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## *Kid's Bulletin*



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## **28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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# thankfulness

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured ten lepers. Leprosy is a horrible disease that eats away at a person's body until they die. It was pretty amazing for those people when Jesus just told them to go and show themselves to the priests and they realized that they were cured!



But then something interesting happened. Only one of the ten who had been cured came back to say 'Thank you' to Jesus. Do you think that the other nine were not happy that they were better? Why do you think they didn't come back to thank Jesus?

**THANK YOU FOR  
LETTING ME  
RECEIVE YOU!**



Now think about your life. You've probably never had a disease like leprosy, but God has still done amazing things for you. He made you and gave you everything you need to live. He gave you your friends and family, and most especially He gives Himself to us in the Mass and at Holy Communion.

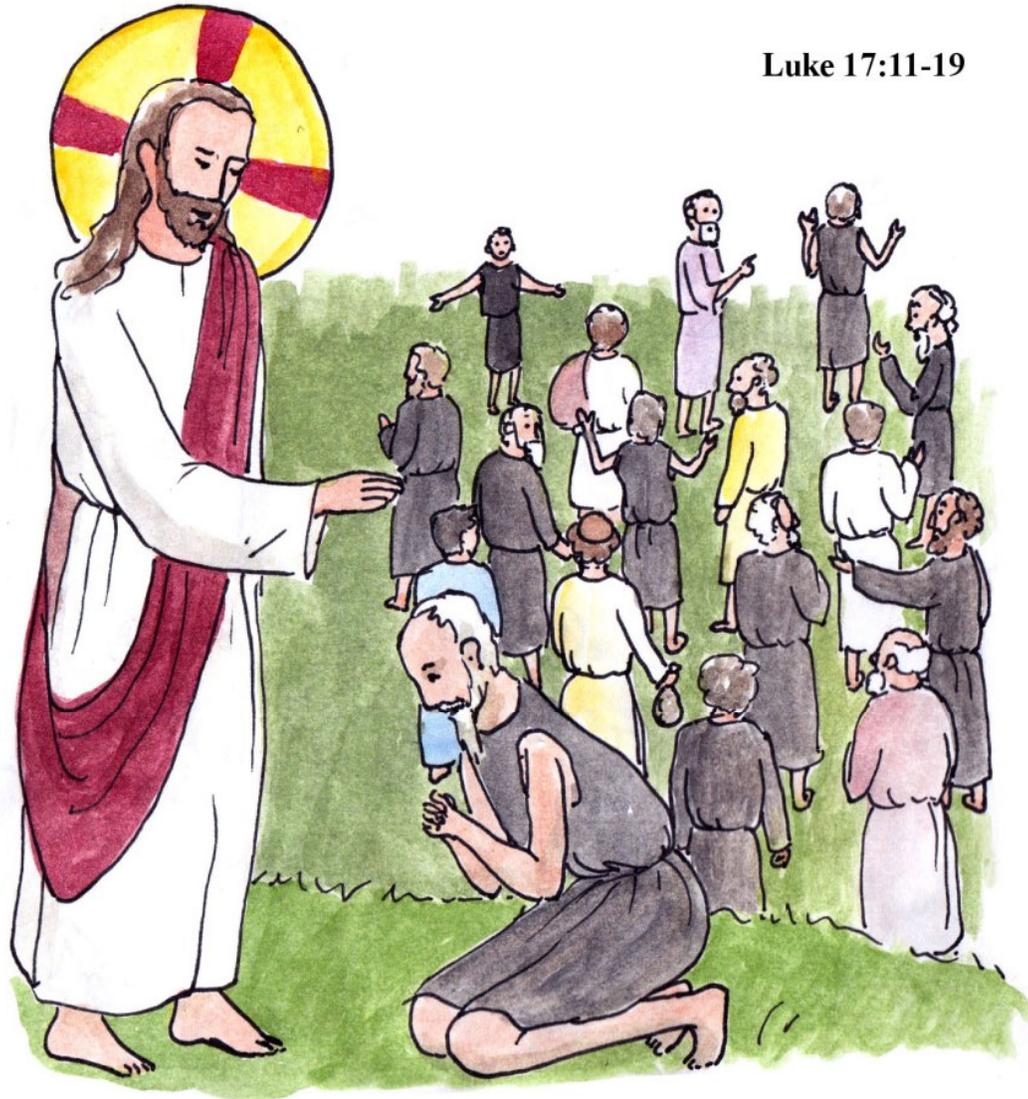
Do you remember to say 'Thank you' to God?

Answers to True or False: 1.true 2.false 3.true 4.false 5.false 6.true 7.true

# The Kids' Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 12th, 2025

*How many lepers walked away without saying 'Thank you' when Jesus healed them?*



Luke 17:11-19

*Count how many of the people who are walking away are wearing dark grey clothes.*

# Pope Saint Callistus I

## October 14

CALLISTUS WAS A SLAVE OF A CHRISTIAN MAN IN THE EARLY CHURCH. A NUMBER OF PEOPLE GOT HIM TO LOOK AFTER THEIR MONEY SO HE STARTED A BANK.

Can you look after this for me?

Sure.

HOWEVER, HE LOST THE MONEY WHEN HE LENT IT OUT TO SOME MONEY-LENDERS.

I need some of the money back now.

No! You gave it to us. We're keeping it!

CALLISTUS RAN AWAY BUT HE WAS CAUGHT.

Oh no! They've found me!

Ah! I can't go any faster!

FOR PUNISHMENT HE WAS FORCED TO WORK AT A MILL.

WHEN HE TRIED TO GET THE MONEY BACK HE WAS SENT TO WORK IN A MINE.

You can't keep other people's money!

BUT THE POPE RESCUED HIM, MADE HIM A DEACON AND PUT HIM IN CHARGE OF A CEMETERY.

Come with me! The Holy Father has a job for you!

WHEN THE POPE DIED, CALLISTUS WAS CHOSEN AS THE NEW ONE. HE WAS KILLED AS A MARTYR IN 223 AD, PROBABLY IN A RIOT SINCE THERE WAS NO PERSECUTION AT THE TIME.

I agree. Callistus is a good choice.

SAINT CALLISTUS SAID THAT BAD SINNERS WHO HAD GONE TO CONFESSION AND DONE PENANCE COULD RETURN TO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH. SOME PEOPLE DISAGREED WITH HIM, BUT THE CHURCH STILL TEACHES WHAT HE SAID. HOW CAN YOU GIVE HOPE TO PEOPLE THAT HAVE SINNED?

# *True or False?*

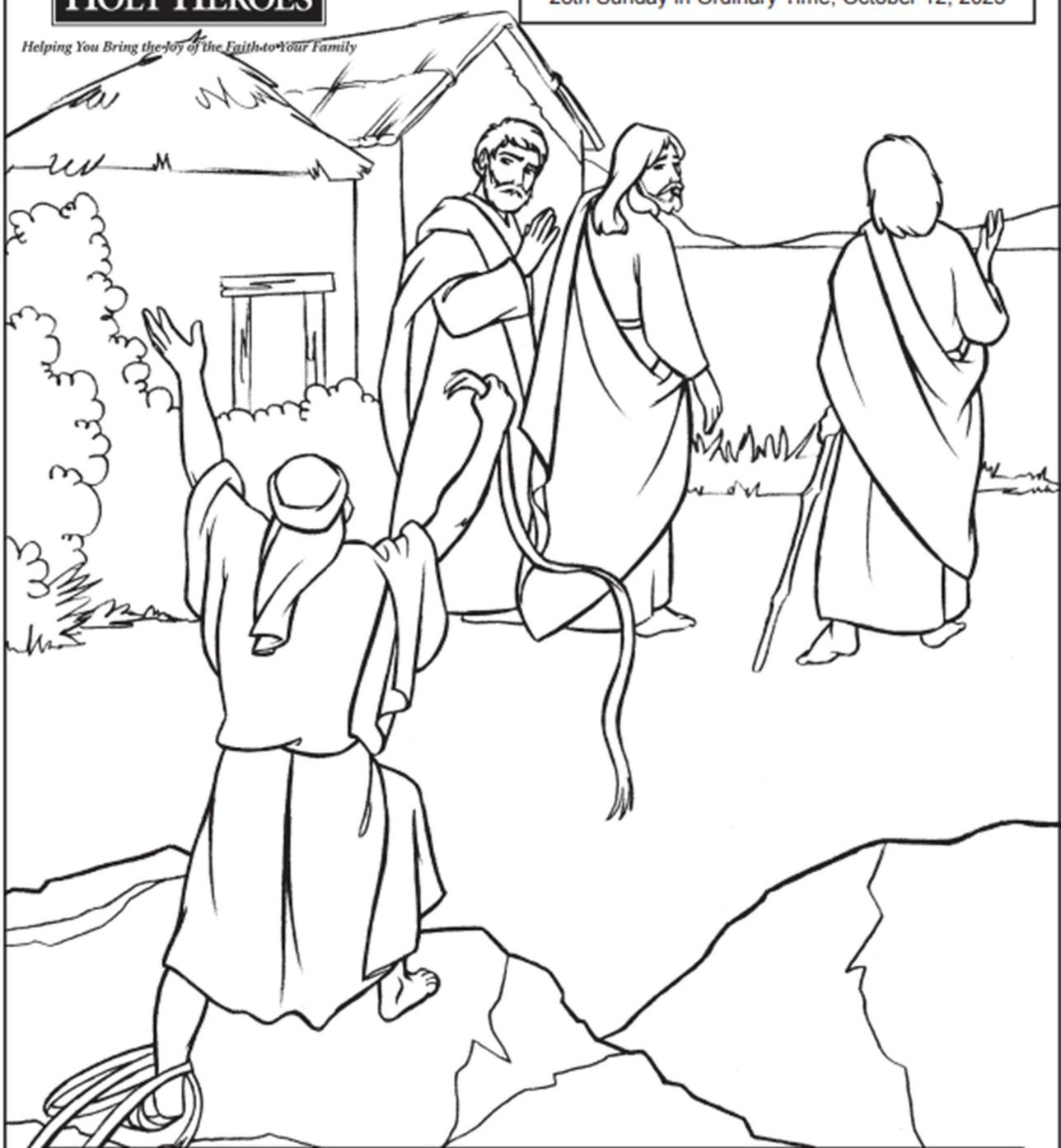
## *Jesus Cures the Ten Lepers*

*How well do you know the story of Jesus and the Lepers?*

1. When Jesus was walking to Jerusalem, he met ten lepers. True or false?
2. The lepers came right up to Jesus and touched Him. True or false?
3. Jesus didn't touch them; all He said was, "Go show yourselves to the priests." True or false?
4. Half of the lepers were healed and half weren't. True or false?
5. All of them came back to thank Jesus. True or false?
6. Only one man came back to thank Jesus, and he was a foreigner. True or false?
7. Jesus said, "Your faith has saved you." True or false?



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As Jesus continued His journey to Jerusalem, He traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As He was entering a village, ten lepers met Him. They stood at a distance from Him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when He saw them, He said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him. (Luke 17: 11 - 16)

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28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The first reading is from the second book of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What did Elisha tell Naaman to do in order to get rid of his leprosy?
  - a. Offer a sacrifice at the Temple
  - b. Plunge into the Jordan River 7 times
  - c. Take some dirt from Jerusalem and rub it on his skin
3. After being healed, Naaman realized something. He said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except \_\_\_\_\_."
4. What did Elisha do when Naaman tried to offer him a gift?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. The Responsorial Psalm is, "The Lord has revealed to the nations  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The second reading is from St. Paul's second letter to:
  - a. John
  - b. Timothy
  - c. Titus
7. St. Paul says that, although he is suffering for the sake of the Gospel and being treated like a criminal, "the Word of God is not \_\_\_\_\_."
8. St. Paul says that, if we have died with Christ, we shall also \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.
9. How many lepers met Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Jesus told the lepers to go and
  - a. show themselves to the priests
  - b. wash in the Jordan River
  - c. go home to their families
11. The leper who came back to thank Jesus was a:
  - a. Devout Jew
  - b. Tax Collector
  - c. Samaritan
12. Jesus told the leper who came back that his \_\_\_\_\_ had saved him.

ANSWER KEY - 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The first reading is from the second book of Kings.
2. What did Elisha tell Naaman to do in order to get rid of his leprosy?
  - a. Offer a sacrifice at the Temple
  - b. Plunge into the Jordan River 7 times ← Correct!
  - c. Take some dirt from Jerusalem and rub it on his skin
3. After being healed, Naaman realized something. He said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel."
4. What did Elisha do when Naaman tried to offer him a gift? He would not accept the gift
5. The Responsorial Psalm is, "The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power."
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## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for children not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE

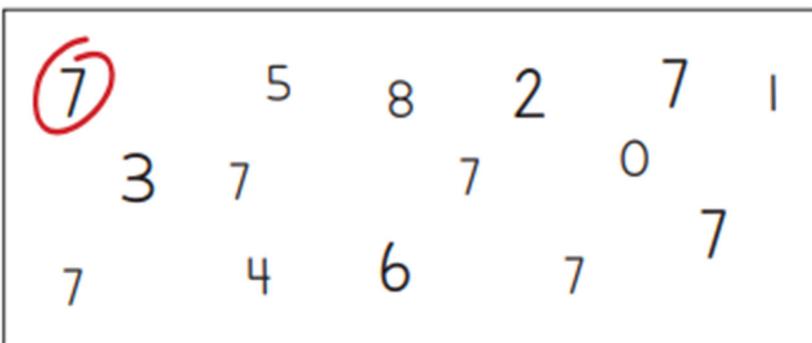


WHITE

- ✦ The first reading is from the Second Book of ...

Kings

Circle the number 7 for the seven times Naaman plunged into the Jordan.



"Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God."

- ✦ Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving

power

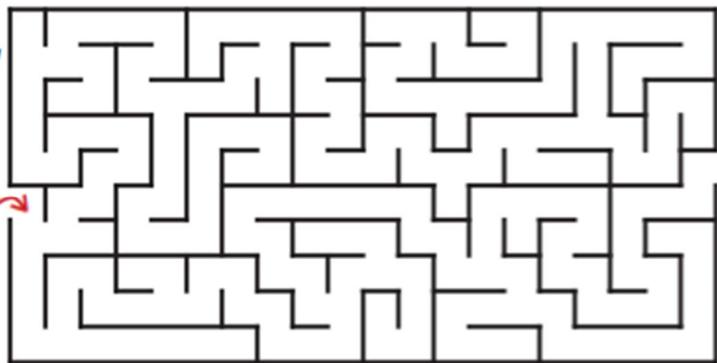
- ✦ The second reading is from the Second Letter to

Timothy

- ✦ The Gospel is according to

Luke

Help the healed leper find his way back to Jesus to thank Him!



# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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