



## Healer – Lesson 4

2s and 3s

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 103:3 “He forgives all my sin. He heals all my sickness.”

**Key Point:** God has the power to heal!

**Bible Verse:** Luke 17:11–17

### SCHEDULE:

#### Center Time

*around 10 minutes*

Help the individuals transition by actively engaging them from the beginning. Try setting up centers to color, play with blocks and Play-Doh, or do puzzles.

#### Memory Verse

Use the Memory Verse page and images to go over the memory verse by placing them in the correct order on the board (personal or pocket chart).

#### Coloring Sheet

#### Big Group Time

#### Lesson

- Read through the lesson below. For a shortened version, just read the bolded words.
- Within the lesson, there are numbers that correspond to the story point pictures. For example, (1) corresponds to the first story point and picture, and so on.
- Allow individuals to place pictures on the board (personal or pocket chart) in sequential order.
- Key Point

- Use the review questions to check for understanding.

#### Repeat Key Point & Memory Verse

*Use the activities below for repetition of the story points, key points, and memory verse.*

- Act out the Story.
- Bean Bag Toss: restate part of the story, memory verse, or key point when tossing.

#### Activity

#### Five Finger Gospel (optional)

### LESSON:

This is a story from Luke 17 in the Bible. The Bible tells us, **as Jesus** continues on toward Jerusalem, he **reaches the border between Galilee and Samaria**. As he enters a village there, **ten people with leprosy stand at a distance** (1).

Leprosy causes terrible sores on the skin that hurt very badly. Leprosy is believed to be extremely contagious; that means other people can get it too if they are around someone with the disease. So **when people get leprosy, they have to leave the city and** live with the other lepers. They have to **stay away from all other people** (2) so no one else will get this terrible disease.

**The men with leprosy are crying out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us! (3)” He looks at them and says, “Go show yourselves to the priest. (4)” And as they go, they are cleansed of their leprosy (5).**

**One of them comes back to Jesus when he sees that he is healed and shouts, “Praise God! (6)” He falls to the ground at Jesus’ feet, thanking him (7) for what he has done. This man is a Samaritan, a foreigner.**

**Jesus asks, “Didn’t I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? (8) Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” And Jesus says to the man, “Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you. (9)”**

**Key Point:** God has the power to heal!

### Review Questions

- 1. How many lepers did the Lord meet? (Ten.)**
- 2. What did the lepers do?**  
(They asked the Lord to heal them.)
- 3. What did the Lord tell them to do?**  
(Go show themselves to the priests.)
- 4. Before they even made it all the way to the priests something wonderful happened. What was it? (The ten lepers were healed.)**
- 5. How many lepers came back to thank Jesus? (One.)**

### ACTIVITIES:

#### Can You Find It?

##### Supplies

- Chairs (one per child)
  - Tree House Spotify playlist
  - Set of 12 pieces of different colored cardstock (one set per bin)
1. Tape colored paper on the back of the chairs (facing the children) – not every chair will have a piece
  2. Place the chairs in a circle (like for musical chairs)
  3. Play music
  4. When the music stops, children sit down (every child should have a chair)

If they are sitting in a chair with a colored piece of paper, they say something they are thankful for that corresponds to that color. For example, if they sit where there is a yellow piece of paper, they could say, “I am thankful for sunshine” or “I am thankful for yellow flowers.” Continue playing as long as time and/or children’s interest allows. Reinforce when they mention things that God created that God is creator, provider, all-knowing, generous, rescuer and relational.

Tips for 2s: When the music stops, pick a color and help the child with that color think of something they are thankful for. If this is still too challenging, call out the color and have them shout “I am thankful”; “God is Healer”; “I can talk to God when I pray.” Be creative.

### Healed

##### Supplies

- Person outline (one per child)
- Red dot stickers (three per child)
- Adhesive bandage (one per child)

Have the children color the person and then put a few dot stickers on the leper’s body to represent his disease. Then have the children put a bandage on his body to represent how he is now healed by Jesus. (If you have the person cutouts with faces already on them, you might want to say something about the fact that even though the person is smiling, he would not have been happy to have the sores, but once Jesus healed him, he was very happy!)

\*\*\*Have fun and let them do the crafts themselves, as much as possible. This is a hands-on way for them to learn who God is and remember what they learn. It doesn’t matter if they place the label or stickers in the wrong spot. What matters is teaching them who God is. \*\*\*