

# JESUS HEALS A LEPER

*Mark 1:40-45*

## Mark 1

<sup>40</sup>A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.”

<sup>41</sup>Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man.

“I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!”

<sup>42</sup>Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured.

<sup>43</sup>Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning:

<sup>44</sup>“See that you don’t tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.”

<sup>45</sup>Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What did the man with leprosy ask of Jesus?
5		2.) What did Jesus do?
5		3.) What did Jesus tell the man not to do?
5		4.) Why do you think Jesus asked the man not to tell anyone about the healing?

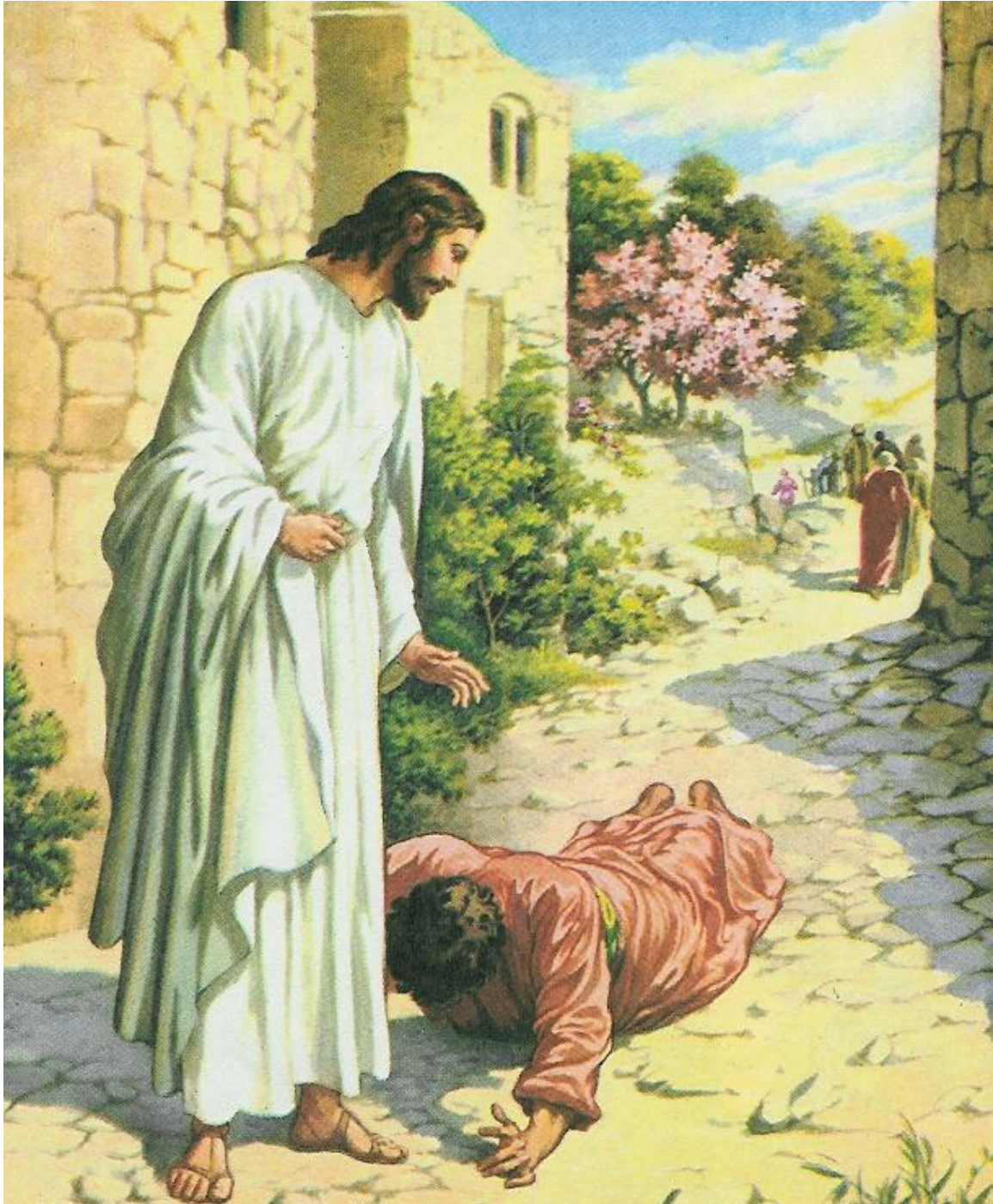
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“I said, “O LORD, have mercy on me; heal me, for I have sinned against you.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Psalm 41:4</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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*Jesus touched the man and he was cured of leprosy*

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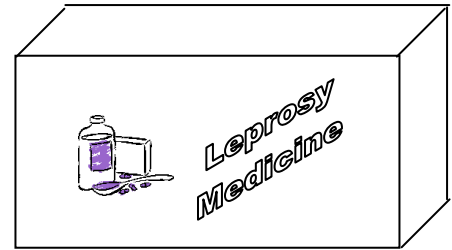
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## CRAFT/ACTIVITY: MEDICINE BOXES

Students will make medicine boxes to remind them that Jesus is the great physician that can heal physical problems (like leprosy) and spiritual problems (like sin).

### MATERIALS

1. White 67 Lb. Cardstock
2. Medicine Box Pattern
3. Scissors
4. Tape or Glue
5. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils



### DIRECTIONS

1. Make a copy of the “medicine box” pattern onto 67 Lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color/decorate their medicine boxes.
3. Instruct them to cut out the box pattern on the solid black lines, and fold on the dotted lines.
4. Use tape or glue to affix the tabs to the sides of the box.

### FOR DISCUSSION

While the students are making their medicine boxes, help them understand that Jesus healed the man’s leprosy, but his desire is to do more. Jesus wants to heal wicked hearts. Give students an opportunity to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior so that He can heal their hearts.

### TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 20 minutes

### MEMORY VERSE

*“I said, ‘O Lord, have mercy on me; heal me, for I have sinned against you.’ Psalm 41:4*

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## MEDICINE BOX PATTERN

### *Cure For Leprosy:*

*(Mark 1:40-42)*

1. Ask Jesus for help.
2. Allow Jesus to heal what's wrong with you.
3. Believe that Jesus can heal you.

### *Cure For a Sinful Heart:*

*(John 3:16)*

Same as above.

*See back of box for cure*



*Leprosy  
Medicine*



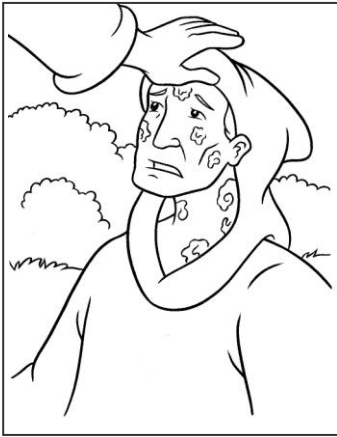




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A SPECIAL REPORT ON MARK 1:40-45

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Leprosy is a skin disease. You can get leprosy if you touch someone who has it.

One day a man with leprosy came to Jesus and fell on his knees.

He begged Jesus, "If you are willing, you can make me clean."

Jesus had compassion on the leper. Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. Jesus told the man, "Be clean!"

Immediately the man was healed of his leprosy! Jesus sent him away with a warning. He told the man, "Don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer sacrifices for your cleansing."

Instead, the man shared how Jesus had healed him of his leprosy. The news spreads and Jesus could not enter a town without being recognized. Jesus had to stay outside the towns in lonely places. Even so, people still found him and came from everywhere to see him.

For more details, please read Mark 1:40-45 in the Bible.

## QUESTIONS

1. What did the man with leprosy ask of Jesus?
2. What did Jesus do?
3. What did Jesus tell the man not to do?
4. Why do you think Jesus asked the man not to tell anyone about the healing?

## MEMORY VERSE

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## HELP THE LEPER FIND JESUS

