

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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Unit 1, Session 5

CONNECTION POINT:

Living like Jesus means being treated as He was.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: The goal of the Christian life is to become more and more like Jesus. We are to serve humbly like Jesus, love like Jesus, and glorify God like Jesus. We experience great joy as we live in Him. Becoming more like Jesus also means being treated like Jesus. Nevertheless, remaining connected to Jesus means we are empowered by the same Holy Spirit who worked through Him. We can stand strong in the face of adversity.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. Look through a picture Bible and find pictures of other stories of Jesus helping people. Say Jesus loved people and helped them.

Jesus traveled to many towns, telling people about God and helping them.

Jesus was walking to Jerusalem. He saw 10 men who were sick. They had sores all over their bodies, and they could not live with their families. When they saw Jesus, they called to Him, "Jesus! Please help us!"

Jesus told the sick men to go into the town and show themselves to the church helpers.

The men obeyed Jesus and started into town. The sores on their bodies were gone! Jesus had made them well!

One man hurried back to Jesus. The man knelt at Jesus' feet and thanked Him.

Jesus knew that He healed 10 men. Jesus was happy that one man had come back to thank Him!

KIDS

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

Live It Out: Review the Bible story and discuss how Jesus was able to make the men well. Remind your child that Jesus is God's Son. He has power over everything.

On His way to Jerusalem, Jesus met ten men with leprosy. The men called out to Jesus to heal them of their terrible skin disease. They shouted, "Jesus, have mercy on us!"

Jesus saw them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." While they were going, they were healed.

One of the men who Jesus healed came back to thank Jesus for healing him. The man fell down at Jesus' feet and praised God.

Then Jesus said, "Were not ten men healed? Where are the other nine men?" Jesus pointed out that the only man who returned to give Him thanks was not a Jew. The man who returned was from another country called Samaria.

Jesus looked at the Samaritan man and said, "Get up and go. Your faith has saved you."

STUDENTS

Scripture: John 15:18-25; 16:1-4a

- When have you faced opposition for following Jesus?
- What opportunities do we have to make the gospel known?
- How can Jesus's warning keep us from stumbling?

Live It Out: The world often views some people as better or more important than others. This is often expressed through the powerful abusing the weak, the attractive looking down on those who are perceived as less pretty, and much more. As Jesus's followers, we must make sure never to mistreat or abuse, but to treat all people with the same care that Jesus demonstrated.

Though Jesus devoted Himself to loving and serving others, the world hated Him. And if we are connected to Jesus and live like He did, Jesus said the world will hate us too. With your student, create a list of reasons why you think the world hated Jesus and a contrasting list of reasons why we love Him.