

PRESCHOOL STORIES OF JESUS: Jesus Heals 10 Lepers 1 is Thankful

Sunday August 10, 2025 Elaine S (lead), Laura Mc (support)

Props: **bring from home: (a bell of some sort, a bucket and bar/container of soap)

Review Rules:

One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)

Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)

SPEAK KIND WORDS LIKE OUR GOD THREE IN ONE.

INTRO BIBLE STORY: "Jesus makes us clean" materials: (**bring from home a bucket and fill with water and bring a bar or container of soap.) Who likes to take a bath or a shower? We use water and soap to clean us, but Jesus cleans more than our bodies, Jesus cleans by giving us Himself. Whatever Jesus touches He makes new. He has done that with our hearts and He will do that with all of creation. Let's see who Jesus makes clean in our story today!

STORIES OF JESUS: JESUS HEALS 10 LEPERS ONE IS THANKFUL

SING A SONG: I've got the joy, joy, joy down in my heart

TEACH KEY PASSAGE: "Jesus is the imprint of God's nature" Hebrews 1:3

REVIEW:

If you had leprosy in the time that the Bible was written, you were call UN_____ (clean) How many men had leprosy?

How many men came back to thank Jesus?

What does this show us about Jesus? (kids can answer)

ACTIVITY: "Ring the bell and be thankful!" materials: (**bring in a bell from home)

In this Bible the people who were sick were unclean and had to yell "unclean!" OR ring a bell when they were in public. Everything that they touched was unclean. Jesus brought God's realm to earth where everything He touched He made clean. Only one man was thankful, only one didn't believe he was owed this by God and gratitude flooded his heart and came out as action. We are going to do an activity together and we are going to pass around the bell. You can ring it and you are going to share something you are thankful for that God has done!

ACTIVITY 2 "tag" (no materials)

When Jesus came to earth He brought his kingdom so that everything that Jesus was (His life & love) transformed whatever He touched. Only one leper came back thankful, Jesus touches our hearts and makes us clean and makes us thankful. We are going to play tag and part of your hand is going to touch a friend and if you touch them they are it.

PRAYER: Thank you Jesus for bringing your life to us! Amen.

FREEPLAY/SNACK/COLOURING SHEET