

HE WILL

Luke 5:12-16

The Approach

“Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.”

The Touch

“And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him,”

The Word

“I will; be clean.”

The Result

“And immediately the leprosy left him.”

Worship Jesus even before he works on your problem.

Bring it to Jesus with bold humility.

Trust the care and power of the Savior.

GROUP / FAMILY DISCUSSION

- Do you know of anyone (or have you personally) wrestled with the idea that Jesus neither can nor will heal you or fix your situation?
- Why do you think you or others have felt this way?
- Why is it significant that three Gospel writers share the story in almost the same way?
- Describe how you might feel if you were a leper in ancient Israel?
- According to **1 John 1:7**, what does Jesus cleanse us from today?
- Who would you say are the “untouchables” around you today?
- How can you begin to make contact with them for the glory of God?
- Is there something you need to bring to Jesus for him to take care of?
- How can we walk with you this week as God heals you?
- How might God be using the healing in your life to witness to those in your family, at work, etc.?
- **Pray** for this person and how God might use you to reach them.
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THE SCRIPTURE AND GRACE

Various Scriptures

Matthew 4:17

17 From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Romans 1:16–17

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

The Bible is our final authority – Do you know it?

Only Jesus saves – Do you know Him?

We are saved by what Jesus did and not by what we can do.

GROUP / FAMILY DISCUSSION

- Have you ever heard the story of Martin Luther before?
- Have you ever experienced a hurtful church? Explain.
- Have you ever encountered a time when the Bible contradicted what you were being taught in church? Explain.
 - Read **2 Timothy 3:16-17**. What are some things it says about the Bible's importance and usefulness in our lives?
- How does understanding that "We are saved by what Jesus did and not by what we can do" offer peace?
- How well do you know the Bible (scale of 1-10)?
- What can you do practically this week to move up one step on the scale?
- If someone were to ask on what do you base your salvation, how would you answer?
- Who do you know (family, friend, coworker) that needs a reformation of the heart through faith in Jesus?
- **Pray** for this person and how God might use you to reach them.