



Lesson 51

1st-4th

THE TEN LEPERS

August 8 & 9

**JESUS IS
WORTHY OF
PRAISE**



LESSON GOAL:

Background: One day, Jesus healed 10 men with leprosy, a terrible skin disease, but only one of the men returned to thank and praise Jesus for healing him. The man who came back is an example of how important it is to recognize what Jesus has done for us and respond with thankful hearts!

Lesson Goal: For kids to understand that Jesus is worthy of praise. Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all by rescuing us from our sins, and we can respond in praise and worship!

Luke 17: 11-19

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AWANA clubber registration is live!
Wednesdays @ 6:15pm starting Sep 16
at RR, WH, MO and DT!
woodmenvalley.org/awana

THEME FOR THIS SERIES:
Farmer Pete



KEY VERSE:



"I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and my sheep know me."

John 10:14, NIRV

MISSION FOCUS:

PRAYING FOR SCHOOLS

This month's mission focus is all about prayer! We're inviting kids and families to intentionally pray for students, teachers, and school staff as the new school year begins. With our prayer magnets, we're helping kids build a habit of praying regularly for their schools.

We're also excited to highlight our ACTs school partners—schools where our church is building long-term relationships to love, serve, and support students, educators, and families.

**FAMILIES CAN TAKE HOME A PRAYER
MAGNET TO PLACE ON THEIR FRIDGE
AS A REMINDER TO PRAY!**

5:45-6:10pm
8:45-9:10am
10:45-11:10am

CHECK-IN

The goal of check-in is to greet parents/guardians and children by name and help them feel known and welcome.



SAY:

I'm so glad to see you today, ***(insert child/parent name)***!

Look up the Bible passage in your own Bible or a classroom Bible and mark it with a sticky note. Then, you can play with the classroom activities until we begin Explore time.

6:10-6:25pm
9:10-9:25am
11:10-11:25am

EXPLORE

The goal of Explore is to help kids connect relationally and think about the Bible story. It should be completed in small groups of 5-7 kids per one Ministry Partner.



DISCUSS: Jesus is Worthy of Praise!

Help kids connect relationally by asking them about their week, then discuss the lesson topic for the day and read the Bible passage together.



SAY:

Let's take turns sharing 3 words about our week. I'll go first!
Share your 3 words then invite the next child to share.



SAY:

Today, we are learning about how **Jesus is Worthy of Praise**. This story comes from the Bible in **Luke 17:15-16**. Can you open your Bible to the passage with me so we can read it together?



DO:

Read the Bible passage aloud or pick a child to read it aloud.



CONNECT: Why Does It Matter?

Help kids prepare for the lesson by thinking through the Big 3 questions and how the lesson relates to them, personally.



SAY:

Let's answer THE BIG 3 questions for today's lesson & talk about how it applies to our lives!

1. Who was our story about today?

Jesus and 10 men with leprosy.

2. What was the problem?

Jesus healed 10 men who were sick with leprosy, but only 1 man came back to thank Jesus.

3. What did God do?

Jesus deserved all the praise because of all He has done for us, even though only 1 man came back to praise and thank Him.

Encourage kids to think about why this matters and how they can apply it to their own life as they listen to the story!



MAKE: Praise Coloring Sheet

Help kids think about the lesson further and have fun by doing this activity!

Supplies: Praise the Lord coloring page, markers/crayons



DO:

Give each child a coloring page and invite them to fill in the blanks with reasons they are thankful for Jesus and ways they can praise Him. Ex: singing, praying to him, being kind to our friends.

Encourage kids to think about what Jesus has done for them and how they can worship Him throughout the week.



SAY:

Today's story is about 10 men who were healed by Jesus, but only one returned to thank Him. The man understood that Jesus had done something amazing for him. Jesus has done even more for us by rescuing us from our sins, and He is worthy of our praise! We can respond with thankful hearts and worship Him for who He is and what He has done.



CLEAN UP: Transition to Large Group

Ask kids to clean up the activity or save it to finish for the end of class. Then, ask kids to line up and/or transition to Large Group.



Craft Example



6:25-6:50pm
9:25-9:50am
11:25-11:50am

LARGE GROUP

The goal of Large Group is to help kids grow in their relationship with God by participating in Worship and hearing an engaging Bible story.



EXPECTATIONS

As kids transition to Large Group time, play the expectations video.



HOST MOMENT

After the Large Group expectations video is finished, the Host should welcome the kids in an engaging way and share the daily host content.



SAY:

Welcome! We're so glad you're here today! Let's take a few minutes to look at our Missions project for the day and our Key Verse.

MISSION FOCUS

Introduce or share an update about the current mission focus.

KEY VERSE

Introduce the key verse then have the kids watch the Key Verse video.

PRAY FOR WORSHIP & BIBLE LESSON



WORSHIP

Invite your Worship Leader to come up and play the worship song videos. Encourage kids to participate and be respectful to others.

SONG 1: Praise

SONG 2: Your Love



LESSON VIDEO

Play the daily Bible lesson video.



WORSHIP RESPONSE

Lead the kids through a quiet time of responding to what God is teaching them.



PRAYER

Help create a smooth transition from Worship Response by praying over the kids.



OFFERING

Highlight the opportunity to give back to God through our offering.



BLESSING

As Large Group ends, speak this blessing over the kids.

WORSHIP RESPONSE



REFLECT: Jesus is Worthy of Praise!

Help kids reflect on the lesson by providing a quiet space for the Holy Spirit to work in their hearts as they think about how it applies to them personally.

Worship Response Station

Supplies: "Gratitude" Worship Song in Powerpoint



SAY:

Jesus healed ten men who were very sick with a skin disease. Only one man came back to tell Jesus, "Thank You!" We can be like that man by thanking Jesus for all the good things He does for us.



DO:

- Ask the kids to quietly participate in the following activity. Say:
 - ***We are going to listen to the song called "Gratitude" right now. Gratitude means being thankful! God wants us to show gratitude by praising Him for who He is and what He's done for us!***
 - ***The most important thing we should praise God for is that He sent His son, Jesus, to die on the cross to save us all from our sins!***
 - ***Let's spend a few minutes practicing saying thank you to God by worshipping Him through singing and praying.***
 - Invite kids to sit quietly and listen to the song
 - ***As this song plays, think about things you need to say "thank you" to God for - then spend a few minutes doing just that!***
- Close the time by praying over the kids.



PRAYER

Help create a smooth transition from Worship Response by praying over the kids.



OFFERING

Highlight the opportunity to give back to God through our offering.



SAY:

God gives to us...so we give back to God! Offering is an opportunity every week to give some of our money to God as a way to say "Thank you, God!" for all He has done for us.



BLESSING

As Large Group ends, speak this blessing over the kids.



SAY: *May you always remember that Jesus is worthy of our praise!
Give thanks to Jesus!*

6:50-7:10pm
9:50-10:10am
11:50am-12:10pm

RESPOND

The goal of Respond is for kids to think about the lesson and how it applies to them. It should be completed in small groups of 5-7 kids per one Ministry Partner.



APPLY: Why Does it Matter?

Help kids process what they learned in the lesson by answering the Big 3 questions you asked at the beginning of class.



SAY:

Let's answer THE BIG 3 questions for today's lesson & talk about how it applies to our lives!

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2. What was the problem?

Jesus healed 10 men who were sick with leprosy, but only 1 man came back to thank Jesus.

3. What did God do?

Jesus deserved all the praise because of all He has done for us, even though only 1 man came back to praise and thank Him.

4. Why does this matter to me?

Jesus gave me the greatest gift of all by rescuing me from my sins, so I can respond in worship and praise!

5. How can I apply this to my own life?

Example: I can make a habit of praying daily (when I wake up, when I am in the car, when I go to bed, etc); I can use the Lord's Prayer as a way to pray



PRAY: Connect Relationally

Help kids understand the power of praying together.



SAY:

Does anyone have a prayer request they'd like to share? You can also share with a leader privately, if you don't want to share aloud.



DO:

Invite kids to pray for each other, then the leader closes in prayer.

As parents
arrive after
service

CHECK-OUT

The goal of check-out is to re-connect kids with their parent and communicate any upcoming events or announcements as families leave.



DO:

Encourage kids to finish their activities or play classroom games until their parent comes to pick them up.

As kids get picked up, mention any announcements while handing their parent the announcement card.