

Conversations with Christ Bible Study Series

Jesus Speaks with Ten Lepers

Sunday, July 17, 2022

References: Luke 17: 11 – 19; Leviticus 13: 45 – 46; Jeremiah 7: 23;
1 John 5: 3; James 1: 17; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16 – 18

- In Luke 17: 11 – 12, explain the status of lepers according to the Old Law, and how that influenced the way that these ten men approached Jesus.
- In Luke 17: 13, what did the men specifically ask Jesus to do? What does their request initially indicate about their faith?
- In Luke 17: 14, why did Jesus instruct the men to go and show themselves to the priests? Why is it significant that the men were healed of their affliction before they saw the priests?
- From Luke 17: 15, what do we learn about gratitude and thanksgiving from the fact that only one of the ten men returned to Jesus once he was healed? How can we relate to the one who returned, as well as the nine who did not?
- In Luke 17: 16, why was it significant that the one man who returned to express his gratitude was a Samaritan?
- Explain Jesus' statement in Luke 17: 19 indicating that the Samaritan man's faith had made him well.
- Read the account of Jesus healing a leper recorded in Luke 5: 12 – 14. What different lessons does the account from Luke 5: 12 – 14 teach about faith, trust and obedience?

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Jesus Speaks with a Samaritan Woman

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

References: John 4: 1 – 42; Romans 12: 1; John 8: 58; John 20: 29; 1 Corinthians 3: 5 – 8

- In John 4: 1 – 9, consider the cultural aspects of Jesus' journey through Samaria and the discussion that commences with the Samaritan woman.
- In John 4: 10, how does Jesus respond to the woman's question, and what is the "living water" that He references? How does He describe this reference in verses 13 – 14?
- Describe the point of the dialogue recorded in John 4: 16 – 20. What is the impact of Jesus' observation regarding the woman's marital status?
- Summarize Jesus' comments recorded in John 4: 21 – 24. What does he teach about worship and faithfulness?
- In John 4: 25 – 30, how does the woman respond to Jesus' comments? How is her response indicative of the people we encounter when teaching God's word? Also, characterize Jesus' response to her in verse 26.
- Briefly summarize the points Jesus makes in His conversation with the disciples as recorded in John 4: 31 – 38. What is He instructing the disciples to do, and how does this apply to us?
- In John 4: 39 – 42, what is the response of the Samaritan people to the news that the woman shared regarding Jesus? What was the basis of their belief, and what insight do we learn from this response that we can employ when teaching others about God's word?