

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

October

Luke 17:11-19

One day Jesus was met by ten people who suffered from leprosy. Because they did not want Jesus to catch their disease, they asked him from a distance to heal them. He told them to go to the Temple and show that they were healthy. They were cured along the way, but only one of them returned to thank Jesus.

The Gospel Story Through Gameplay

The game begins along the road to Jerusalem. Children are instructed to find Jesus and his disciples traveling along the road. They find a Bible and watch a cinema of Luke 17:11-14a where a group of 10 lepers call out to Jesus from a distance to have pity on them.

Children then must find the ten lepers on their way to the priests in the city and watch a cinema of Luke 17:14b-15 in which the lepers become healed on their way to find the priests. The healed lepers all rejoice but only one returns to thank Jesus.

Kids then are instructed to find Jesus and the faithful leper who returned and then watch a cinema of Luke 17:16-19. The children see the one healed leper, who is a Samaritan, fall at Jesus' feet praising God. Jesus responds that the man's faith has saved him.

The children are then instructed to find the nine other healed lepers throughout the city. The lepers are scattered all over the city. Some are inside buildings and some are even on the other side of some water that can be crossed by jumping across lily pads.

Children are then instructed to find the Faith Focus before entering the Bonus Round.

THE GAME IN 30 SECONDS

Find Jesus and his disciples on the road and watch a cinema of Luke 17:11-14a.

Find the ten lepers on the way to the priests and the Bible nearby and watch a cinema of Luke 17:14b-15.

Find the faithful leper with Jesus and watch a cinema of Luke 17:16-19.

Find the 9 other healed lepers in the city.

Find the Faith Focus.

Collect bonus tokens; then find the cross to end the game.

LIGHT THE FIRE

In the game this month, Jesus heals 10 lepers who shouted to him while keeping their distance. Then kids see the one leper who thanked Jesus and then find the 9 lepers who didn't return to thank Jesus for healing them.

Discuss with the kids: In the game this month, ten lepers seek out Jesus and receive healing, but only one returned to thank him. Why do you think the other 9 did not come back to thank Jesus?

(Each month, "Light The Fire" will contain some fun gameplay activities related to the Gospel story. Use it to start a discussion with your children about this month's Bible story game.)

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

In this month's Gospel Champions game, children learn about Jesus' healing of 10 lepers and the one leper that returned to thank him. Do you remember to thank Jesus for the blessings that He gives you?

(The "Pastor's Comment" can be used after the Gospel reading to get the kids excited about the lesson and the related game.)

Saint of the Month

Saint Mary Faustina Kowalska

Kids find this special saint token near a child who is sick.

Children learn that Saint Mary Faustina Kowalska kept a diary where she recorded revelations from Jesus. The feast of Divine Mercy was begun out of these revelations.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What should the other nine lepers have done when Jesus cured them?



Corporal Works of Mercy

Visit the Sick

Children meet a woman who says that her child is sick and lonely. They go to visit the child and take her a doll.