



SUMMER STORIES OF JESUS Toddler: Jesus Heals 10 Lepers and 1 is Thankful!

Date: Sunday August 9, 2026 **Teachers:** Andrea A, (lead) Colleen S, Robert N

Props: *bring from home: a bell, a bucket, container or bar of soap and water

At centre: pic of Jesus

Invite kids to sit in a circle, you can start with a snack. Rules: Let's listen with our ears. We are going to sit in a circle before we play.

CIRCLE TIME: materials (*pic in folder of Jesus and thankful man)

Can you find Jesus in our picture? In the Bible, we read stories about amazing things that Jesus does, and it shows us what God is like because Jesus is God the son. In this picture Jesus heals 10 people who are very sick and only one of those men is thankful!

SING A SONG:

Sing to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat":

"Jesus is, Jesus is, Jesus is God's Son!

He has power o'er everything; Jesus is God's Son!"

Jesus did miracles. Jesus showed people His power. Jesus is powerful because He is God's Son.

OBJECT LESSON: "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. Just like in our story Jesus healed 10 men who were very sick!

ACTIVITY: "Ring the bell and say thank you!" materials: (**bring in a bell from home)

When I ring the bell, we are going to go around the circle and say Thank you Jesus!

ACTIVITY: "count to 10"

Count on your fingers, and with toys in the bins, 10 a few different times. Jesus healed 10 times. Of those 10 people only one person said thank you! That person saw Jesus as the healer and was so thankful that he received this gift from Jesus.

DISMISS FOR PLAY/play music from your phone on the bluetooth speaker (*link in the weekly email to kids praise)