Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him--and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Luke 17:11-19



on his way to Jerusalem

# Location, location



Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee.

# If you tell him he's not welcome ...

# Location

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Some things not so important then. United in their miserable condition, Sin does the same They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice





# Making contact



# What you need / deserve !

#### "Jesus, Master, have pity on us! "

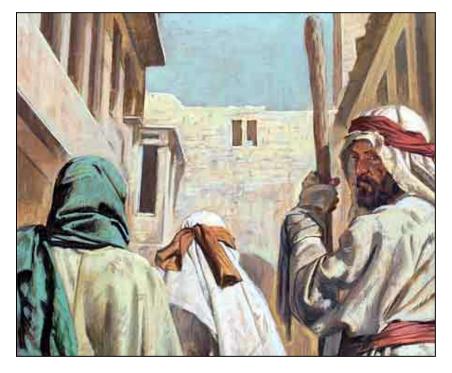




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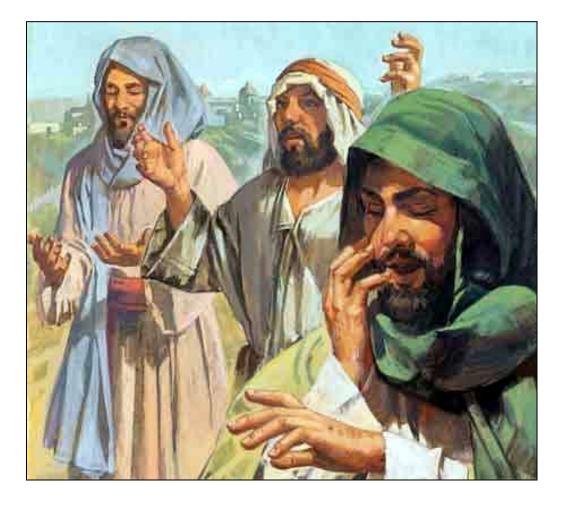


#### **Different 'method' this time**

## Honour the bible's teaching

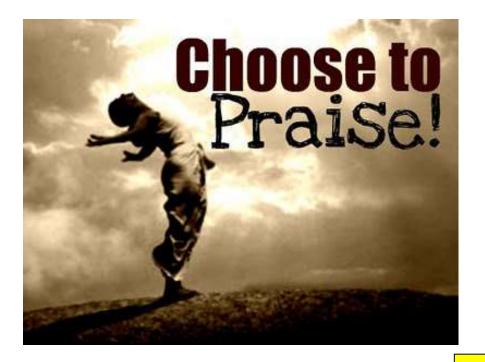
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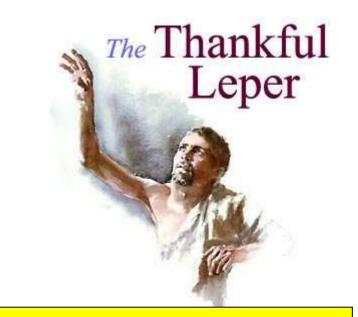
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#### Faith in Jesus' word worked

They knew and saw.



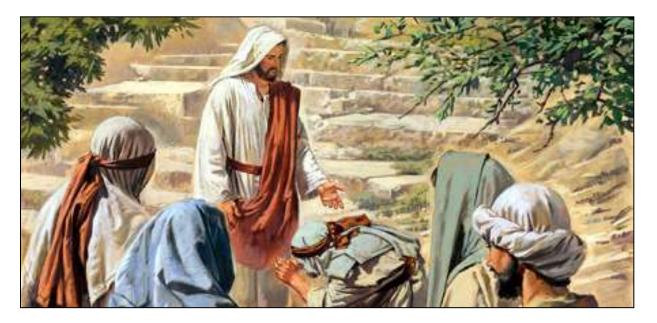


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#### A Heart response to God's goodness

A LOUD voice!!! = enthusiastic, emotional

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God gave us 86,400 seconds in a day. Have you used one to say thank you? Gratitude, worship

**Old prejudices gone** 

Did he need to see the priest?

#### Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed?



## 10 changed on the outside 1 changed on the inside too

**Reformation versus Re-Birth** 

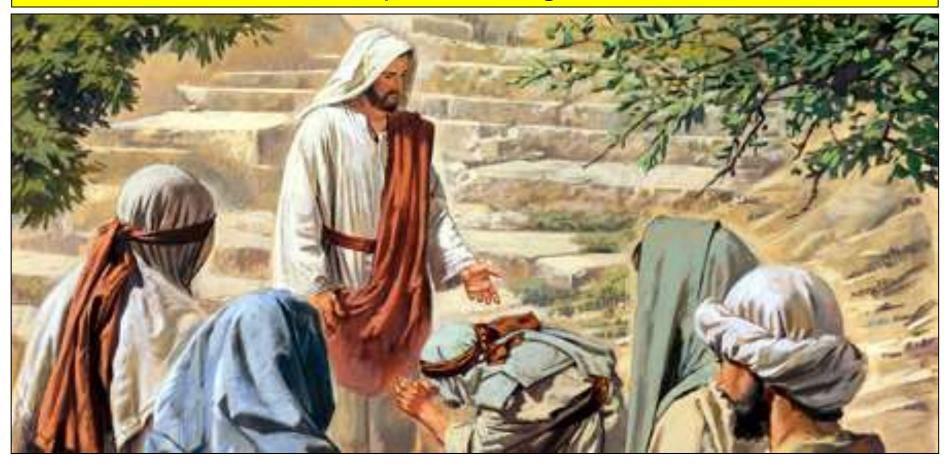
### Where are the other nine?



or gone home after?

God touches your life and you forget him again

# Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?"



Does Jesus insult him by calling him a foreigner?? The Rest -- Ungrateful -- too close to see Grace is for the undeserving

#### Then he said to him,



your faith has made you well.

#### He did show himself to THE priest, who pronounced him clean and blessed

#### Then he said to him,



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What does 'Go' mean? Carry on as normal?

# It's a new life! with an attitude of gratitude