## Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

"On the way to Jerusalem Jesus" was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup> Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

## Questions:

- 1. Based on the lepers' words and/or actions, what do they think about who Jesus is?
- 2. When it comes to writing thank you notes, how do you do? Always write? Sometimes? Never? (Reflect: Who is one person you need to thank this week for something they did for you?)
- 3. When it comes to showing gratitude to God, are you more like the one who returned or the nine who didn't?
- 4. What do you need to thank God for today? (Join in a prayer of thanksgiving)