

The Thankful Heart

Luke 17:12-19

"JESUS, TEACHER! HAVE COMPASSION ON US!," yelled ten men standing way back from the road as Jesus passed by.

They were standing far away because they had a horrible skin disease called leprosy. The law said they couldn't get near other people because of the disease.

Jesus heard them and called back to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priest."

In that time, when someone was healed of a skin disease they would go show a priest and then they could be with their families again. The men obeyed Jesus and headed to the priest.

On their way, their skin changed, and they were healed. When they saw that, they were so excited and went on their way! But one of them stopped, turned around and went right back to Jesus. This man was from a place that most of the Jews didn't like--Samaria.

When he got to Jesus, he fell at Jesus' feet and praised God in thanks.

"Where are the other nine?" Jesus asked. "They were all healed too, but just the Samaritan came back to give glory to God."

The ten believed Jesus and obeyed, but one showed a thankful heart. Jesus told the thankful Samaritan, "Go, you are healed because of your faith."

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