

“The Thankful Samaritan Leper”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Digging Deeper
Groups With Kids Questions for Kids: “What is one thing you are thankful to God for?” Questions for Adults - Has Jesus ever answered a prayer request of yours in a miraculous way? What was it? Prayer - Take prayer requests and pray for each other.	Read - Ephesians 2:1-13 Discuss - In what way were we like “Samaritan lepers” before coming to faith in Christ? How did He show us mercy? Read - Hebrews 4:14-16; 9:11-14 Discuss - Lepers needed to show themselves to the priest to be declared “clean”. In what way is Jesus the better High Priest? In what way is Jesus the greater sacrifice for our sins? What is the result of what He has done for us?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
Read - Luke 17:11-19 - Leviticus 13:9-11; 45-46 Discuss - What did the 10 men have in common while suffering from leprosy (even though one was a Samaritan and the other 9 were likely Jews)? - What was the greatest difference among them after they were healed? - What does this teach us about the foolishness of tribalism? - Why should it surprise us that only one who returned to give thanks to Jesus was the Samaritan? - What might that tell us about each one’s faith?	Questions - What is something you are especially grateful to Jesus for, and why? - What is a prayer request you are still waiting for Jesus to answer? - Hopefully, our Small Group is taking prayer requests each week, but how often are we reviewing them and giving thanks to God for how He answers our prayers? How can this group make that a priority this semester? Small Group Leaders: Ask each member of your group to pray a short prayer of thanksgiving to God as you end your group. Memorize: Romans 9:9-10