

Jesus and The Thankful Leper

- **Introduction:** Ask the children if they remember the last time they were poorly and ask them to talk about it?
- **Activity:** Play 'Mummy Maker Game'. Using a toilet roll or old bandages, choose a child/children to be wrapped up like an Egyptian mummy. Put 5 minutes on a timer and help wrap the child of choice in the toilet roll or bandages. Or you could play 'I Am Thankful For...' game: A leader starts with 'I am thankful for... food', then the next person needs to say 'I am thankful for food' and then add an object like 'clothes'. The next person would say 'I am thankful for food, clothes... and water'. The game keeps going until someone repeats or forgets an item. See what the highest number of items you can get to. Younger children will need help with this activity.
- **Sing:** Great Big God, Superhero, Lighthouse, Wiggle Freeze, Wiggle like a worm or Thankful on You Tube at https://youtu.be/U_ewLEvA8_o.
- **Talk:** Have you ever had a rash on your arms or legs which itched and burned? Who looked after you, or helped you when this happened/when you were poorly? Did you have any medicine to help you get better? How did you feel when you got better? Today we are going to be talking about 10 Lepers that Jesus healed. Leprosy is a skin disease which is like a rash that itches and burns so you might understand how the people in today's story felt. Leprosy was thought to be contagious/catching, so people with leprosy in Jesus' time would be thrown out of the village - no one would go near them as they were frightened that they would get leprosy too.
- **Watch/Read:** Lottie's You Tube video on The Thankful Leaper on You Tube at <https://youtu.be/1eOvgAki2WA> or read the story of The Ten Lepers (p405 of The Beginners Bible), or Luke 17:11-19
- **Discussion:** How many Lepers were there in the story/video? **10**. Where did Jesus tell them to go? **To the priest**. In Jesus' time, a priest had to confirm that a person who had leprosy was clear of it and therefore 'clean' so they could return home again. It was believed in Jesus' time that people with Leprosy were unclean and Jews were not allowed to go near anything that was seen as unclean. What happened when they were on their way to the priest? **They were healed**. How many of the healed lepers came back and thanked Jesus? **1**. What do you think this tells us? **It tells us to be like the one leper with a thankful heart and remember to say thank you to God**. What things can we be grateful for? **Food, water, clothes, families, friends, homes etc**. How can we say thank you to God? This week, can you try and thank God for all the good things he has given you, but also thank others that do things for you? How about thanking your mum/dad/nan/carer for the food they make or the clothes they wash. See how many times you can say thank you this week!
- **Pray:** Dear Jesus Thank you for {Ask the children to say something they are grateful for, one after each other} Please help us to always have a thankful heart and an attitude of gratitude. Amen.
- **Make:** A Thank You Card for someone to say thank you for something they have done for you. Don't forget to make one for God to thank him for all the great things he has done for you. Take a piece of A4 card/paper, fold it in half width ways to make an A5 card, take a plaster and make a plaster man on the card by sticking the plaster in the centre of the card and then drawing a face, hands and feet on to the plaster. You could add googly eyes for the eyes. Then decorate the card by writing thank you or drawing a scene or love hearts as shown below.

- **Make:** Make some Ginger bread people with the recipe below or buy mini ones from a local supermarket. Then using icing either using 100g of icing sugar and a few drops of water to make icing or buy icing pens for the children to draw a sad face and white or red spots on one ginger person and a smiley face on the other. Explain to the children that the spotty sad person has leprosy and the smiley person with no spots has been healed and is thankful!
- **Make:** Jesus heals 10 lepers craft. Give each child a piece of paper and help them to draw around both hands side by side. Cut out the hands and glue them onto a piece of coloured card/paper/sugar paper. Ask the children to draw a different face and hair onto each digit (fingers and thumb). Ask the children to draw a heart onto one of their finger characters, they could also write a speech bubble saying thank you coming from this character. Help the children to write Jesus healed 10 lepers but only 1 said “Thank You” Have a thankful heart or Attitude of Gratitude!
- **Make:** Jesus Heals 10 Lepers Ragdoll. Print out the template on card, if possible one for each child. Cut and tear out some tunics from cotton fabric to make them look raggy. Cut/rip some off-white fabric (old bandages will work really well) into strips. Ask the children to draw a smiley face on one side of the person and a sad face on the other side. Then let the children colour it in. Place the tunic over the head of the person and glue to the body. Then stick the off-white strips of fabric/bandages to the arms and legs on the sad face side. You could then stick your person to a lollipop stick so that you can swap them between a leper on the sad side and then turn it over to the happy person healed by Jesus. You could act out the story. Don’t forget to go back and thank Jesus!
- **Copy:** The attached and colour in colouring pages, search for the objects and the words, do the crosswords and the anagrams.
- **Play:** - Let the children play with Happy people or other roleplay toys - they could re-enact the story if they like. You may like to play the M&M Thankful Game as detailed below: you will need a bag of M&Ms, or Skittles or smarties (you just might need to change the colour). Allow each child to take turns in taking a sweet and then ask them to tell you what they are grateful for from that category i.e. A person, a place, a food etc see below for more details.

Mummy Maker Game



Thank You Card

a CARING CARD
kids can make



Healed Gingerbread Men



Ginger Bread People Recipe

Ingredients makes 12

8 oz plain flour

1tsp baking powder

1tsp bicarbonate of soda

1tsp ground ginger

85ml oil

3oz brown sugar

3oz golden syrup

Optional

2-3tbsp of warm water if needed to help mixture stick together more

Method

Heat the oven to 160C or gas mark 5.

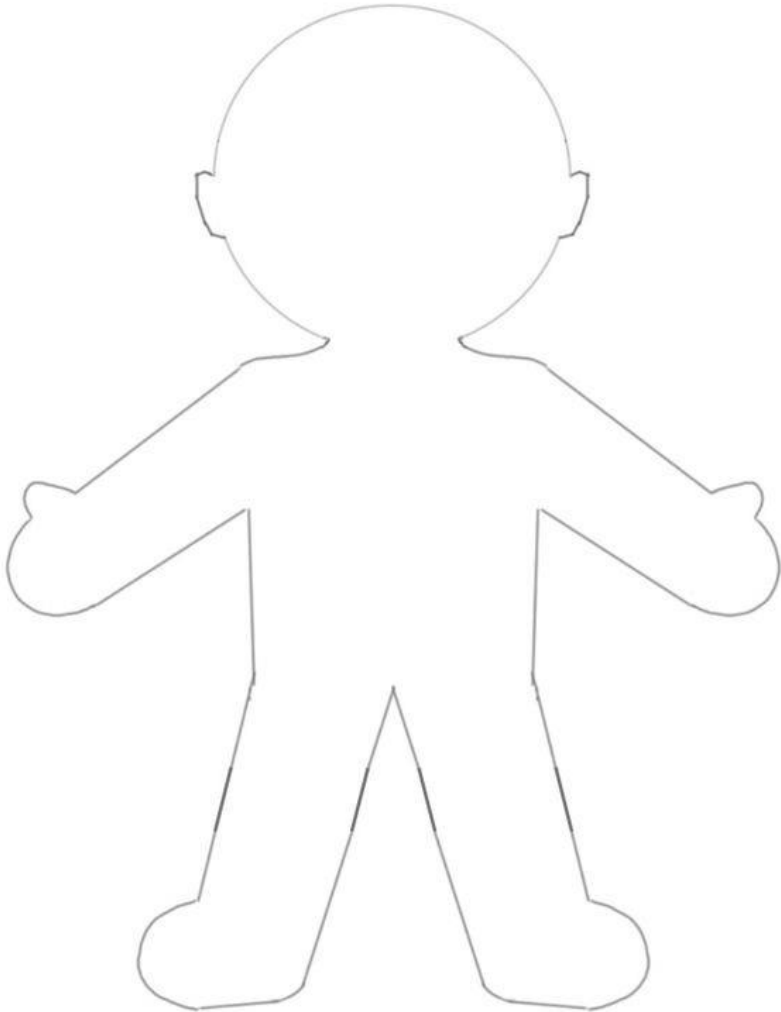
Place all the ingredients in a bowl and mix together to form a soft dough add the warm water if needed.

Flour a flat surface and roll out the dough to 1cm thick. Then with a gingerbread person cutter cut out as many people as possible.

Grease a baking tray with butter and gently place the person on the tray. Place the tray in the centre of the oven and cook for about 10 minutes.



Jesus heals ten lepers Ragdoll



M&M

THANKFUL GAME

-  Name a Person You are Thankful for
-  Name a Place you are Thankful for
-  Name Food you are Thankful for
-  Name Something that starts with the first letter of your name you are Thankful for
-  Name a Thing you are Thankful for

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FAMILY and Friends

Food

Food "EAT"

Major illnesses

LOVE

Toys

Warnings

BUGS

Sun

clothes to WEAR

TRUCKS

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CATS

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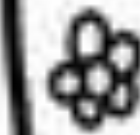
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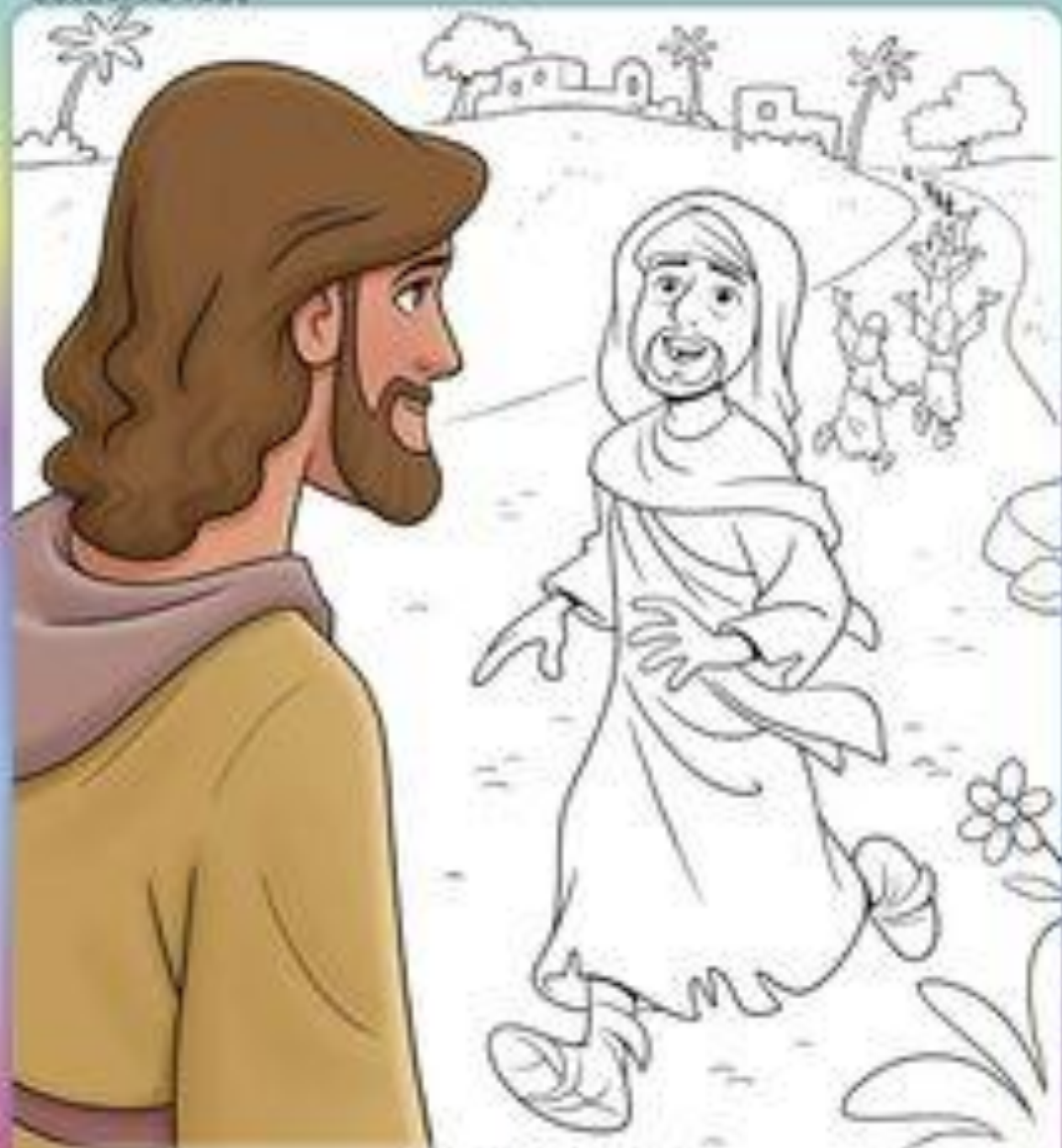
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say thank you.

This made Jesus so happy!





Jesus Christ Heals the Ten Lepers

And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go show yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God. . . . And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole. (Luke 17:13-15, 16)

JESUS HEALS TEN LEPERS

True or False?

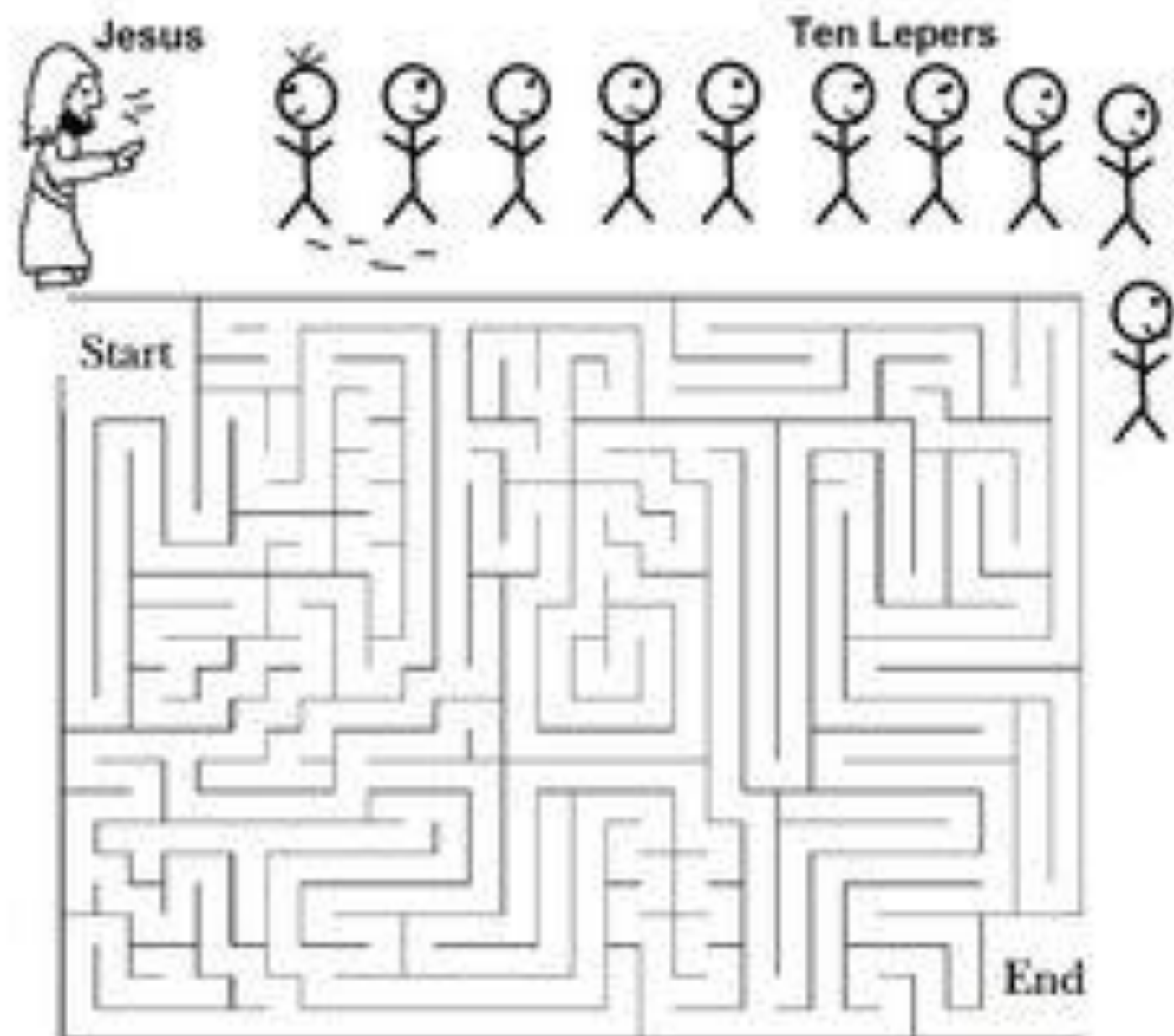
Place a sticker or star in the box to the left of every TRUE sentence.

	Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem.
	A group of 12 men met Jesus.
	The men all had the measles.
	They called out to Jesus. "Jesus! Master! Please help us!"
	Jesus said, "Go. Show yourselves to the priests."
	As the men hurried to the priests, they were all healed!
	Only one man turned around and went back to Jesus.
	The man laid facedown at Jesus feet and thanked Him.
	Then the other men came back to thank Jesus.
	Jesus said, "Rise up and go. Your faith has made you well."

Spot the Differences in Jesus Healed 10 Lepers

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 14 things that are different.





One Thankful Man Maze



Ten Lepers, but only one was thankful to Jesus for his healing.

Luke 17:16 And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV).



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FAITH	TRAVELED	FEET	LEPROSY	THANKED
VOICE	PITY	PRIESTS	JESUS	PRAISE
SAMARIA	DISTANCE	VILLAGE	GALILEE	NINE
MASTER	TEN	HEALED	CLEANSED	LOUD

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, _____ men who had _____ met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have _____ on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the _____." And as they went, they were _____.

One of them, when he saw he was _____, came back, _____ God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and _____ him and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other _____? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your _____ has made you well."

Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)

cleansed	healed	nine	praising	thanked
faith	leprosy	pity	priests	ten

JESUS HEALS THE TEN LEPERS

Luke 17:11-19



Across

1. The grateful leper came back and fell to the feet of _____.
2. How many lepers returned to give Jesus thanks?
3. Jesus healed how many lepers?
4. This story is found in the New _____.

Down

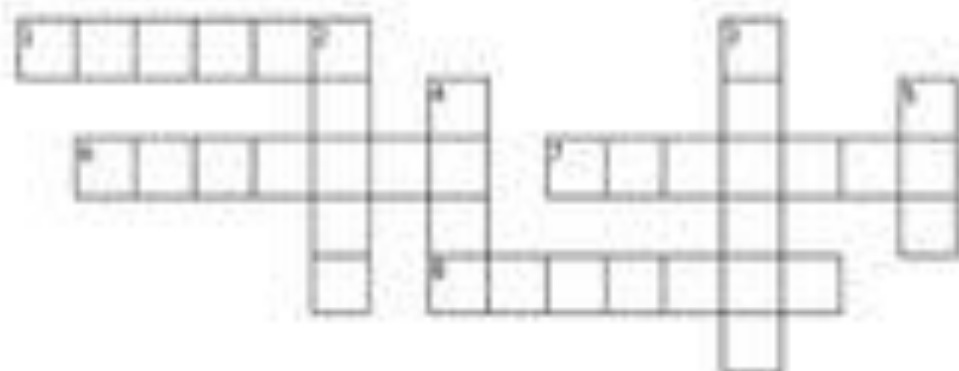
1. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exult His name _____ (Psalm 34:3).
2. In the story of the lepers, Jesus is on His way back to _____.
3. Jesus said to the ten lepers, "Go and show yourselves to the _____."
4. Jesus said to the grateful leper, "Stand and go your way, your _____ has made you well."
5. The lepers cried out, "Master, have _____ on us!"



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ACROSS

1. A person ordained to perform religious duties in the church
6. A community smaller in than a city
7. To rid of impurities by or as if by washing
8. An infectious disease that damages a person's nerves and skin

DOWN

2. To express gratitude to someone for something they have done
3. To honor, worship, and express admiration to God
4. To restore to health
5. The number equal to $7 + 3$

THANK
PRAISE

TEN
HEAL

CLEANSE
PRIEST

LEPROSY
VILLAGE

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
G	Y	O	E	S	U	V	M	N	P	Z	A	J	C	I	L	X	F	B	T	D	W	Q	H	X	R

- 10-26-12-15-5-4 _____
- 18-4-10-4-26 _____
- 18-12-15-20-24 _____
- 24-4-12-16 _____
- 10-26-15-4-5-20 _____
- 14-16-4-12-9 _____
- 20-24-12-9-17-5 _____
- 10-15-20-2 _____

PRIEST	LEPER	FAITH	HEAL
PRAISE	CLEAN	THANKS	PITY