

Lesson 5

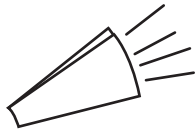
The Thankful One
Luke 17:11–19

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Cheers for Jesus!

Make megaphones (paper rolled into cones). Say, **One man came back to thank Jesus for making him better. We have many things to thank Jesus for. Ask for examples. We especially thank Him for saving us from our sins. Let's say some thank-You cheers to Jesus.** Have children chant cheers to Jesus.



Jesus-Loves-All Cross

Glue two large craft sticks to make a cross. Put an adhesive bandage on one stick. Set out puzzle pieces from an adult-size puzzle that look like they have heads, arms, and legs. Choose five or six pieces and use a black marker to draw a smiley face on each colorful side. Glue pieces to the cross. Say, **Jesus was merciful to the men and healed them. He loves all people, of every color and shape.**



Thumbprint Review

Using a stamp pad, have children use their index finger or thumb to make ten fingerprints on their paper. Then draw the faces and bodies of the ten lepers to make an illustration of this Bible narrative. Ask children to retell the Bible account. Use a baby wipe to clean up inky fingers and thumbs.



Thank-You Prayers

Give each child a gift bow. Talk about how all good gifts come from God. Have each child name a blessing from God that makes them happy (a toy, their parents, going to the park, Jesus). For each blessing, put a bow in a basket as you say, "Thank You, Jesus, for _____." When done, say, **Thank You, Jesus, for all your blessings.**

