

Ten Sad Men

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Ten sad lepers all in a row,
covered with rags from head to their toes.
(Tell the children to make crying and whining noises like they are in pain.)

Then they saw Jesus walking by.
They got excited and started to cry.

(Tell the children to make their puppets jump up and down and shout,
"Help us Jesus. We don't want to die!"

Then Jesus told them to go to the priest.
They ran off towards the northeast.
(Tell the children to move their puppets up and down like they are running.)

On the way their leprosy disappeared.
They ran home both far and near.
(Tell the children to turn their puppets to the happy face side and move them up and down again.)

They forgot about Jesus and didn't look back.
But one young man didn't follow the pack.
(Have the first child in the row move his puppet towards you.)

He went to Jesus and fell down on his face.
He gave him thanks for his saving grace.
(Have the first children place his puppet face down.)