

thankfulness

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured ten lepers. Leprosy is a horrible disease that eats away at a person's body until they die. It was pretty amazing for those people when Jesus just told them to go and show themselves to the priests and they realized that they were cured!



But then something interesting happened. Only one of the ten who had been cured came back to say 'Thank you' to Jesus. Do you think that the other nine were not happy that they were better? Why do you think they didn't come back to thank Jesus?

**THANK YOU FOR
LETTING ME
RECEIVE you!**



Now think about your life. You've probably never had a disease like leprosy, but God has still done amazing things for you. He made you and gave you everything you need to live. He gave you your friends and family, and most especially He gives Himself to us in the Mass and at Holy Communion.

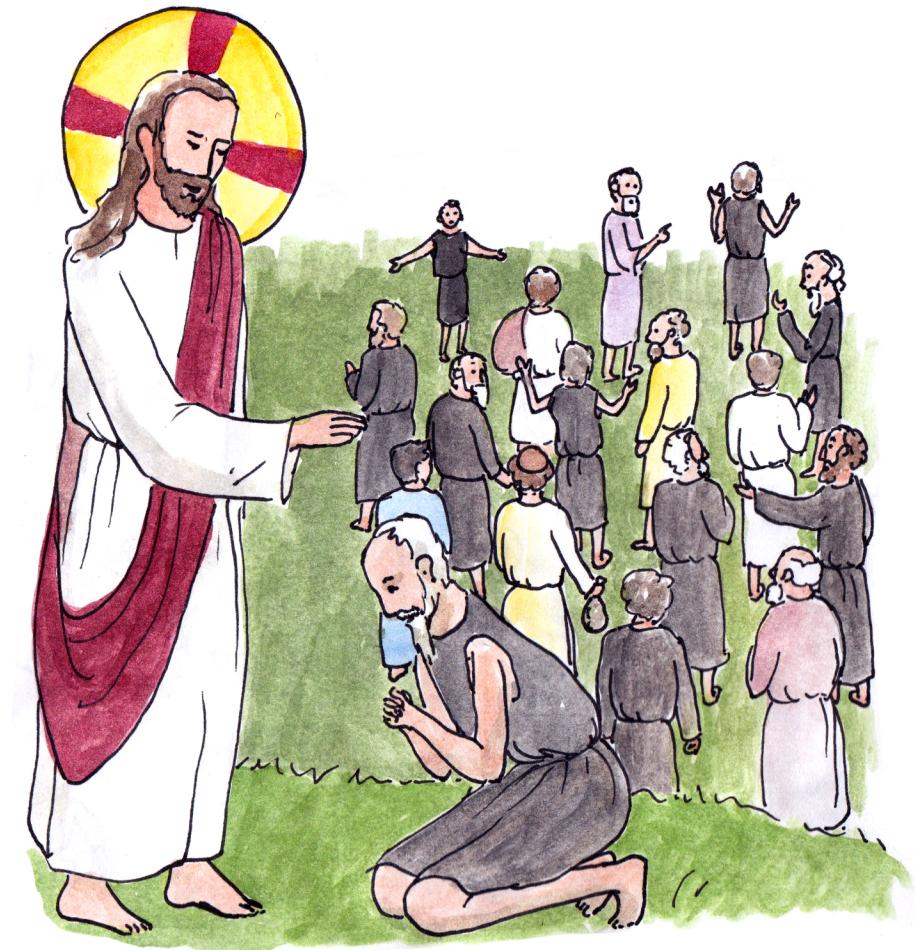
Do you remember to say 'Thank you' to God?

Answers to True or False: 1. true 2. false 3. true 4. false 5. false 6. true 7. true

The Kids' Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13th, 2019

How many lepers walked away without saying 'Thank you' when Jesus healed them?



Count how many of the people who are walking away are wearing dark grey clothes.

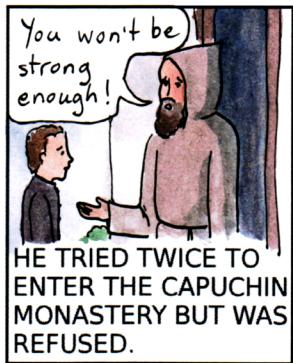
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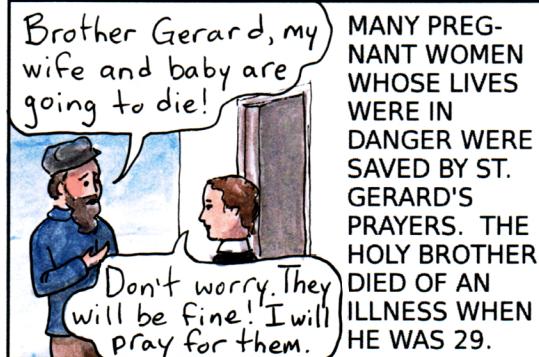
SAINT GERARD MAJELLA WAS BORN IN 1726 IN ITALY. HIS FATHER WAS A TAILOR BUT HE DIED WHEN GERARD WAS ONLY 12. SOON GERARD WAS SENT TO LEARN TO SEW.



GERARD GAVE HIS MONEY TO HIS MOTHER AND TO THE POOR.



GERARD WAS ALWAYS CAREFUL TO DO GOD'S WILL IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE. MIRACLES BEGAN TO HAPPEN.



MANY PREGNANT WOMEN WHOSE LIVES WERE IN DANGER WERE SAVED BY ST. GERARD'S PRAYERS. THE HOLY BROTHER DIED OF AN ILLNESS WHEN HE WAS 29.

SAINT GERARD ALWAYS TRIED TO DO GOD'S WILL. WE CAN DO WHAT GOD WANTS BY FOLLOWING THE CHURCH'S LAWS AND OBEYING OUR PARENTS AND TEACHERS. THAT IS THE BEST WAY TO START BECOMING A SAINT. YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT GERARD TO HELP YOU TO DO GOD'S WILL ALL THE TIME.

True or False? Jesus Cures the Ten Lepers

How well do you know the story of Jesus and the Lepers?

1. When Jesus was walking to Jerusalem, he met ten lepers. True or false?
2. The lepers came right up to Jesus and touched Him. True or false?
3. Jesus didn't touch them; all He said was, "Go show yourselves to the priests." True or false?
4. Half of the lepers were healed and half weren't. True or false?
5. All of them came back to thank Jesus. True or false?
6. Only one man came back to thank Jesus, and he was a foreigner. True or false?
7. Jesus said, "Your faith has saved you." True or false?

