



One Man Thanks Jesus

Luke 17:11-19

One day there were ten men standing on the side of the road.

Everyone hold up your Stick Man, and let's all count to ten.

(Lead group in counting aloud to ten as kids hold up their "Stick Men".)

The men were sick with leprosy. This meant they had sores all over their skin. The men had to live far away from their family and friends so no one else would get sick.

Let's put our Stick Men behind our backs so they are far away from everyone, like in the story. (Everyone will put **Stick Man** behind their back.)



(Point to Jesus in picture.) ***All of a sudden, the ten sick men saw Jesus coming down the road. They knew Jesus could make their sickness go away.***

Quick, let's move our Stick Men back to the front so they can see Jesus!
(Everyone moves Stick Men from behind their backs to in front of their bodies.)

So the ten sick men called out to Jesus for help.

Let me hear your Stick Men say, "Please help us."
(Everyone says, "Please help us," with their **Stick Man**.)

Jesus told the sick men to go to the temple, or the church, and show themselves to the priests.



So the ten sick men ran as fast as they could!

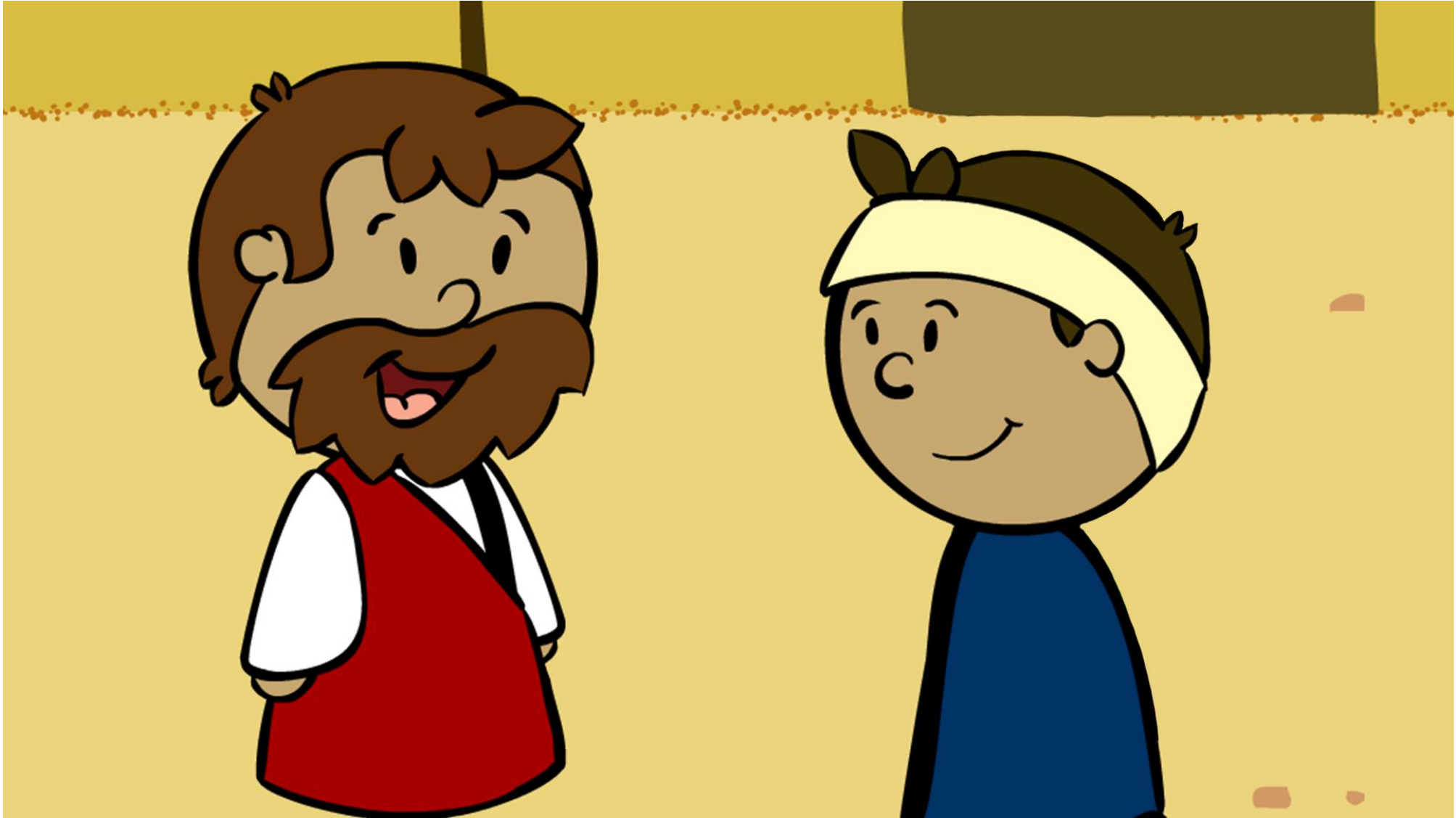
Let me see your Stick Man run fast this way. (Point one direction & have everyone move their **Stick Man** as if running that way.)

While the men were running, they STOPPED & looked at their skin. All of their sores were better! They were not sick anymore!

Let's take the bandages off of our Stick Men!
(Everyone removes **Facial Tissue** from **Stick Man**.)

The sick men were so happy to be well, they ran to tell their families.

Let me see your Stick Man run fast again.
(Point same direction & have everyone move their **Stick Man** as if running.)



Now make your Stick Man FREEZE! (Everyone stops Stick Man from running.)

**One of the men stopped running home and ran back to Jesus. He told Jesus,
“Thank you!”**

Can your Stick Man say, “Thank you”?
(Everyone says, “Thank you,” with their **Stick Man**.)

**Jesus helps us every day, and we can tell Him “thank you” when we pray! We can
also say “thank you” to others who help us or do something for us.**

Let’s say this together:

I Can Say (thumbs to chest)

“Thank You!” (touch hand to lips; extend arm forward, palm up)