



Jesus Heals Ten Sick Men

One day Jesus was walking on the road to Jerusalem. Along the way He saw 10 men. The men were sick. They had leprosy. Leprosy is a terrible disease. People with leprosy have painful sores all over their skin. Standing away from Jesus, the 10 men called out, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us."

Jesus loves all people. He wants to help all people. He wanted to help the 10 men. Jesus said, "Go and show yourselves to the priest. Go and show him that you are healed." The 10 men obeyed Jesus. They hurried on their way to see the priest. And on the way, they looked at their skin. They had no more sores

on their skin. Their skin was smooth and healthy. Imagine their joy when they saw that their sores were gone! Jesus had healed them!

One of the men, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus. The man shouted. He praised God with a loud voice. The man bowed down at Jesus' feet and thanked Jesus for healing him. The man who came to thank Jesus was not even one of Jesus' own people. But only this man had come back to thank Jesus. Jesus said to the man, "Weren't there 10 men who were healed? Where are all the rest? Stand up and go; your faith has made you well."

Jesus heals.

Parents: Show your child a Band-Aid. Talk with your child about the times when he or she has been hurt and needed to heal. Point out that Jesus is God, who heals us when we are hurt or sick. Jesus also heals us from the hurts of sin. Use a marker to draw a cross on the Band-Aid. Let your child wear it as a reminder that Jesus heals.

Note: Point out that healing is not always as instantaneous as in the Bible story. Sometimes Jesus gives us doctors or medicine to help us. Sometimes it takes a while to heal. And sometimes it takes till we are in heaven, where all sickness and pain will be gone.