

Okay to be unclean?

Community Group Leaders Guide

Luke 5:12-14 /// Week of May 26

Today's big idea: A touch from Jesus changes everything.

Use this opportunity to think back over your time together as a Community Group. Encourage people to talk about steps of faith they have taken, new roles they have with the group, or studies that really impacted their lives.

- How have you grown and changed through Community Group?
- Review the Community Group Guidelines together.
- What did you hear in the sermon that caught your attention?
- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.

Head

This very short Bible story could be done by someone who has never done it before. Don't be afraid to invite someone new to try.

- Use Bible Storytelling to tell the story of Jesus healing the man with leprosy.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from Luke 5:12-14 in the Bible.
- What else was the man with leprosy communicating through his posture and words?
- What is the significance of Jesus touching this man?
- What is the role of the priest and why would Jesus direct the man as he did?

Heart

The third question is more theological but try to keep the conversation personal. Challenge group members to think about personal examples they could share with the group.

- In what ways is your faith similar to the man with leprosy and in what ways is it different?
- When is a time that you cried out to God in a way similar to this man?
- How do we balance prayers of faith with submission to God's will?

Hands

The first question focuses on the members of your group. The second question focuses more on how to look outward. You could incorporate the conversation into your summer planning. Try to plan one time together each month and set a goal to invite those people who aren't yet connected to Jesus.

- How can you testify to others about what God has done in your life?
- As we are on mission with Jesus who is someone that you can be intentional to connect with that is not already connected with Jesus?
- Make plans for the summer for your Community Group!

Next Week:

Break for the summer!