



Friends of Jesus and Mary

XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

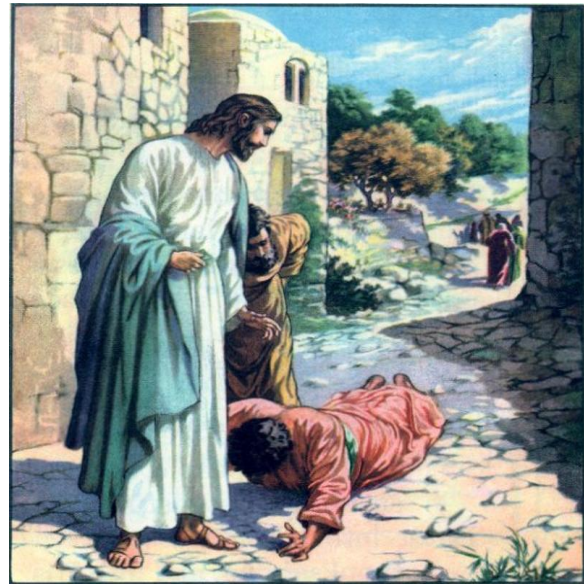
2 Kings 5, 14-17; Psalm 97; 2 Timothy 2, 8-13; Luke 17, 11-19

The Grateful Leper

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were healed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were healed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Reflection

There were 10 lepers that asked Jesus for healing. What is a leper? (A person with leprosy, a contagious disease that attacks the skin and the extremities.) **How did lepers live?** (Isolated from everyone so as not to spread the disease.) **Jesus sends them to the priests. They knew that even the priests did not want to see them, but with faith, they go and are healed on the way. But only the Samaritan came back to thank Jesus for such great a gift. What is a Samaritan?** (Someone from another religion; enemies of the Jews) **Why is it important that he returned?** (He was not of the Jewish faith, the chosen people of God, yet he realizes Jesus' power and love cured him.) ... **Jesus tells the Samaritan that his faith saved him. Jesus shows us that salvation is for everyone who believes in Him. What can we be grateful to God for every day?** (God's love and mercy. Just like leprosy separated them from the community, sin separates us from God and our faith family. But Jesus' death on the cross obtained for us God's forgiveness and restores us into communion with God.) **Being grateful for this great gift and for all the gifts God gives us every day is important. What else can we thank God for daily?** (family, friends, health, food, home, faith) **Thanking God shows we know that everything good we have comes from God.**



Activity

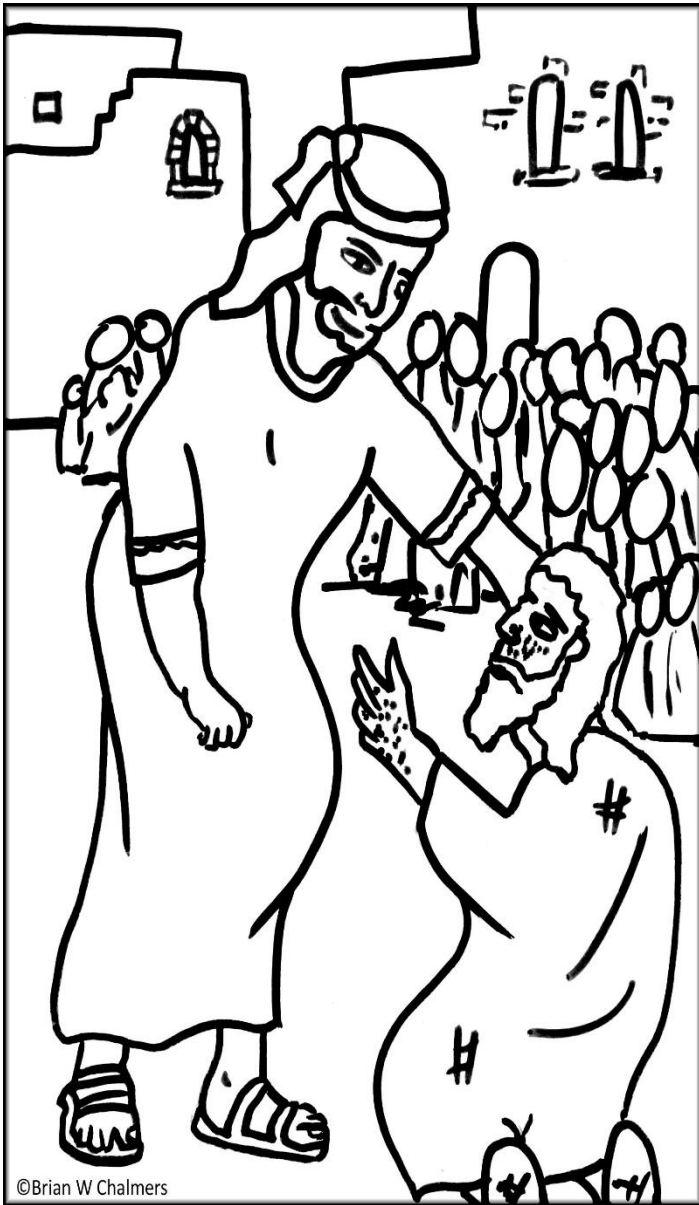
On the next page, color and fill in the blanks with the words of the gospel. On the following page, color and cut the sick and healed leper and glue to the corresponding space. On the last page, make the gratitude cube. Take turns tossing and doing what it says on the side that lands face up.

Prayer

Lord, I thank you for the great love you have for me; for dying on the cross to be with me in Heaven; for the gift of faith that gives me peace and joy in my heart. Grant me humility so I may always know that all that I have and am is a gift from you. Amen.

Song: Thankful, Shawna Belt Edwards, <https://youtu.be/XTHDKxOL9cg>

PPT: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Oml3nV_2AnwPym7hpOO5alqfJA7K2NfM/edit?usp=sharing&oid=115268475267556305384&rtpof=true&sd=true



THE GRATEFUL LEPER

Luke 17, 11-19

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Words: thanked, faith, nine, ten, ten, healed, Samaritan, Galilee, priests



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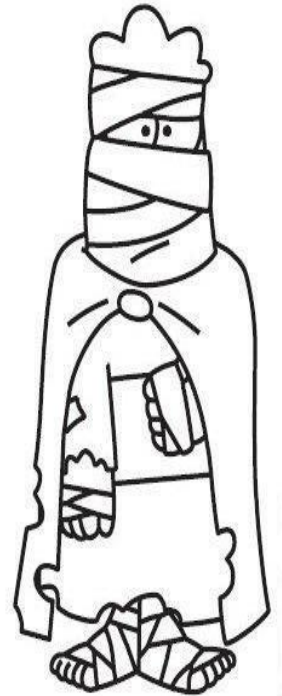
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JESUS HEALS 10 LEPERS

COLOR, CUT, AND GLUE THE MEN TO THE CORRESPONDING SPACE.

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THE GRATITUDE CUBE

Make the cube folding on the black lines and gluing or taping sides together.
Take turns tossing and doing what it says on the side that lands face up.

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Who is grateful for help you gave them today?

Tell someone something you like about them.

Say something you are grateful for learning.

Name one place for which you are grateful.

Name a person you are grateful for and why.

Tell a story where someone helped you.

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