

Having Leprosy and Being Healed

Luke 17:11-19

Introduction:

When the Lord healed the ten men who had leprosy, they must have been very happy! Their skin was now healthy, and they could go live with their families again. This project pictures a hand with leprosy (white) and a hand that is healthy (flesh colored). Children will be able to pull the strip of paper to show what the Lord did for these ten men.

shows leprous hand



Suggested Materials

Each child will need:

- 1 piece of stiff paper/lightweight cardboard (manila folder works fine)
- 1 piece of white paper
- 1 piece of flesh-colored paper
- scissors
- tape and/or glue

shows healthy hand



Procedure

1. Using the stiff paper, have each child spread his fingers and draw around his hand. Cut out the hand, being careful to preserve the outline of the hand (rather than the hand itself). For younger children, you may want to prepare a hand template for them to draw around or have them cut around a hand that is printed on a page.
2. Cut two slits in the paper, above and below the cut-out hand. (*Do ahead of time using a craft knife to save time helping children in class.*)
3. Cut the white and flesh-colored papers so that they can pass through the two slits (*Do ahead of time using a paper cutter to save time.*)
4. Tape or glue the two papers together to form a continuous strip.
5. Insert the strip into the two slits so that the color shows behind the hand. If desired, tape or glue the other ends of the paper together to form a continuous loop.
6. Give each child a scripture strip with quotation to glue onto their finished project. Children can pull the strip through the picture to demonstrate the hand that was leprous being healed.

Comments:

If it is difficult to manipulate the loop, try lengthening the pull strip. Construction and tagboard paper come in larger sizes that may work well.

Project Scripture Slips for the Cleansing of the Lepers

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