

KIDTOWN GUIDE

1st-5th Grades

DATE: 5/31/20

SCRIPTURE: Luke 17

LESSON: Jesus Healed Ten Men



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week we learned about Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well. He called Himself LIVING water! This week we are going to learn about a time that Jesus healed ten men, but only one man's heart was truly changed.

Hidden Image - Kids love to learn in concrete ways. Parents, show this picture to your children and ask them what they see. Most likely, they will see a lake with rocky hills. However, if they look closer, there is a picture of a woman and child praying. If they're having trouble seeing it, turn it 90 degrees clockwise.



Say: Sometimes we can see a picture but miss something about it. In our story today, Ten men see a picture of Jesus but only one man will see what matters most.



LESSON - Jesus Healed Ten Men

Watch the Gospel Project Bible video: [Jesus Healed Ten Men](#)

Story Point #1: (Kids repeat!)

All ten men received physical healing from Jesus. (Kids repeat!)

Leprosy was a terrible disease. The disease kills nerves in your skin in a really painful way. People with leprosy had to live in their own kind of quarantine, kind of like we are now. They could only hang out with other people who had leprosy. If they went out in public they had to yell "Unclean!" to tell people to get out of their way to protect them from spreading the disease. It was awful physically, socially and spiritually.

The Jewish law said that if someone with leprosy was healed, they had to go to the priest to be declared clean and then they could go back and be with their friends and families.



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How excited do you think they would have been to see their families and friends and hug them for the first time in years?! They would have RUN to the priest to get declared clean as fast as possible!

So in their excitement, all ten men take off for the priest trusting that Jesus will heal them on the way... But one of the men realized something even more amazing:

Story Point #2: (Kids repeat!)

Only the one man gave Jesus glory. (Kids repeat!)

All ten men are in this crazy excited frenzy to get to the priest so they can get to their family and friends.

But one guy stops.

He stops on his way back to see all of his family and friends.

He delayed the most exciting thing that could have happened to him. Why?

Because He wanted to go back and praise Jesus. Jesus healed this man's sickness but also healed his heart. The man realized that there was something more important than his body being healed, which leads us to:

Story Point #3: (Kids repeat!)

Because of his faith, this man received physical and spiritual healing. (Kids repeat!)

The other 9 guys all followed what Jesus told them to do and what the Jewish law said they should do. But they missed the most important part. Jesus Himself! The one guy did more than just obey what Jesus said. He realized that Jesus deserved the glory. He knew that *Jesus* was the one who healed him. He realized that *Jesus Himself* was more important than his life getting better.

Christ Connection! (Kids repeat!)

Because of all Jesus gave for us, He alone is worthy of our glory. (kids repeat)

In our lives, we may not have leprosy but we do have hearts that are unclean because we love what we want more than what God wants for us. Jesus sacrificed His life for us, to receive the punishment that we deserve. Because of this, He deserves all of our praise and glory. We don't just praise what He gives us, we praise Him!

RESPONSE



Sing: [By His Wounds](#) (Current Key Passage Song)
[He Must Increase](#)

Pray: Lord, thank you that you care for our physical and spiritual well being, help me to trust you with both of these. Amen.

Discuss:

- What stood out to you from this story? *Let kids answer. Non-spiritual answers are okay--we want them to interact with Scripture, not just regurgitate facts.*
- What did the men want from Jesus? *Physical healing from their leprosy.*
- How many men did Jesus heal of leprosy? *Ten, Luke 17:17.*
- How many returned to praise Jesus and thank Him? *One, Luke 17:15-16.*
- When might it be difficult to give God glory and thank Him? *Answers may include when things are difficult or not fun. Or when things seem easy, as if we did them all by ourselves.*
- Does anyone have any questions? Was anything about this lesson confusing?
 - *Allow time for questions and if you don't know the answers, that's okay. Affirm their question and let them know that you don't know but will try to find out. If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at kidtown@midtowncolumbia.com.*



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#)

Parent Share - When was it the most clear in your life that God provided for you or did something for you? Did you recognize it as being from God and give Him glory at the time?

Gratitude Game - This is a great activity to do at the dinner table! Go around in a circle and have each person say something they're thankful for (feel free to narrow it down to what they're thankful for today). Try to go around the circle as many times as possible!

Thank you letters - Have your kids write a letter to Jesus thanking Him for all the gifts in their lives. Make sure to help them think about how Jesus Himself is greater than all His gifts. He is the most worthy, most lovely, most amazing anything and He wants to love and know us. Incredible!