JESUS CLEANSES A LEPER

Luke 5:12–16

Key Verse: 5:13

1. Where is Jesus now? (12a) Who comes to him, and how is he described? At that time how did people view leprosy, and why? (skim Lev13–14) In what ways is leprosy a kind of allegory for sin?
2. When he encounters Jesus, what details are mentioned, and what can we learn from this man? (12b)
3. What does Jesus do first, and what is radical about this? (13a) How does he heal this man? (13b) What does the word “clean” mean? What does the phrase “and immediately the leprosy left him” tell us? Overall, what does this healing show us about Jesus?
4. What does Jesus charge this man to do, and what difference would this make in the man’s life? (14) What message is Jesus sending in this? What can we learn from him?
5. What impact does this healing have? (15) How does Jesus respond to this? (16) Why is prayer so important to him?