R.E. lesson- Christianity: Who is Jesus? Jesus heals 10 men with leprosy

These activities will help you explore why Jesus is important in the Christian faith. We will look at the Bible story of Jesus healing 10 men with leprosy and how this story still helps Christians today.

Watch the video from the Watford Schools Trust by clicking https://youtu.be/5HUmg6UnzN0

You can also read the story below.

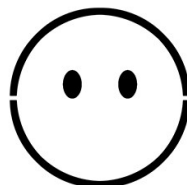**Luke Chapter 17, verses 11-19**

Be Thankful

Jesus was traveling to Jerusalem. He went from Galilee to Samaria. He came into a small town, and ten men met him there. They did not come close to him, because they all had leprosy. But the men shouted, "Jesus! Master! Please help us!" When Jesus saw the men, he said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests."

While the ten men were going to the priests, they were healed. When one of them saw that he was healed, he went back to Jesus. He praised God loudly. He bowed down at Jesus' feet and thanked him. (He was a Samaritan.) Jesus said, "Ten men were healed; where are the other nine? This man is not even one of our people. Is he the only one who came back to give praise to God?" Then Jesus said to the man, "Stand up! You can go. You were healed because you believed."

Draw an emoji to show how the 10 lepers felt before they met Jesus

Think about it!

How does Leprosy in Jesus' days compare to Covid–19 now?

LEPROSY

skin disease caused by infection. Lepers have skin sores and lose feeling in their bodies and sometimes lose fingers and toes.

Why do you think the 10 lepers call out to Jesus for help?
(Clue: what might they have heard about Jesus?)

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Fact

Jesus told the lepers to go to the priest. By Jewish Law, the priest was the only one who could declare someone to be 'healed' and allow them to go back home again.

You can watch an animated version of the story by clicking here:

https://youtu.be/LzZUDRrKgI8

In this box draw or write some things you are thankful for:

Think about it!

Jewish people looked down on Samaritans. Yet Jesus made no difference between them. He healed all 10 men! How do we sometimes treat people differently? Could we do better?

THANK YOU!

What is a miracle? A miracle is _____

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Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV).

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FAITH	TRAVELED	FEET	LEPROSY	THANKED
VOICE	PITY	PRIESTS	JESUS	PRAISE
SAMARIA	DISTANCE	VILLAGE	GALILEE	NINE
MASTER	TEN	HEALED	CLEANSED	LOUD

Now make your own 'leper' stick puppet!

Draw and colour a man with leprosy in one template and the same man, but healed, in the other template. Add skin rashes on the poorly man and add a bandage or a plaster if you like.

Cut out both templates and stick them together, back to back, with a lolly stick in between.

Think about it!

Would your man look happy or sad?