



# FCA Elementary Thankfulness

Give thanks to the  
Lord, for He is good.  
Psalm 107:1

## Bible Story--Luke 17:11-19

Jesus was traveling to Jerusalem when He met 10 lepers as He went into a village. Lepers had a disease called leprosy. It made sores on their skin and made them hurt. By law, they were considered unclean.

Because they were unclean from their disease, they could not be with other people. Unclean people could not participate in worship. They yelled out to Jesus and asked for mercy. They knew He had the power to heal them.

Jesus told them to go to the priest. The priest could tell them they were healed from their disease. People had to go to the priest for a diagnosis, to quarantine themselves, and if they were healed, they went to the priest to be examined, cleansed, and to go back into the community. (The Gospel Project)

All 10 men were healed. 9 men went away and one came to Jesus to say "thank you." He bowed down to Jesus to show his thankfulness.

Jesus asked if there were 10 who were healed and why only 1 returned to thank Him. Jesus said to him, "Get up and go on your way. You are saved because you have faith."

Even though many people know Jesus and are blessed with Him, few will give Him the praise and honor He deserves. (gominno.com)

When someone does something nice for you, we should show our thankfulness and tell them thank you. Jesus does many kind things for us. We should always thank Him and praise Him for all He does.

## Definitions

Webster's definition of thankfulness: expression to give thanks, well pleased.

Biblical definition of thankfulness: recognizing what God has done.

## Discussion Questions

1. What is a leper and why is it bad to be a leper?
2. Who had the power to heal the men?
3. How many men were healed?
4. How many thanked Jesus?



## THE FOUR

The Four is the Gospel explained in four simple truths

- God loves you
- Sin separates you
- Jesus rescues you
- Will you trust in Jesus?

### Bible Story Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzZUDRrKgl8>