

Jesus Healed the Leper!
Lesson #8
Mark 1:40-45
7-13-25

Exodus 4:6 “Then the LORD said, “Put your hand inside your cloak.” So, Moses put his hand into his cloak, and when he took it out, it was leprous, like snow.”

Exodus 4:7 “Now put it back in your cloak,” he said. So, Moses put his hand back in his cloak, and when he took it out, it was restored, like the rest of his flesh.”

2 Kings 5:15b “... Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel”

I. This desperate man needed help!

A. This man was burdened with leprosy.

****Mark 1:40a** “A man with leprosy^[h] came to him and begged him on his knees”

B. This man begged for healing from the Lord.

****Mark 1:40b** “... and begged him on his knees,”

Luke 5:12 “While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered in leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged Him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”

C. He believed the Lord could heal him.

****Mark 1:40c** “... If you are willing, you can make me clean.”

II. This desperate man was healed.

A. This man was touched by Jesus.

****Mark 1:41a** “Jesus was indignant He reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!”

B. His leprosy was taken away.

****Mark 1:42** “Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.”

III. This man heard a strong warning.

A. The healed man was to remain silent.

****Mark 1:43** “Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning:

****Mark 1:44a** “See that you don’t tell this to anyone. ...”

B. The healed man was to show himself to the priest.

****Mark 1:44b** “... But go, show yourself to the priest”

C. The healed man was to offer sacrifices prescribed by Moses.

**** Mark 1:44c** “... and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.”

****Mark 1:45** “Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to Him from everywhere.”

How can we apply this lesson to our life?

A. We should recognize our need for help.

****Mark 1:40** “A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees and begged him on his knees, If you are willing, you can make me clean.”

Psalm 46:1 “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”

B. We should reach out to the Lord with our needs.

I Chronicles 16:11 “Look to the LORD and His strength; seek His face always.”

Philippians 4:19 “And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”

C. We should rely on Jesus for our salvation.

Romans 5:8 “But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:1 “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”