

Jesus Heals 10 Lepers

As Jesus was journeying towards Jerusalem, He entered a village. There He found ten men suffering from leprosy, a terrible disease that covered the whole body in painful, itchy sores. People were so terrified they might catch such a painful disease; that everyone with leprosy was cast out of the city.

When Jesus walked by, the men cried out, "**Jesus have mercy on us!**" He turned to them with compassion and said, "**Go, show yourself to the priest.**"

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.

They were healed!

They ran to tell anyone that they could find what had happened!

But, out of all ten men, only one man returned to thank Jesus. When he returned, he fell on his knees and cried, "**Praise God!**"

Jesus smiled at him and asked, "**Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? Has no one come back to give glory to God except this Samaritan?**" He looked upon the man with joy and said, "**Now, get up and go. Your faith has healed you.**"

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

