

Excerpt from Reviewers Guide for Luke

17:11-19

Background: Leprosy was a terrible skin disease. People who had leprosy had to stay far away from other people so that others would not also get the disease.

Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ _ Ten men who had leprosy called out to Jesus and asked him to have mercy on them. [17:12-13]
- ☐ _ Jesus told them to go and show themselves to the priests, and as they went, they were healed. [17:14]
- ☐ _ One man came back to Jesus, glorifying God and thanking Jesus. [17:15-16]
- ☐ _ That man was a Samaritan. [17:16]
- ☐ _ Jesus told the man, "Go, your faith has made you whole" [17:19]

Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. What happened as Jesus was entering a village? [17:12]
Ten men who had leprosy met him.
2. Where do you think the men were? [17:12]
They stood far away from Jesus. They were probably outside of the village.
3. What did the ten men who had leprosy call Jesus? [17:13]
They called him "Jesus, Master."
4. Why do you think the men asked Jesus to have mercy on them? [17:13]
They wanted Jesus to heal them. They had probably heard that Jesus was a healer.
5. What did Jesus tell them? [17:14]
He told them to go and show themselves to the priests.
6. What happened to the men as they went? [17:14]
They were cleansed which meant they were healed.
7. What did one of the men do? [17:15]
He went back to Jesus and glorified God with a loud voice.
8. What did that man do when he returned to Jesus? [17:16]
He bowed down with his face to the ground and thanked Jesus.
9. Why do you think Jesus asked where the other nine were? [17:17-18]
He was pointing out that they did not give glory to God. Only the man who came back gave glory to God.
10. Why do you think Luke mentioned that the man was a Samaritan, and Jesus called the man a foreigner. [17:16, 18]
Luke and Jesus were showing that it was not a Jew who praised God and thanked Jesus. The people listening to Jesus would have been surprised by this.
11. What did Jesus say had healed the man? [17:19]
The man's faith had healed him.
12. Why do you think Jesus said that the man's faith had healed him? [17:19]
When the man gave glory to God after he was healed, that showed the man had trusted God before he was healed.

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