

# THANKS

## LUKE 17:11-19

### OBJECTIVE:

We need to cultivate a spirit of thankfulness. We begin by talking about the blessings God gives us, including the things we take for granted... like good health, electricity, parents who love us, soil and water for our crops, etc...

### MATERIALS:

- Paper (butcher, poster, construction or lined)
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils or paints

### LESSON::

1. Tell your grandchildren that you are going to read them a story in the Bible about ten lepers whom Jesus healed. Briefly talk about leprosy and the isolation lepers suffered in Jesus' day.
2. Read Luke 17:11-19.
3. Discuss the following:
  - A. How did the Samaritan respond to being healed by Jesus? How did the other nine lepers respond?
  - B. Why do you think they responded differently?
  - C. What does it mean "to take things for granted"?
  - D. Have you ever thought about the fact that Jesus notices when we don't take the time to say, "Thank you"?
  - E.. How does this story remind us that thanksgiving is an important part of prayer?

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### LESSON cont.

4. Discuss the things for which you are thankful. Use this list to create a thank-you note to God. Depending on the type of paper you have, you can create a thank-you mural, poster, painting or handwritten note. Some children may want to create something on the computer.
5. Close with a prayer of thanks.