

Redeemer Lutheran Church

“At-Home” Sunday School Packet

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Today's Bible Lesson: “An Attitude of Gratitude” Luke 17:11-19

Attitude is a set of emotions, beliefs, and behaviors toward someone or something. Our attitude toward God also shows how much we actually love and trust Him. To get in the game, we need an attitude of gratitude.

*To find links to the videos mentioned, go to the church website (redeemerlutheran.us). Under Ministries, go to Youth and then Children's Ministries.

1. Begin with Luther's Morning Prayer (see handout)
2. Family Sing-A-Long Videos*
 - a. “Thankful”
 - b. “10,000 Reasons”
 - c. “The Butterfly Song”
3. Today's Lesson
 - a. Watch video* “The Ten Lepers” or “Bibletoons”
 - b. Read the lesson (see handout)
 - i. Here's a fun hint: Make this story extra interactive by giving your child “leprosy”! Make a paste out of baking soda and a tiny bit of water, and spread it onto your child's hands or arms. Describe how the disease would often impact skin and body parts. After talking about the healing, wipe the baking soda off so your child can be “healed”. Talk about how leprosy was a debilitating and alienating disease.
 - ii. In the time of Christ, having a sickness was often seen as a sign of sin. These men are begging for mercy, recognizing that only God could heal them. They had probably heard of what Jesus had done for people, and sought His help with faith that He could provide.

iii. Explain about a cultural custom. When a person was healed from illness, they were supposed to go to the temple and show themselves to the priest. Jesus told these men to do so even before they were healed. But they had faith that God would heal them, so they followed Christ's instructions. Imagine being physically ill, cast out, and considered "unclean", and then being made new! Surely those men must have been incredibly excited and grateful.

c. Questions for Family Discussion

- i. How would you react if you were one of these ten lepers?
- ii. Do we always give thanks to God? Do we remember how much He gives us every day? Do we recognize His constant hand in our lives and praise Him always?

4. Lesson Activities (see handouts)

5. Family Prayer Time

a. Thank You Jesus in Sign Language

- i. To say thank you, start with one hand in front of your face, vertical, with your fingertips touching your chin.
- ii. Then move your hand down and out in front of you, keeping your palm flat.
- iii. To say Jesus, begin with your hands open in front of you, palms up. Keep one hand still and use the middle finger of the other hand to touch your open palm.
- iv. Repeat with the other hand. Ask your child to say some things that they are thankful for, then lead them in prayer and have them use their new sign language skills to say thank you to Jesus.

b. Other Options (see handouts)



Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Luther's Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

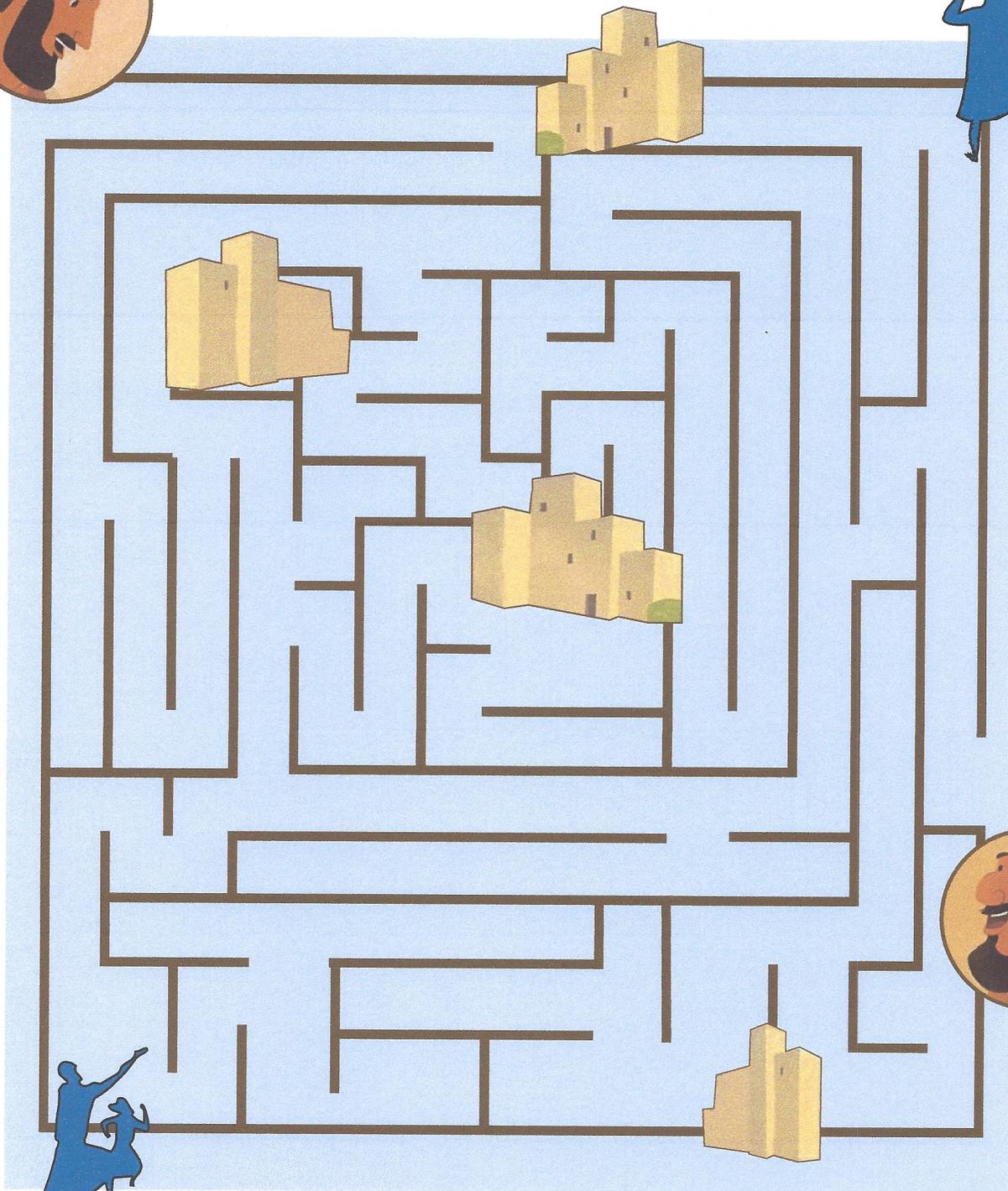


Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

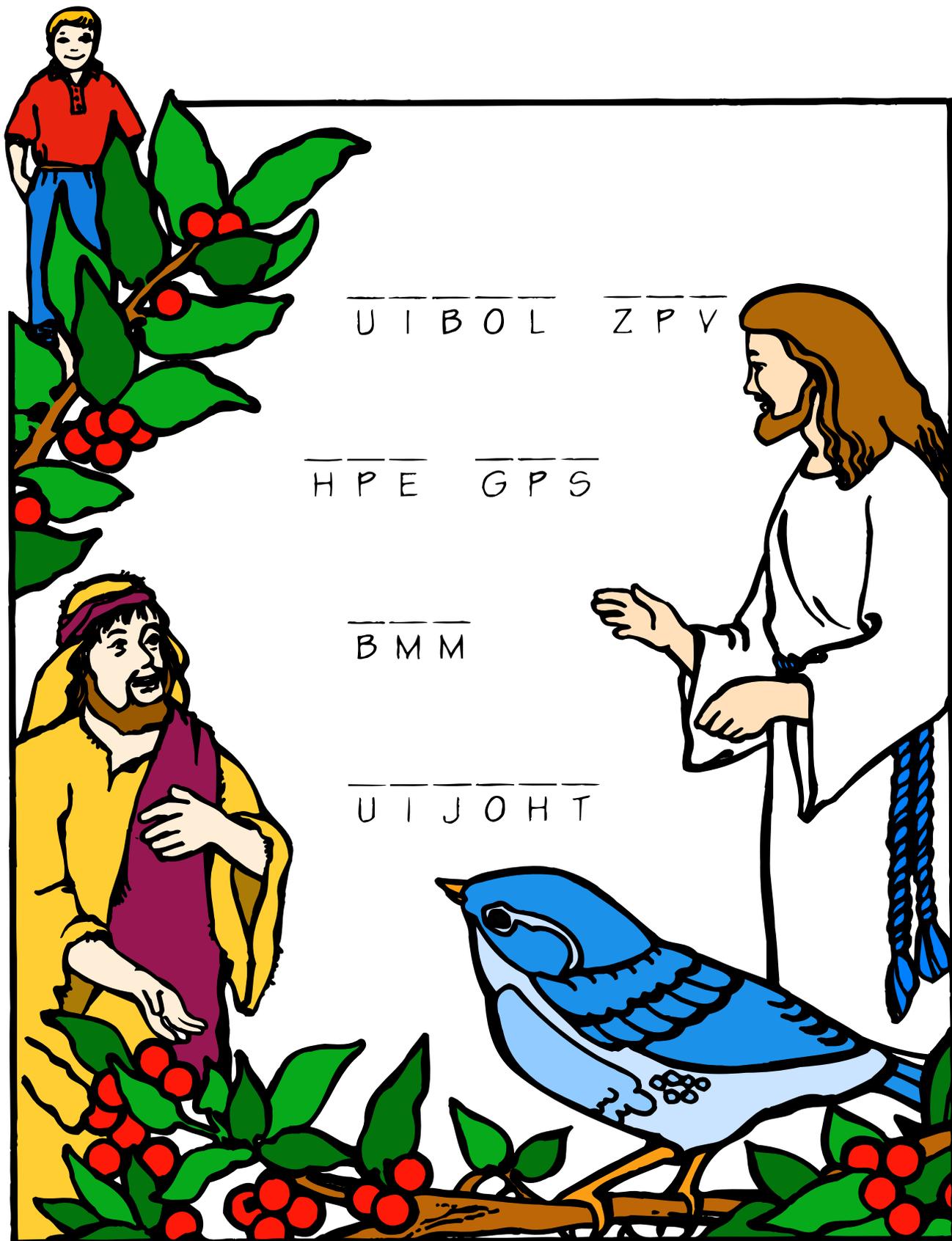
Finding Jesus: The Leper's Maze

Help the lepers find Jesus so they can be healed. Draw the path without crossing any lines.



Be Thankful **Luke 17:11-19**

Jesus healed ten lepers. Only one thanked him. We must all learn to be thankful to God for everything. Fill in each blank with the letter of the alphabet that comes before the letter under the blank.



Jesus Heals Ten Lepers



One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV).

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FAITH	TRAVELED	FEET	LEPROSY	THANKED
VOICE	PITY	PRIESTS	JESUS	PRAISE
SAMARIA	DISTANCE	VILLAGE	GALILEE	NINE
MASTER	TEN	HEALED	CLEANSSED	LOUD

Thank You Letter

It is important to give thanks for all the good in our lives – big and small! There are many ways to express gratitude. After being healed, many people in the Bible leaped with joy and praised God,

Another way to express gratitude is by writing a thank you letter. Create a thank you letter to God in the space below. Draw or write about the things you are grateful for. Then, cut along the outside lines and fold along the dotted line to turn it into a card. Don't forget to decorate it!



Dear God,

Love,

The 5 Finger Prayer

Thumb: Those closest to you, your family.

Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.

Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.



MY WORLD:

MONDAY

This month, I will pray for the country of _____

These are some of the things I will pray about:

MY COMMUNITY:

WEDNESDAY

This is what I will pray about for my community:

WHAT I AM THANKFUL FOR THIS MONTH:

SATURDAY

MY COUNTRY:

TUESDAY

I will pray for my own country! These are some of the things I will pray about this month:

MY FRIENDS:

THURSDAY

This month I will pray for _____

These are the things I will pray about:

WHAT I HAVE LEARNED ABOUT GOD THIS MONTH:

MY FAMILY:

FRIDAY

This month I will pray for:

SUNDAY