alternate: Have them make ten balls of Play-doh.)
2. *Account:* Read the account to your children (below). Incorporate the drawings or Play-doh as desired.
3. *Application:* Share some applications with your children (examples below).



Jesus Heals Ten Lepers (*Paraphrased from Luke 17:11-19*)

One day, as Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem, He passed through the border that separated Galilee and Samaria. As He was going into one of the villages there, a group of ten lepers met Him. (A leper was a person who had a really, really bad disease called leprosy.) These ten lepers were standing way off in the distance and they began to yell, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

When Jesus saw them, He said, "Go and show yourself to the priests." So, the ten lepers did what Jesus said, and as they were going their leprosy went away. They were healed!

One of the ten lepers, when he noticed that he had been healed, turned back towards Jesus and began to glorify God with a loud voice! He was very thankful to God that he had been healed! When this leper got to Jesus (this leper was a Samaritan), he fell down on his face at Jesus' feet and began thanking Jesus for healing him.

Jesus asked this leper, "Weren't there ten of you that were healed? Where are the other nine? No one except this stranger has come back to glorify God." Then Jesus said to the Samaritan, "Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has healed you."

Application and Review: (*Review the account and discuss some of the applications to your children. To encourage learning, consider giving candy or a reward when the kids get the answer right. Below are some examples.*)

- How many lepers did Jesus come across? (Ten)
- What did the lepers begin to do when they saw Jesus? (They began to yell for Jesus to have mercy upon them.)
- What did Jesus tell the lepers to do? (To go and show themselves to the priest.)
- What happened as the lepers were on their way to see the priest? (They were all healed. Note: Jesus can do anything.)
- What did one of the lepers do? (He came back to Jesus and thanked Him.)
- Did any of the other lepers come back to glorify God? (No)
- Does God do good things for us? (Yes.) What are some good things God does for us? (food, shelter, family, health, etc.)
- Is it asking to much for us to spend time thanking God for all of those good things? (No. We should be very thankful to God and we have MANY things to be thankful for.)