



Date: August 9, 2020

Monthly Theme:

God wants to spend time with me!

Monthly Memory Verse:

"You are everything I need. You made me with Your hands; give me understanding so I can learn Your commands."

Psalm 119:57 & 73

This Week's Focus:

(I can say 'thank you' to God)

Jesus heals ten men who have a terrible skin disease called leprosy. Even though all ten men experience this miraculous healing, only one comes back to say "thank you" to Jesus for helping him.

Luke 17:11-19

This Week's Lesson Flow:

1. ENGAGE Activity
 - All Better
2. DISCOVER Time
 - Worship songs: Go, Here is Our King
 - Bible story: Jesus Heals 10 Lepers
3. CONNECT Activity
 - Ten Times & Bible Story Coloring Page

Engage: (get kids excited to interact and learn together!)

All Better

SUPPLIES

- roll of toilet paper
- tape
- baby dolls

ENGAGE

Invite your kids to join you in the middle of the room and show them the roll of toilet paper and baby dolls. **Oh my! Look at our hurt little friends. We need to take care of their boo-boos right away! It's a good thing we can use this** (show them the toilet paper) **to make bandages and cover their boo-boos. Let's help each other cover all the boo-boos on our friends.** Show kids how to wrap some toilet paper around the arms and legs of the dolls as if they are in casts. Help kids take turns wrapping then use the tape to secure the ends. **You did a wonderful job taking care of our friends! You bandaged all their boo-boos and made them all better. I know if they could talk, they would say thank you. Our true story from the Bible today is about 10 men who really do have boo-boos all over their bodies. I wonder if they'll say thank when Jesus makes them all better? Let's see what happens!** If time allows and kids are interested, they can use the toilet paper to bandage one another's arms or legs for fun!

Discover: (teach kids who God is & learn Bible verses together!)

Worship Songs:

"Go" song with Mrs. Mandy

"Here is Our King" song with Mrs. Mandy

Resources for teaching this Bible lesson

This lesson is from Luke 17:11-19 – Try to find this story in a children's Bible, retell it from your Bible to them, or watch the Bible story video below.

["The Thankful Leper" Animated Video](#)

Here are some Bible books that have this story:

The Read and Share Bible

The Beginner's Bible

Read Aloud Bible Stories, vol. 1

Why this Bible lesson matters: While Jesus was on earth He did many miracles, including healing people who were very sick. One day as Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem He saw ten men who had a terrible skin disease called leprosy. Other people wouldn't be friends with these men because of their skin disease and that was very sad for them. They called out to Jesus in a loud voice asking for His help and Jesus healed them all! Even though all ten men experienced this miraculous healing, only one came back to say "thank you" to Jesus for helping him. This man was so excited and thankful for what Jesus had done for him! Just like this man spent time thanking Jesus for healing him, we can spend time telling God "thank you" for what He has done for us. *(For example: God created us; God sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins; God gives us what we need such as food, clothing, shelter, family, etc.; God is always with us; God can help us when we're sick, hurt or scared; God gave us the Bible so we can know Him; etc.)* God loves us so much, and He wants us to spend time with Him. People are a unique creation because we are created in the image of God and can have a relationship with Him. One way that we can show God we love Him is by thanking Him for all He has done because God wants to spend time with us!

Connect: (reinforce learning the Bible truth with a fun activity!)

Ten Times and Bible Story Coloring Page

SUPPLIES

- Bible story coloring page (printout included at end of lesson)
- crayons or markers

ENGAGE

Invite kids to join you in the middle of the room. **I want everyone to come stand in front of me. Before we play our game, I want us all to count to 10 together. Ready?** Count to 10. **Perfect! Okay, we're ready to play! When I call out an action, I want us to do it together 10 times. We can count out loud together while we do it. Okay, the first action is to jump 10 times!** Jump 10 times while counting to 10. **Yay! Now clap your hands 10 times!** Continue in this way as long as you wish to play the game or as long as interest continues. Suggestions: hop on one foot, jumping jacks, turn around, take 10 steps back, take 10 steps forward, pat legs, touch the ground, pat head, etc. **Whew, that was fun! Our true story from the Bible today had 10 men in it**

who were sick and needed Jesus to help them. How do you think these men felt? Let kids respond. That's right! They were sad because they were sick and didn't have many friends. Jesus helped the 10 men by making all their boo-boos go away and they were healed! They were so happy now!! Jesus did an amazing thing for these men, but how many of them came back to say 'thank you' to Jesus? Let kids respond. You got it, only 1 man came back to say 'thank you' to Jesus! It is sad that only 1 of the men told Jesus 'thank you' for helping them. Jesus loves it when we have a thankful heart and we should tell Jesus 'thank you' because He made us and has done so much for us. Taking time to tell Jesus 'thank you' is one way we can spend time building our relationship with Him. God wants to spend time with us because He loves us so much! Next invite kids to join you at the table and give them each a Bible story coloring page. Encourage them to color the picture and review the story with them.

**Only one man says
thank-you to Jesus.**

Luke 17:11-19

