

Jesus the Healer

Scripture: Luke 17:11–19

Series: **The Jesus You Need to Know**

Sunday, April 13, 2014



Overview

Jesus encounters 10 lepers in his travels. He heals them all but only one—a Samaritan—returns to praise God.

Discussion Questions

1. Do you know someone who is afflicted with a disease or a chronic condition? How can we be praying for that person?
2. Christ heals the Samaritan physically, and it appears that his faith heals him spiritually. Often spiritual healing accompanies physical affliction or healing. Why do you think this is?
3. The Samaritan takes a posture of worship and humility at Jesus's feet. It seems that the least likely people in Scripture act like God's people. Why do you think this is? What is God trying to tell us here?
4. The Samaritan offers gratitude. What are the barriers to our own hearts of gratitude?
5. These are temporal healings that occur in Scripture. That Samaritan, though temporally healed, will face affliction and death. All of this points to our Spiritual sickness. What is the solution to this Spiritual sickness? Talk through this as a group. What are Scriptures that point to this Spiritual healing?
6. With all the suffering, affliction, and pain in this world, does God have a good purpose? What is that purpose?
7. Who longs for heaven? [sufferers and sinners] Why? What will be different about heaven? Do you want it? What indicates this?