



1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any command in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO GIVE THANKS?**  
**Giving thanks means to showing appreciation to God, or other people, through either our words or actions.**

*Jesus was passing between the places called Samaria and Galilee when he was met by some interesting people. These people were called lepers and there were ten of them. Lepers had leprosy which was a skin disease. They were not allowed to be around people. They were not liked.*

*When the ten lepers saw Jesus they stood away from him and shouted, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." Many would just walk by and not even look at them, but not Jesus. He replied, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." As they went the ten lepers realized they were healed. They were so excited! One from the group took time to do something important.*

*One turned back and went back to Jesus and praised Jesus with a loud voice and fell at Jesus' feet and gave Him thanks. Then Jesus said, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."*

**Christ Connection:** *Sin separates us from God; however, because God made a rescue plan through His son, Jesus. Now, we can and should show gratitude for His work: paying the consequences of our sins and giving us the opportunity to accept a restored relationship with Him. Thank God!*

# BIBLE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE - THANKSGIVING



Psalm 50:14 Offer to God thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most High.

Psalm 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

Psalm 95:2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Psalm 100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Psalm 107:22 Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare His works with rejoicing.

Psalm 116:17 I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, And will call upon the name of the LORD.

Psalm 147:7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God,

Find the words in the verses and add the missing letters

O\_\_ER            \_S\_\_M\_\_            \_\_JO\_C\_\_  
 PRA\_\_SE        E\_\_R            SA\_\_R\_F\_\_E  
 \_\_AGNI\_\_        \_H\_\_ \_FUL        \_\_ \_D  
 PR\_SE\_\_E        B\_\_ \_S            S\_\_  
 J\_\_F\_\_LL\_\_        D\_C\_\_RE        TH\_\_ \_SGI\_\_ \_

Find the words. They're hidden in all directions.

M M D D N L S P S A L M S N C  
 A O W T E A I A O H G S D J B  
 G F E L D C M R C S F B O R B  
 N F N W P Y L E E R V O J H L  
 I E T U W G B A V K I D I V E  
 F R E Z G C S S R B Y F V F S  
 Y T R B V U X Q V E Q L I S S  
 T H A N K S G I V I N G Q C V  
 G R E J O I C I N G F J Q H E  
 M I S A K B Z X E K F B O K K  
 K L C T P R E S E N C E J Y J  
 C O U H P D U V K P R A I S E  
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## Thanksgiving Lesson

### Bible Story Summary

- Jesus was traveling between Samaria and Galilee
- There were 10 lepers who shouted out to Jesus to be healed
- Jesus told them to go to the priest and as they went they were healed
- Only one turned back and paused to take time to praise thank Jesus for what He did
- Jesus said, “ Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

### Christ Connection:

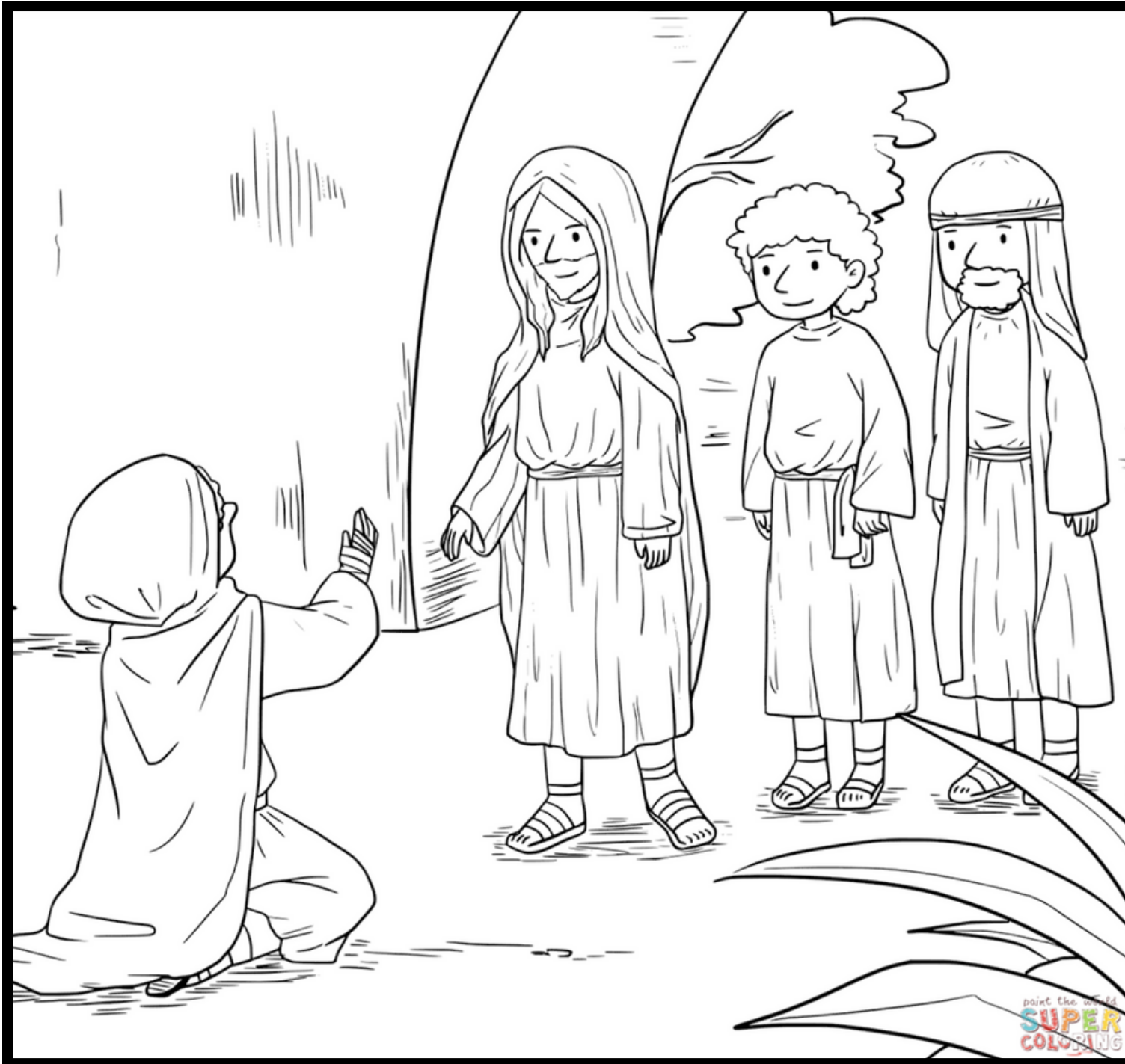
Jesus has done so much for us and like the leper who took time to pause and give thanks to Jesus for what he Has done for us by dying on the cross, we should do the same.

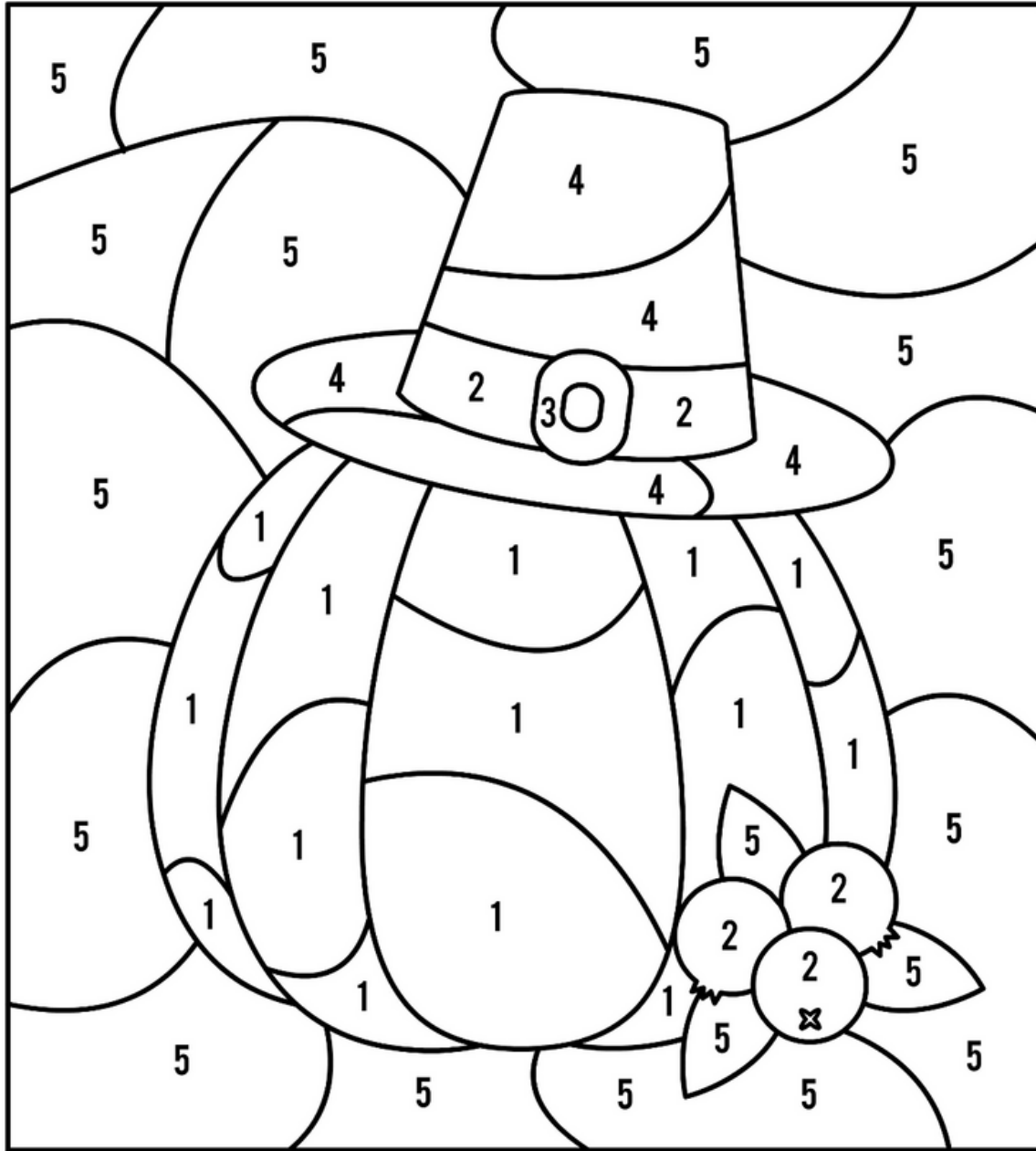
### Key Passage Phrase:

**Luke 2:11**

### Big Picture Question:

What does it mean to give thanks? It means showing appreciation to God, or other people, through either our words or actions.





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# GIVE THANKS

**I am thankful for:**

Draw a picture or write it out:

