Youth News

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2019

LEAD STORY HEADLINE:
THANKFUL LEPER

“All the nations will praise you, and know that you are God.”
Psalm 96
As Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he walked along the border between Galilee and Samaria. When he came into a little town, he saw ten people who had leprosy. They stayed back a little way from Jesus, but they yelled to him, “Jesus, please have pity on us. Help us.” When Jesus saw them, he said, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” As they went on their way, they were all cured of their leprosy. One of the ten, as soon as he saw that he was cured, ran back to Jesus. All the way back, he was shouting praises to God. When he got to Jesus, he knelt down in front of him and thanked him for healing him. Now, this man was a foreigner, a Samaritan. Jesus said, “Weren’t all ten people healed? Where are the other nine? Why has only one person come back to thank God? And this man is a foreigner!” Then Jesus said to the man who came back, “Get up! You may go now. You have been healed because you believe.”

This is the Good News of the Lord.


**BRAINSTORM…**

A prayer of thanksgiving is a prayer where you thank God for all He has given you. Come up with your own prayer of thanksgiving to thank God. You can use it all the time to thank Him and show Him you are grateful for all that you have.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

1. Do you ever forget to thank your parents for something they do for you? Make a list of all the things you can thank them for.

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2. Why do you think it is important that you always thank the people around you for helping you out?

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Weren’t all ten people healed? Where are the other nine?

Luke 17:17

FOOD FOR THOUGHT…

Why do you think the other nine lepers never thanked God? Do you think that you sometimes forget to thank God for everything He has given you? How can you remember to do this?

TRULY THANKFUL:

Jesus cured all ten lepers, but only one bothered to thank him. Read these clues to find out which is the grateful man:

- This cured leper has bare feet.
- He has a beard.
- He also has straight hair.
- This man is carrying his few belongings in a sack.
- He is wearing a wristband.
- He is still carrying his leper’s stick.

“Weren’t all ten people healed? Where are the other nine?”

Luke 17:17
Boredom Busters...

Today’s gospel tells us about how we should try to remember to thank God for all He helps us with. Try out this Thanksgiving craft to show how thankful you are for all that God has given you.

Materials:
• Paper Bag
• Markers
• Colourful Feathers
• Construction Paper
• Glue
• Scissors

Instructions:
• Cut out eyes and a beak for the face of your turkey out of construction paper.
• Glue the face on the bottom back part of the paper bag.
• Glue feathers to the front of the paper bag.
• Write on the bag, “Thank you God for…”
• Create as many paper bag turkeys as you would like!

“Get up! You may go now. You have been healed because you believe.” Luke 17:19