

Shout Out: Let 'em Know You're Thankful



First, watch
this week's
video!

Gratitude:
Letting others
know you see
how they've
helped you

Memory Verse

Give thanks to
the Lord, because
he is good. His
faithful love
continues forever.
Psalm 136:1, NIV

Bible Story

Jesus Heals
10 Men
Luke 17:11-19

Bottom Line

Say thank you.

Use this guide to help your family learn how
God wants us to be grateful.

Activity

No Thumbs

WHAT YOU NEED:

Items such as paper, pen, coin, paper
clip, etc., and a timer (*optional*)

WHAT YOU DO:

Place all the items on a flat, hard
surface, like a tile floor or a table. Tell
your child to try to pick up the items
without using their thumbs. They
can only use their other fingers and/
or their flat palms (to "scoop" items).
To add a little pressure, you could time
how long it takes for them to pick up
each item, seeing which item requires
the most effort.

Say, "It's not easy picking up things
without your thumbs, is it? Imagine
not being able to use your hands at
all. The men in our story had a disease
that caused lots of painful problems
like that. That's why it was so amazing
that Jesus healed them!"



Talk About the Bible Story

What disease did the men in the story have? (*skin
disease, leprosy*)

How many men in the story had a skin disease? (*10*)

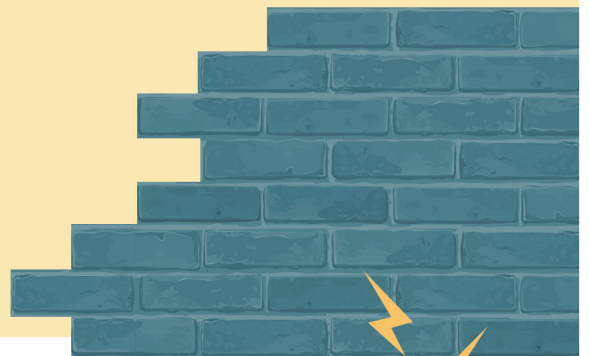
How many men in the story did Jesus heal? (*10*)

How many men came back to thank Jesus? (*one*)

Why should we say thank you often?

What kinds of things make you want to say thank you?

*As a family, think of someone you can say thank you
to. Give them a call, send a text, or write them a card
and drop it in the mail.*



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about
the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, remind us this week to say thank you to
those who help us, love us, and do kind things for us.
Please give us grateful hearts so that we're quick to
thank the people You've put in our lives. Help us show
our love for You, and for others, with words and actions
that say thank you. In Jesus' name. Amen."