

The Ten Lepers

The story of the ten Lepers simply tells us that we should remember to be thankful when people do things to help us. In the time of Jesus, leprosy was considered a very serious and infectious disease. Lepers were cast out from normal society and had to live together in leper colonies. Ordinary people were terrified of catching this disease.

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Unclean, unclean, the Lepers chorus,
The ordinary people, moved away before us.
They had to leave home and move away,
Live on their own, day after day.
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They lived in colonies; they were all cast out,
Go away the people, would scream and shout.
We don't want you here - your germs you'll spread,
We want to live, we don't want to be dead.
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They wore a bell, which they would ring out,
This warned others, that they were about.
There was no cure; they just got worse and worse,
It was considered by most, a terrible curse.
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A group of ten, had gathered together,
They roamed the land, in all kinds of weather.
They were sad and lonely and broken hearted,
They were all cast out, from their families parted.
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Their lives are worthless, near to death,
Their end came closer, with every breath.
Their bodies rotted, they faded away,
The symptoms got worse, day after day.
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The leader of the group, who's name was Ben.
Had been a leper, since he was ten.
His teeth fell out, he got thinner and thinner,
He had to beg, for his lunch and diner.

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One day in the distance, they spied a crowd,
They were laughing and shouting, really loud,
A man in the front, said please come her,
He looked really calm and showed no fear.

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I can see you're all ill and very weak,
Come sit by me, come sit at my feet
He told them about Heaven and God above,
He taught them about beauty goodness and love.

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They listened carefully, to all that he said,
To Heaven they'd go, when they were dead,
Jesus touched their skin and washed their feet,
You're cured he smiled, go out in the street

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They gazed in a mirror, it was true what he'd said
The scars had gone, from around their head.
They got really excited and danced about,
We're saved, we're saved, they began to shout.

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They all rushed off, back to their home,
From now on they would, never be alone.
They'd kiss their kids and cuddle their wives,
They were going back, to normal lives.

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Then Ben s stopped and thought, what have I
done,
I forgot to say thank you, to God's only Son,
He rushed back to the town, thank you he cried,
With out your kindness, I would surely have died.

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Nine out ten, did not show their faces,
They all rushed off, to different places.
They should thank Jesus Christ, for what he'd
done.
Instead of vanishing, to drink and have fun.

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The moral is simple be kind to each other,

Mother, father, sister, brother.

A please or thank, you will not go amiss,

A handshake cuddle, or even a kiss.

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