

Getting Ready for Sunday!



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17:11-19

The Healing of the Ten Lepers

On the way to Jerusalem
Jesus was going through
the region between
Samaria and Galilee.



As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him.

***Jesus, Master, have
mercy on us!***

Leprosy was considered a contagious skin disease. Those who had the infection usually had to live in an isolated region away from their family and friends. Most people would run away if a person with leprosy came near them!



***Go and show
yourselves to the
priests.***

**Jesus healed the
people with
leprosy simply
through his
presence with
them.**

**He had mercy on
them as they
asked!**



Ultimate Bible
Picture Collection

And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

Only one person said thanks to Jesus!

The one who said thanks was from Samaria not Galilee!

Did the others even realise that Jesus was the one who healed them?

Do you thank God for the gifts given to you?



A painting depicting Jesus, with a beard and long hair, wearing a white robe and a yellow sash, standing on a dirt path. He is looking down at a Samaritan man who is wearing a patterned robe and a head covering. The Samaritan man is gesturing with his hands as if speaking or thanking Jesus. In the background, there are other people, some on horseback, and a small village on a hillside under a blue sky with some clouds.

Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?'

This Samaritan man had a friendly and intimate conversation with Jesus!

He became close to Jesus by thanking Him.

Jesus didn't go after those who forgot to say thank you! He just the time with the one who chose to be in his company.



*Get up and go on your way;
your faith has made you
well.*

**What difference does
faith in God make to
you and your life?**



Bible Search

Read **Luke 17:11-19** in your family Bible-this is the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.



Activity

- Write down what you feel and think as you read or hear the story.



- Draw a picture to show the message that you got from today's Gospel!



Consider



Have I forgotten to say 'thank you' to anyone recently?
Do I realise how much God does for, me each day?
When was I last healed of a sadness, loss, pain, a grudge or
bitterness?

Praying to Jesus



Pray for the grace to be grateful!

