

Interactive story

Session Eight – Jesus heals 10 Lepers

Characters

Narrator

Jesus

10 Lepers (1 of which will have some solo lines)

Use scarves, hats and spare fabric to wrap around the volunteers playing the 10 Lepers

The Narrator should either be an adult or age 9 and above. The Narrator could read from a book or straight from the page.
Have fun and be creative, you may like to go all out and add costumes.
It's up to you! You're in charge!

Narrator: As Jesus was journeying towards Jerusalem, He entered a village.

Jesus: (walking around the room)

Narrator: There He found ten men suffering from leprosy, a terrible disease that covered the whole body in painful, itchy sores. They would wrap cloths around their skin to stop it from rubbing. People were so terrified they might catch such a painful disease; that everyone with leprosy was cast away and had to live away from everyone.

10 Lepers: (Wearing hats and scarves or any spare fabric around their limbs, looking in pain and itching)

Jesus: (walk past them)

Narrator: When Jesus walked by these men they cried out,

10 Lepers: Jesus have mercy on us!



Narrator: He turned to them with compassion

Jesus: Go, show yourself to the priest

10 Lepers: (looking confused, slowly walking to the priest away from Jesus, still in pain)

Narrator: The ten men seemed confused; they were not allowed to go and meet anyone, let alone a priest. But they did as Jesus had instructed and went to find the priest. As they went something amazing happened.

10 Lepers: (taking off the scarves and fabric, looking happy)

Narrator: They were healed!

10 Lepers: Hurray! (Run around the room shouting) WE ARE HEALED!

Narrator: But, out of all ten men, only one man returned to thank Jesus. When he returned, he fell on his knees and cried

1 Leper: Praise God!

Jesus: (confused) Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? Has no one come back to give glory to God except this Samaritan?

Narrator: But Jesus looked upon the man with joy and said.

Jesus: Now, get up and go. Your faith has healed you.

Narrator: So, the very grateful man got up and returned to his friends, free from his pain and suffering

1 Leper: Thank you!! (Run off shouting) I'M HEALED!

