

The Man Who Came Back to Say Thank You

Luke 17:11-19

When Jesus entered a certain village, there were ten men there who had a disease called leprosy. It was a terrible, and very contagious disease. People who were lepers were forced to move away from their families, so they wouldn't give them leprosy too. Anyone who was around the disease, had to be examined by the priest before they were allowed near others.

When those ten lepers saw Jesus, they stood far off and cried out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

When Jesus saw them, He said, "Go show yourselves to the priests."

As they were on their way to be examined by the priests, they were cleansed from their leprosy. Imagine how they must have felt not being sick anymore. Now, they could go back to family and friends, and no one would be afraid of them. One of the men, turned back to Jesus, and shouted praises to God. He ran and fell at Jesus' feet, thanking Him for the great thing He had done.

Jesus asked, "Weren't there ten that were cleansed? Where are the other nine? Only this one, has come back to give thanks." Then Jesus said to the man, "Arise and go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Jesus has given us many things. We have food to eat, a place to live, and people who love us. Let's not forget to thank Jesus for all the things He does for us every day.

Search: Jesus healed ten lepers, but only one came back to thank Him. Find the other nine hidden in the picture.



