



THE TEN LEPERS



Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus was traveling, he met ten lepers. Their bodies were covered with sores. The lepers shouted, "Jesus, please heal us!"

Jesus said, "Go. Show yourselves to the priests." The ten lepers left. While they were walking away, something amazing happened. All ten of them were healed! Only one man went back to thank Jesus.

He threw himself at Jesus' feet and said "Thank you!"

Jesus wondered where the other men were. They did not come back to him.



I can talk to God.

I AM THANKFUL

Words & Music by Angie Killian

For the stars in the sky
Birds that flutter and fly
I am thankful, thankful
For the leaves on the trees
How they dance in the breeze
I am thankful, thankful

With an attitude of gratitude
For blessings, big and small
I'll show gratefulness and thankfulness
As I praise the Lord of all
Hallelujah Hallelujah
I am thankful

For the bright shining light
Of the Lord, Jesus Christ
I am thankful, thankful
For the life that he lived
And the love that he gives
I am thankful, thankful

With an attitude of gratitude
For blessings, big and small
I'll show gratefulness and thankfulness
As I praise the Lord of all
Hallelujah Hallelujah
I am thankful

I feel gladness every day
When I pray

With an attitude of gratitude
For blessings, big and small
I'll show gratefulness and thankfulness
As I praise the Lord of all
Hallelujah Hallelujah
I am thankful I am thankful



PRESCHOOL



WELCOME

Prepare tables with the opening activities. Greet kids by name as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families.

TABLE #1 - Coloring sheet & crayons - - - **TABLE #2** - Puzzles or blocks - - - **Floor** - cars



INTRODUCE THE BIBLE STORY

Have preschoolers tidy of the room and then gather in the story area. Lead preschoolers in the following song sung to the tune “Ten Little Indians” (or feel free to chant the words):

1 little, 2 little, 3 little fingers
4 little, 5 little, 6 little fingers
7 little, 8 little, 9 little fingers
10 fingers folded in prayer

God is good and gives us many blessings. When we pray, we can thank God for what He does. God is happy when we say, “Thank You!” We can thank God for family, friends, food, and His love. Today, we will learn about a time when one person came back to thank Jesus for healing him.



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Read the Bible story from The Beginner’s Bible, page 405; or use the video from the jump drive on the TV.

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SONG

Lead preschoolers in singing one or more songs found in the October 2025 file.



PRACTICE THE KEY PASSAGE

Practice the key verse with preschoolers.

Always be joyful and never stop praying
1 Thessalonians 5:16-17



ACTIVITIES

THANK THE LORD AND PASS THE BALL

- Have interested preschoolers sit in a circle. Instruct preschoolers they will pass the ball around while the music plays (or sing a simple short song).
- When the music (or singing) stops, the child holding the ball says one thing they're thankful for (Thank You, God, for my mom!)
- Keep going until everyone has had a turn.
- **God loves when we say thank You for His blessings! We should thank God when we pray.**

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COUNTING TO TEN

- Set out the pom poms and small paper cups on the table. Instruct interested preschoolers to place the correct number of pom poms into each labeled cup according to the number they see on the cup.
- For younger preschoolers, decrease the number of cups displayed if necessary; or simply have them count out ten pom poms.
- **In our story today, we learned how Jesus healed ten men who were sick from leprosy. Do you remember how many came back to thank Jesus?** [pause for answers] **That's right, one came back to tell Jesus thank you. We should thank God when we pray.**



Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers.

Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.