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Series: Jesus Is Our Helper
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Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

Take Home Point: *JESUS HELPS US...*We thank Jesus.*

*Repeat this phrase throughout the lesson. The leader will say the first part of the phrase (CAPS). The children respond with the second part of the phrase (*italics*).

Bible Event: Luke 17:11-19

We will help children know:

- The story of Jesus healing the ten lepers.
- Jesus helps us, too, especially by dying on the cross for us.
- Jesus likes us to thank him for his help.

We will help the children feel:




- Desire to ask Jesus for his help.
- Thankful that Jesus does help them.

We will help the children do:

- Interact with puppet presentation to introduce the Bible Event.
- Participate in the Bible event and
- Craft: make a thank you Jesus card.
- Snack: make and eat Thankful Lips.
- Game: play Have A Ball Giving Thanks.
- Teach Albie the Take Home Point: JESUS HELPS US...*We thank Jesus.*
- Sing and Pray.

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Small Group Application 	7 8 9 11	Activity 1: Craft Activity 2: Snack Activity 3: Game Prayer Time	<i>Activity 1: Craft</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix A, 1 per child crayons <i>Activity 2: Snack</i> napkins, cups, water or juice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two red apple slices per child knife for teacher craft sticks or plastic knives for children caramel dip or yogurt dip or cream cheese, sweetened or frosting five small marshmallows per child <i>Activity 3: Game</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> newspaper masking tape bell
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Pre-Session Singing (10 minutes)

Purpose: *When all children are in one group singing, it is easy for children arriving later to join the group and immediately get involved.*

Large Group Opening (15 minutes)



Purpose: *The puppet demonstrates today's lesson. The children are introduced to the take home point and experience the Bible event.*

Puppet Presentation

Supplies: Judy puppet carrying a necklace; Presenter holds a Bible

Presenter: Boys and girls, let's call Judy. (Children call "Judy".)

Judy: (comes out mumbling that she can't do it.)

Presenter: Hello Judy.

Judy: Oh, hi everyone.

Presenter: Have you got a problem Judy?

Judy: Yes. I can not get this necklace on. It goes with my outfit and I want to look beautiful for church.

Presenter: Would you like me to help you?

Judy: Oh, yes, that would be great.

Presenter: (Fastens necklace around Judy's neck). There you go, all done.

Judy: Okay, bye. (Judy turns to leave.)

Presenter: Wait a minute, Judy.

Judy: Huh? What's wrong?

Presenter: Didn't you forget something?

Judy: I don't think so...I have my necklace.

Presenter: Judy, after I helped you with your necklace, you forgot to say "thank you".

Judy: Oops, sorry. Thank you for helping me.

Presenter: You are welcome. You forgetting to say thank you reminds me of today's Bible event.

Judy: Did Jesus help someone with her necklace?

Presenter: No. Jesus did something much bigger. He healed ten men who were very sick. Only one of the men thanked Jesus.

Judy: I guess they all forgot their manners.

Presenter: Would you like to learn more about that Bible event?

Judy: Yes.

Presenter: First, let's practice the take home point. I'll say the first part and you say the second part.

Judy: OK

Presenter: *JESUS HELPS US....now you say, "We thank Jesus."

Judy: We thank Jesus.

Presenter: Do you think you can teach the boys and girls?

Judy: Sure.

Presenter: Okay everybody, *JESUS HELPS US...

Judy: (and everyone): We thank Jesus.

Presenter: Wonderful. Say "goodbye" Judy.

Judy: Bye everyone!

Bible Event: Imagination Theater

Supplies: child sized Jesus costume; red frosting or red dots; wet wipes if using frosting; torn or tattered sheets; microphone optional

Presenter holds the Bible

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

Before the presentation (perhaps during singing or gathering time), select 10 children who will act as the ten lepers. If your group is not large enough, use as many as you can. Whatever the number, decorate their faces with leprosy. This is done by smearing dabs of red icing on their faces. Have wet wipes to clean up when done.

Caution: Be aware of any children who might be allergic to red food dye as this would irritate their skin. If you choose to not use red icing, use red dot stickers.

Tattered or torn sheets wrapped around the children would complete their pathetic look. Hold the children offstage until you are ready to begin.

Presenter holds the Bible. **Today's Bible event comes from a book written by Luke. Let me open it up.**

Oh, my! I can see that this is the event where Jesus heals ten very sick people called lepers. Let's put on our imagination hats and begin. I need a person to play Jesus. Please come up and put on this Jesus costume.

Phrases that are underlined and italicized are to be repeated by the child actor or audience. Point to the actor (with microphone if using one) to show when it is his or her turn.

One day Jesus was traveling to the city of Jerusalem. Lead Jesus to walk across the stage. As he walked into a village, ten men who had a disease called leprosy met him.

Here are the men now. Bring the ten lepers out to meet Jesus. Let's look at these men. They had a disease called leprosy. It caused sores to break out all over a person's skin. It is very painful. Sometimes the lepers fingers shriveled up. It was a terrible, terrible disease to have. The lepers were forbidden to be around healthy people. They led a lonely and hard life.

When other people saw someone with leprosy, they said, "Eew! Yuck! Leprosy!" Audience, pretend to be the crowd, and you see the lepers. What would you say? (Point to audience.) Eew! Yuck! Leprosy!

People who had leprosy had to stay far away from other people. No one wanted to get too close because they might get the disease, too. So when the lepers came to meet Jesus, all the people said, "Eew! Yuck! Leprosy!" (Point to audience.) Eew! Yuck! Leprosy!

There was one of these lepers who was also a Samaritan. Point out one of the lepers. The Jews thought the Samaritans weren't very good people. So when the crowd saw a Samaritan, they said, "Eew! Yuck! A Samaritan!" (Point to audience.) Eew! Yuck! A Samaritan!

The men with leprosy stood a ways away from Jesus and yelled, “Jesus, help us!” (Point to lepers.) **“Jesus help us.”**

When Jesus saw the men who had leprosy, he felt sorry for them. He said, “Go show yourselves,” (Point to Jesus.) **Go show yourselves, “to the priest.” to the priest.**

So, the lepers left to go see the priest.

Lead the children offstage. When offstage, another adult needs to wipe the frosting off the children’s faces using wet wipes.

Jesus told them to go to the priest. In those days, the priest would decide if a person had really been healed and could be with people again. He could decide if they were ready to go to church once again. As the men walked to show themselves to the priest, an amazing thing happened. Their leprosy disappeared and they were healed!

I think I can hear them yelling right now. They must be so thankful. Prompt the children offstage to yell, **“Yay! Yay! We’re healed!”**

When they saw that they were healed, nine of the men kept on going to the priest. They were so excited that they forgot all about saying thank you to Jesus.

But one man was filled with joy. He came back to Jesus. Do you know which one he was? He was the Samaritan.

He threw himself at Jesus’ feet. Have the Samaritan kneel down next to Jesus and put his hands on Jesus’ feet. He thanked Jesus for what he had done. “Thank you, Jesus!” (Point to leper.) **Thank you, Jesus!**

People now couldn’t say, “Eew! Yuck! Leprosy!”

This Samaritan came back to say thank you to Jesus. When this man thanked Jesus, Jesus said, “Weren’t ten men healed?” (Point to Jesus.) **Weren’t ten men healed?** “Where are the other nine?” (Point to Jesus.) **Where are the other nine?** Only the Samaritan came back to thank Jesus.

Jesus told this man, “Get up and go.” (Point to Jesus.) **Get up and go.** “Your faith has healed you.” (Point to Jesus.) **Your faith has healed you.**

Have the Samaritan get up and go sit down. Say:

All ten men were healed of leprosy, but only one man remembered that it was Jesus who healed him. He was thankful and told Jesus thank you.

Jesus also helps us. He helps us by giving us parents to take care of us when we are sick. He gives us doctors and nurses who help us feel better. But the best healing of all is the healing Jesus gives in our hearts.

Remember that Jesus died on the cross so we could be forgiven and our hearts would be clean. Now we could love God with all our hearts and serve him. Jesus has healed all of us!

Boys and girls, let's practice the take home point together. I will say the first part and you repeat the last part. *JESUS HELPS US... *We thank Jesus.*

Let's fold our hands and pray. Repeat after me.

Dear God,
We love you.
Help us remember
to thank Jesus.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

Song:

Let's sing our song of the week. (To the tune of *Frere Jaques*)

Capitalized letters indicate emphasis on that syllable when the rhyme is sung.

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Small Group Application (30 minutes)



Purpose: Children will break into small groups. Smaller groups enable children to develop closer relationships with adults and peers in the church. In your small groups you will reinforce the take home point with a fun hands-on activity and discuss the Bible event. Review questions help kids apply the take home point to their daily lives.

Activity 1: Craft: Thank You Jesus Card

Supplies: Copies of Appendix A, one per child; crayons

Today we are going to make a card to remind us to thank Jesus. Give each child a card. **Fold the sheet in half so the words are on the outside. Now open the card and trace both of your hands on the inside. Practice counting the fingers and then write the numbers one through ten on the fingers.** (You may skip this step with younger children.)

Just as you have ten fingers, there were ten lepers who were healed by Jesus. Only one of those ten lepers came back to say thank you. Let's think of ten things to thank Jesus for while you color your hands. I'll go first. I thank Jesus for you children. If Jesus walked into our class right now, say why you would thank him.

Review the Bible Event.

How did Jesus help the ten lepers? (*He healed them.*)

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Activity 2: Snack: Thankful Lips

Supplies: two red apple slices per child; knife for teacher; plastic knives or craft sticks; caramel dip or yogurt dip or sweetened cream cheese or frosting; five small marshmallows per child; napkins, cups, water or juice.

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Before we eat our snack, let's fold our hands and pray. Repeat after me.

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to thank Jesus.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

Boys and girls, today we are going to make thankful lips to remind us to say thank you to Jesus. Start slicing the apples.

1. First I will give you a napkin and two apple slices, but do not eat the apples yet.
2. Here is a craft stick (or knife) to use for spreading on your dip. Put the dip on the cut side of each slice.
3. Now put these pretend teeth (marshmallows) in a straight line on one of your slices by sticking them in the dip.
4. Now put the two slices together with the skin facing the same direction. Now you may eat your thankful lips.

Review the Bible event.

After the lepers were healed, what did one do? (*Went back to tell Jesus thank you.*)

Let's practice the take home point. ***JESUS HELPS US....We thank Jesus.**

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Activity 3: Game: Have a Ball Giving Thanks

Supplies: crush newspaper into a ball shape and tape with masking tape; extra newspaper and masking tape; bell

Today we are going to play 'Have a Ball Giving Thanks'. Please sit in a circle and throw the ball to one another. After a few throws, I will ring the bell. The child holding the ball must say something he is thankful for and then add a second layer of newspaper to the ball so that it grows larger. The shepherd should help put the tape on the ball.

Continue playing until every child has had a chance to think of something for which he is thankful.

Option: Shepherd will call out one of the following categories and child will tell something for which they are thankful

- Something in your bedroom
- An animal
- Something outside
- A person that you love
- Something that happened this week
- A way Jesus helps you
- A favorite toy
- An activity you like to do
- Your favorite food
- A special place you like to go to

Did you see how the ball grew? In the same way, when we thank Jesus for everything good, our love for Jesus grows and so do our thankful hearts.

Review the Bible event.

How does Jesus help us? Let children give their answers (may include: When we are hurt; when we have problems; when we are afraid, etc.)

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Prayer Time:

What can we do when Jesus helps us? (*Thank him in prayer.*)

Ask children for prayer requests and pray as a group for child's request.

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Large Group Wrap-Up (10 minutes)



Purpose: The crazy bird puppet, Albie, struggles with learning the take home point. We try to teach him the take home point, but each time he confuses words or concepts. After three attempts, he finally gets it right.

Singing: (Optional, two or three songs, as time allows)

Supplies: Albie the puppet, sample of today's craft and snack.

Lesson Review with Puppet Skit

Presenter shows Albie an example of each of the Activities done in small group. Then the kids attempt to teach Albie the take home point.

Presenter: We want to welcome all our guests today and thank them for coming. (If you give guests a gift for coming, do it now.)

Presenter: Albie, look at the craft the children made today. It is a thankful card. The children are going to teach you our take home point. Listen carefully.

Presenter: (says to kids):

***JESUS HELPS US....**

Kids say:

....We thank Jesus.

Presenter: (says to Albie):

***JESUS HELPS US....**

Albie says:

I like to wear a wig and ride the bus!



Presenter: Albie, look at the snack we ate. It looks like a mouth. Now listen carefully to the take home point.

Presenter: (says to kids):

***JESUS HELPS US....**

Kids say:

....We thank Jesus.

Presenter: (says to Albie):

***JESUS HELPS US....**

Albie says:

I wish I had marshmallow teeth!

Presenter: Albie, today we played a game called Having a Ball Giving Thanks. Now, please listen closely to the take home point.

Presenter: (says to kids):

***JESUS HELPS US....**

Kids say:

....We thank Jesus.

Presenter: (says to Albie):

***JESUS HELPS US....**

Albie says:

Once I played volleyball with Gloomy Gus!

Presenter says:

“Albie, listen one last time.

***JESUS HELPS US....**

Kids response:

....We thank Jesus.

Presenter: (says to Albie):

***JESUS HELPS US....**

Albie's response:

(Warms up his singing voice with “*Mee, mee, mee, mee...*” and sings in a silly dramatic opera-like voice)

***JESUS HELPS US....We thank Jesus.**

Presenter says to Albie: Good job, Albie!

Albie can leave stage or join in the prayer and song.

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Goodbye boys and girls. Remember that God loves you and he wants you to thank Jesus for all he does for you.

Thank you,

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helping us!