PRESCHOOL (AGES 3–5) · TEACHING PAGES · LUKE 17:11-19; LEVITICUS 13:45-46

The Ten Lepers

Jesus is good. I say thank You!

PRINCIPLE: THANKFULNESS · Jesus is kind and generous to us before we ever say thank you. Because He is so good, we turn back to Him with thankful hearts.

Creation God made it	Fall We broke it	**Redemption Jesus fixes it**	Restoration Jesus makes it new

MEMORY VERSE

“Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good.”

Adapted from Psalm 107:1 BSB

START HERE

Hold up both hands. Say, "Let's count ten fingers! One, two, three..." all the way to ten. Say, "Today Jesus helps ten men. Let's see how many say thank You!"

Bible story 4 min

Ten men were very sick. They had sores on their skin. They had to live far away from everyone. They were sad and lonely.

One day they saw Jesus! They shouted, "Jesus, help us!"

Jesus said, "Go show the priests." So the men started walking.

And as they walked, they got better! Their skin was all clean. They were healed!



DASCH DIGS UP...

The men were healed **on the way** to the priests, after they obeyed Jesus but before they saw it happen. Luke 17:14

Nine men ran home. But one man stopped. He turned around and ran back to Jesus!

"Thank You, Jesus! Praise God!" he shouted. He bowed down at Jesus' feet.

Jesus smiled. Jesus was happy he came back.



SAY IT TOGETHER: Jesus is good. I say thank You!

Talk about it

1. How many men did Jesus make well?
   Answer help: Ten!
2. How many came back to say thank You?

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Answer help: Just one!

3. What can you thank Jesus for today?
   Answer help: My family, food, my bed, my friends.

Activities

Ten thank-yous 6 min

You'll need: A blanket or sheet

1. Sit on the blanket. Hold up one finger at a time and let a child say one thing they're thankful for.
2. After each one, everyone shouts, "Thank You, Jesus!" Keep going until all ten fingers are up.

Color the thankful man 10 min

You'll need: Printed handouts, Crayons

1. Give each child the coloring page of the man thanking Jesus.
2. Color the big heart red together. Say, "Thank You, Jesus!"



Ellie's Lab Science experiment

Clean hands 12 min

You'll need: Hand lotion, Fine glitter, A bowl of plain water, Liquid hand soap, A bowl of warm soapy water (or a sink), Paper towels, Hand wipes

1. Put a little lotion on one child's hands and sprinkle on glitter. These are pretend "germs."
2. That child shakes hands with two friends. Look how far the "germs" spread!
3. Try washing with plain water only. How much glitter is left?
4. Now wash with soap and warm water, rubbing for 20 seconds (sing "Happy Birthday" twice). How clean are they now?
5. Ask, "How long would it take to wash away a disease like leprosy?" (You can't wash it away.) Read Luke 17:14. Say, "Jesus made them clean in an instant."

Why it works: Germs and dirt stick to the oils on our skin, and water alone slides right off oil. Soap molecules have one end that grabs oil and another end that grabs water, so they pull the oil, dirt and germs off your skin and rinse them away. That's why soap and scrubbing work so much better than water. Some diseases spread by touch, which is why people with serious skin diseases in Bible times had to live apart. No amount of washing could cure them, but Jesus could.

The point: We can wash glitter off our hands, but only Jesus can make people truly clean. He healed ten men with a word. When we see what He's done for us, we come back and say thank You.

Safety: Check for skin allergies to lotion or soap. Keep glitter away from eyes and mouths, and wash hands well before snacks.

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Real life today with Theo

At home	At dinner, you can thank God for your food. Saying thank You to God is being thankful!
At church	We sing and pray to thank Jesus for all He gives us.

Sing and move

♪ **Thank You, Lord (for Giving Us Food)** Traditional table song

♪ **Jesus Loves Me** Traditional

OUR CHANT: TEN WERE HEALED

Ten were healed, *(flash ten fingers)*
Nine ran away, *(run in place)*
One came back, *(turn around)*
To say thank You today! *(hands up)*

Live It
This week, say "Thank You, Jesus!" for something every morning when you wake up. That's being thankful!

Pray together
Dear Jesus, You are so good to me. Thank You for my family, my food and Your love. Amen.

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STUDENT HANDOUT · PRESCHOOL (AGES 3–5)

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The story

Ten sick men asked Jesus for help. Jesus made all ten well! But only one came back to say thank You. Jesus is good, so we say thank You!

(Luke 17:11-19)

Color the thankful man

Color the man saying thank You. Jesus is good. I say thank You!



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TAKE-HOME PAGE · THE TEN LEPERS

Keep the story going at home

For grown-ups
Today we learned about **the ten lepers**. Ten men with a terrible skin disease called out to Jesus, "Have mercy on us!" Jesus healed all ten, but only one came back to thank Him, and he was a Samaritan, an outsider. Jesus said, "Your faith has made you well."

Ask at dinner: *What are ten things Jesus has given our family? Let's say thank You for each one.* Count them on your fingers together.

Memory verse: "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His loving devotion endures forever." (Psalm 107:1)

Ask your child

1. What can you thank Jesus for today?

This week

This week, say "Thank You, Jesus!" for something every morning when you wake up. That's being thankful!

Trace your hands on paper. On each of the ten fingers, draw or write something you're thankful for.

✂ Cut out the verse card and put it where you'll see it every day.

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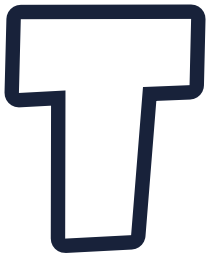
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TRACE, COLOR AND DRAW · PRESCHOOL

Thank You,

Jesus

!



T is for Ten

Color the big letter!

Draw something you are thankful for.

FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS: Read the sentence together, pointing to each word: “Thank You, Jesus!” Help your child trace the dashed letters, starting at the top. Name the big letter and its sound, then let your child color it and draw a picture.

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