

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: Ten Lepers

TEACHING TRUTH: Jesus has the power to heal

ACTIVITY 1: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – Jesus has the power to heal

SUPPLIES: Paper, pencil, markers, stickers, glitter, etc.

- 1. Have your child put both of his hands on a sheet of paper so you can trace around each hand.
- 2. Let your child decorate each hand however he chooses.
- 3. Help him draw a smiley face on the top of each finger, representing the ten lepers that Jesus healed in the story. Have your child choose one finger to draw a small heart on, to represent the leper who said thank you.
- 4. Talk about how Jesus healed the ten lepers because Jesus has the power to heal.

ACTIVITY 2: STORY REVIEW – Jesus Heals

SUPPLIES: Elmer's glue (liquid bottle)

- 1. Rub a thin layer of Elmer's glue on your child's hands and let it dry.
- 2. Once it is dry, talk to your child about how it makes his skin look and feel. Explain a little bit about the disease of leprosy—it makes someone's skin get sick and hurt. The people with leprosy could not be with their friends and family because they could give them germs which could make their skin sick, too.
- 3. Finally, help your child peel off the dried glue and talk about how exciting it must have been when Jesus healed the lepers' skin. When Jesus healed the lepers' skin, it was made fresh and new right away.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Psalm 139:14 – Hot Potato

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), a ball

- 1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
- 2. Explain that you will sing along with the memory verse song and carefully pass the ball while the music plays.
- 3. Stop the music when the verse is over.
- 4. Whoever has the ball when the music stops will stand and shout the verse address (Psalm 139:14).
- 5. OPTION: Instead of using the song, a grownup can say the verse one word at a time. With each word, pass the ball to the next person. Whoever has the ball at the end will stand and say the verse address.