

Picturing the Leper Who Thanked the Lord

(Luke 17:11-19)

Draw a picture of the leper coming before the Lord to thank Him for healing his leprosy—making his illness go away. Imagine how happy the leper was when he looked at his hands and saw that the leprosy was gone. He knew that the Lord had made him well!

Suggested Materials:

construction paper or cover stock
colored pencils, crayons, or colored markers
scissors
glue
optional: Paper Fastener

Procedure:

1. Draw a picture of the leper when the Lord has cured his illness. How can you show that he is happy?

Note: Some children may choose to picture the leper coming before the Lord to thank Him for making him well.

2. Now draw a picture of the Lord nearby. He is happy because the leper asked the Lord to make him well.
3. Glue a text slip onto the top or bottom of your picture:

“Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well” (Luke 17:11-19).

Variation: “Arise, Go Your Way” (a moving picture)

1. Draw a picture of the Lord and a picture of the healed leper on construction paper or tagboard. Then cut these out.
2. Glue the picture of the Lord onto another piece of paper. This is the background of the picture.
3. Then use a paper fastener to attach the picture of the leper in a such a way that the leper can be standing (as if he is walking toward the Lord to thank Him) or lying on his face at the Lord’s feet to show Him how much he appreciates what the Lord did for him.
4. Add the text slip shown above.

The Story from the Word:

[As the Lord] entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” So when He saw them, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well” (Luke 17:11-19).