

## REFLECTION IDEAS

### The Thankful Man (Jesus Heals the Ten Lepers) Luke chapter 17 verses 11 to 19

#### Reflection

- What are you thankful for?
- How did the puppets show their thanks? Is there anything you can do to say thank you to someone who has helped you?
- Do you think all the people that Jesus healed were grateful? Why did only one of them come back to say thank you?
- Think about how it feels when people say 'thank you' to you, or when they forget to say 'thank you'.

#### Story Links

A modern re-telling of this story is here:

<https://request.org.uk/restart/2015/09/22/the-man-who-said-thank-you-the-healing-of-the-10-lepers/>

A cartoon version of the story is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzZUDRrKgI8>

#### Inspire Prayer Space Activity – Thankful Board

##### Equipment

- A pin board, memo board or large sheet of paper / card.
- Pins, tape or glue, magazines with pictures, or paper and pencils to draw pictures

##### Instructions

- The Bible says 'give thanks in all circumstances' (1 Thessalonians chapter 5 verse 18).
- Thankfulness begins with recognising goodness and beauty in people and in the world around us. Think of 5 things that you are thankful for today. Try to find images in the magazines or online to represent those 5 things, or you can draw pictures of the things instead. Cut out the pictures and pin or stick them to your Thankful Board.
- You may like to take a moment to thank God for them.

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*Adapted from a Prayer Spaces in Schools resource*



**See below for activity sheet**

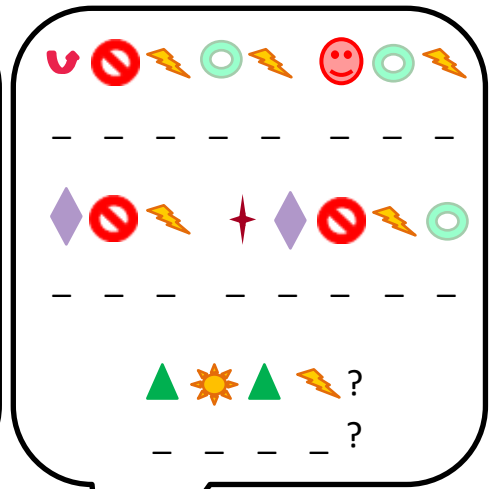
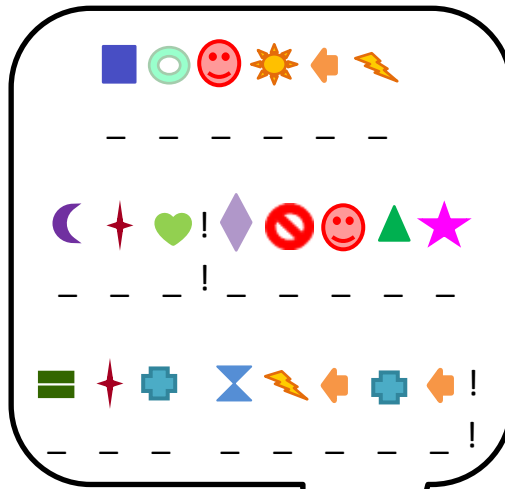
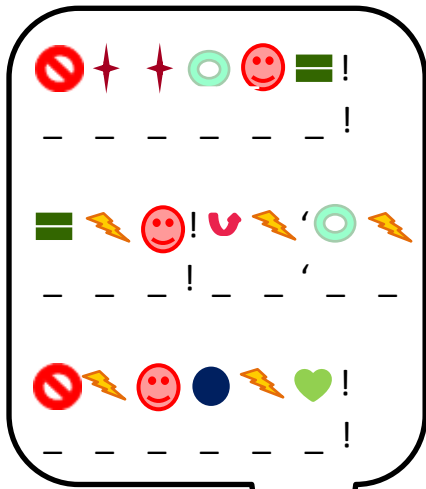
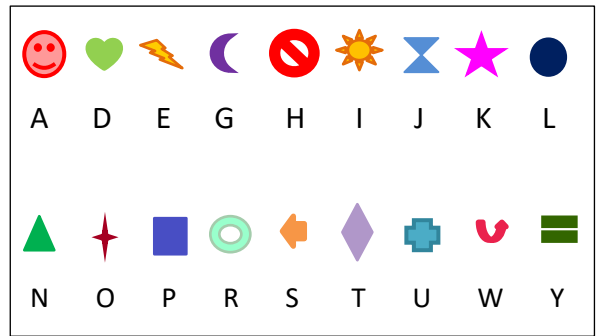
# The Thankful Man

Luke chapter 17 verses 11 to 19

Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem when he met ten men who all had a harmful skin disease. The men called to him, "Jesus! Master! Have pity on us!"

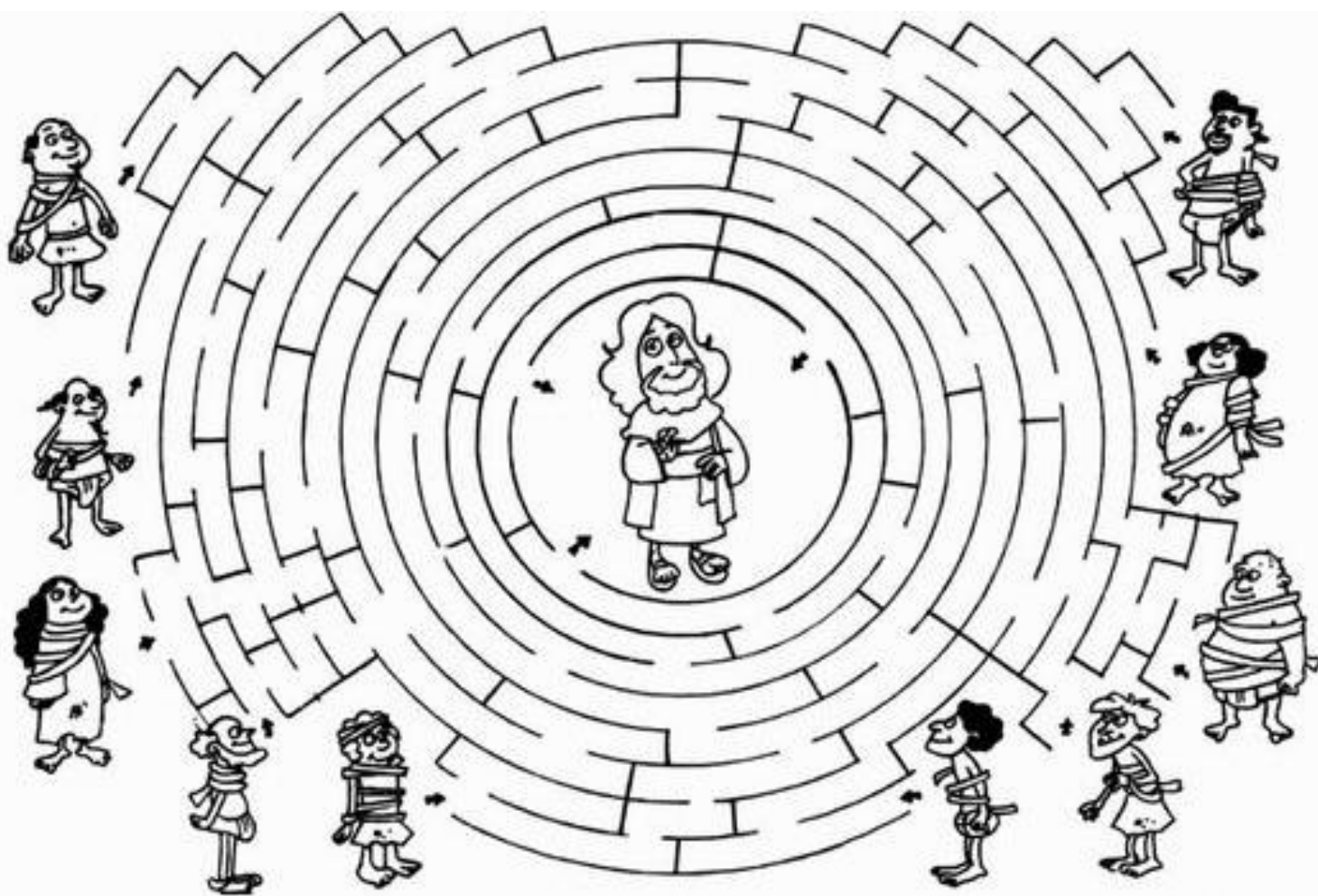
Jesus sent the men to go and show themselves to the priests, and while they were on their way they discovered they had been healed.

Everyone had something to say then! Use the code to discover what the ten men and Jesus said.



**Remember to say thank you!**

Jesus healed ten people but only one of them went back to him to say thank you. Follow the maze to find the thankful man.



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Learn to say Thank You in Sign language – the pictures show you how:

- start with a flat hand, palm towards you, with fingertips near your chin
- move your hand down and away from you

