HE THANKED HIM

Luke 17:11–19

Key Verses: 17:15–16

1. Note how Luke introduces this incident (11; see a map). Why might Jesus have gone to this area? (19:10) What happened? (12) What is leprosy? Why were these men together, outside the village and staying at a distance?
2. What did these men do? (13) How do you think they knew who Jesus was? What does it mean that they called him “Master”? What did they mean by “have pity on us”?
3. What did Jesus tell them? (14a) When and why did lepers go show themselves to priests? (5:14; skim Lev13:1–46) How were Jesus’ words a faith challenge? What did they do, and what can we learn from this? (14b)
4. Read verse 15. How did one of these men respond to his healing? Why was he praising God with a loud voice? Why did he come back to Jesus? (16) Why did he throw himself at Jesus’ feet? What can we learn here about the nature of real thanksgiving? (Ps86:12) After being blessed, why is it so important to express our thanks?
5. Read verse 16. Why do you think it was only the Samaritan who came back to give thanks? What did Jesus ask, who was he talking to, and how was this a rebuke? (17–18) What did he say to the man? (19) What does it mean to be “made well”? How did Jesus say this happened? How is faith the key to being healed spiritually?