



A Worship Discussion Guide for Individuals, Groups & Families for the week of October 5, 2025

Read the Bible passage aloud in your group meeting. This is a worship discussion guide, and our reflections and applications are grounded in Scripture. You do not need to work through the whole guide. Decide which points would be most helpful for your meeting, and use them as a starting point for your time together.

Luke 17:11-19

Were Not Ten Cleansed?

- Sometimes, we forget to be thankful. What might keep you from saying “Thank You” in your life?

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

- What was the life of a leper like in first century Palestine? Why?
- What do you notice about how the lepers call to Jesus? (12-13)
- How are they are healed? (14)
- What do we learn about the leper who returns? (15-16)
- How does Jesus see the leper who returned? (17-19)
- Jesus seems to speak as though even the “thanking” is part of faith. What is the relationship between faith and thanksgiving?
- Why is “returning and giving praise to God” part of us being made well?
- What has Jesus done in your life for which you are thankful?
- Pray and thank God together in light of this week’s passage.

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