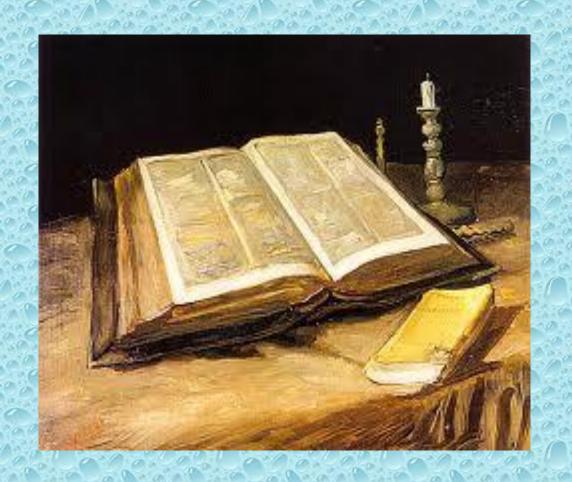
## Getting Ready for Sunday!

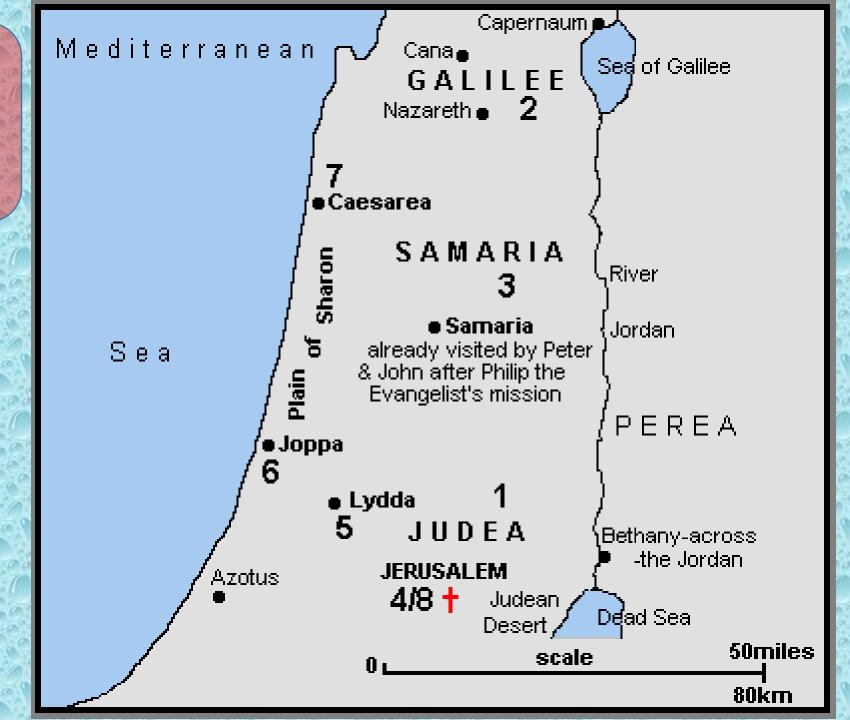


## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17:11-19

The Healing of the Ten Lepers

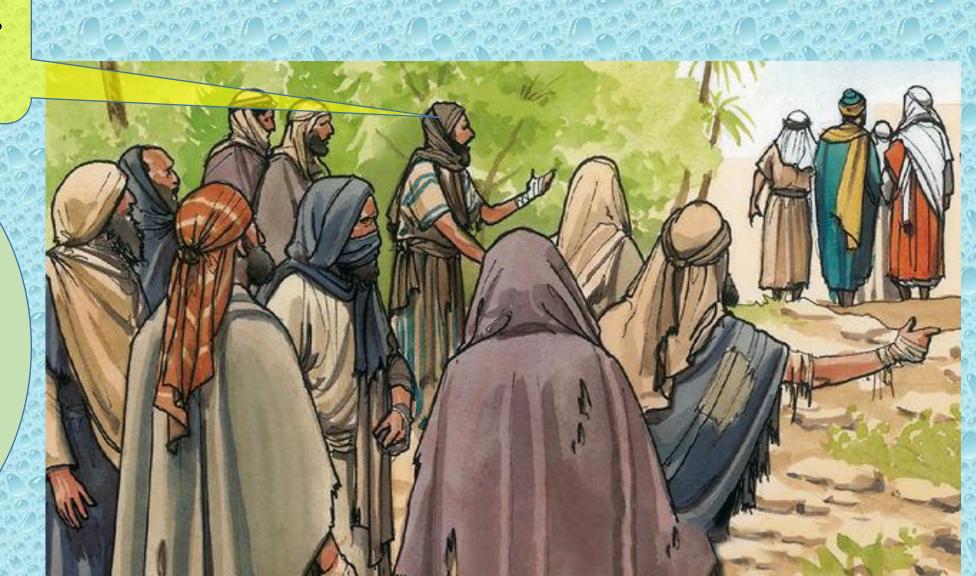
On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.



#### As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him.

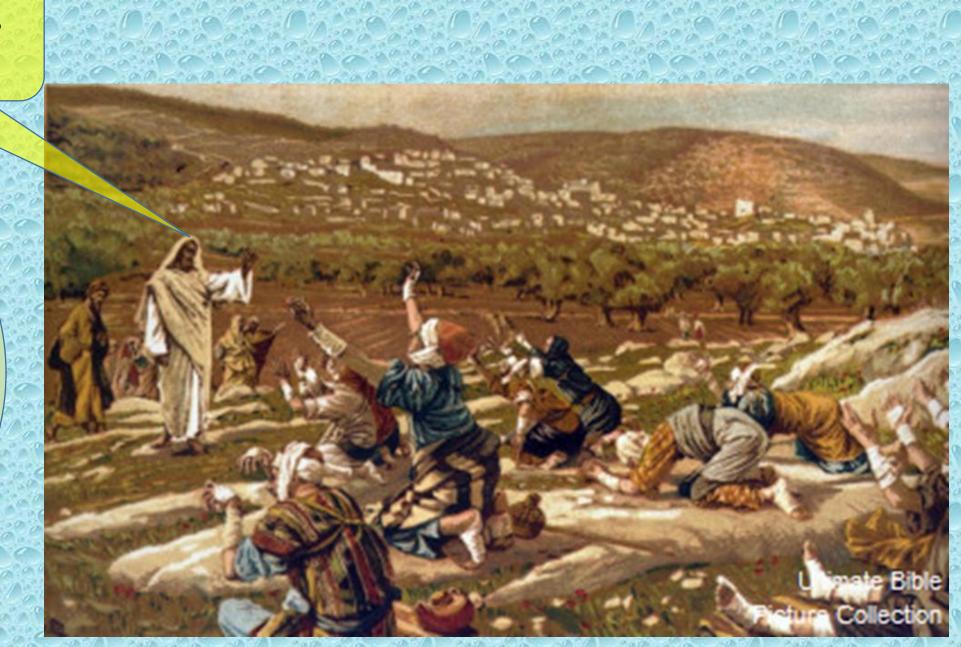
Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**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!



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.

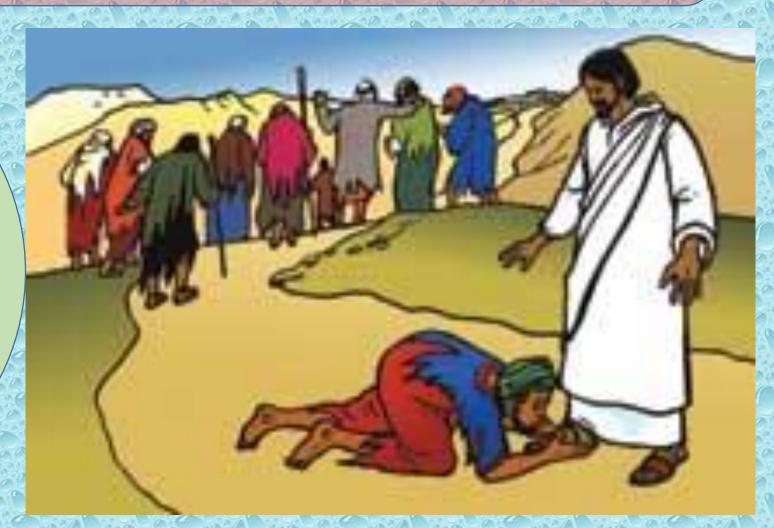
And he was a Samaritan.

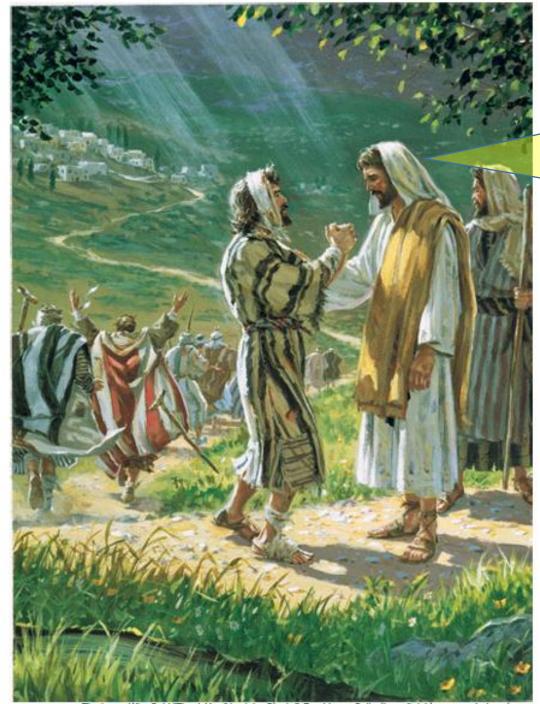
Only one person said thanks to Jesus!

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?





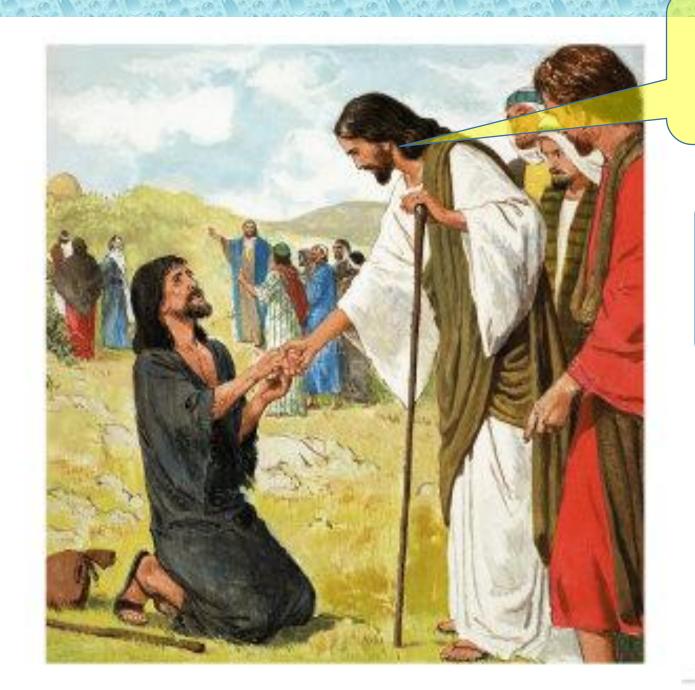
Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?

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.

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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 bitterness?



### **Praying to Jesus**

Pray for the grace to be grateful!

