Bible Story Page

ASSIGN parts to each child and **GIVE** them the corresponding props:

- Jesus (**1 kid**) – **beard**
- Lepers (up to **10 kids**) – long strips of **toilet paper**
  - Designate one child to be the leper that turns back
- Priests (**remaining kids**) – **Bibles**

ALLOW kids who are lepers to wrap their arms in the **toilet paper** to look like bandages.
READ the story below, prompting kids to act out the motions at appropriate times.

One day, Jesus was traveling to Jerusalem. (Jesus walks around group)

Along the way, Jesus came to a small town and ten men met him there. They did not come close to Him because they all had leprosy. (Lepers stand away from Jesus)

Leprosy was a disease that hurt a lot of people because no one knew how to cure it and it could spread from one person to another. If someone got leprosy, they had to leave their family and friends and go far away from everyone.

But when these lepers saw Jesus, they shouted, "Jesus! Please help us!" (Lepers shout, "Jesus! Please help us!")

When Jesus saw the men, He was kind to them. He said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." (Jesus says "Go and show yourselves to the priests.")

This might not seem special, but in order for the men to go see the priests, that would mean that their sickness would be gone! The men were so excited, and they ran off to go see the priests. (Lepers start to run in place to the priests, away from Jesus)

While the ten men were running, they were healed and their bandages fell off. (Lepers take bandages off)

When one of the men saw that he was healed, he stopped and turned around. (One of the lepers stops and turns around)

The man knelt down on his knees and thanked Jesus for healing him. (One of the lepers kneels down in front of Jesus and says "Thank you.")

Jesus looked around (Jesus looks around and moves mouth to words) ***and said, "Ten men were healed. Where are the other nine?"***

Even though the rest of the men didn't say thank you, Jesus was glad that one man took time to say thanks!

COLLECT props and **ALLOW** kids to take seats.