

Object Talk 3

"10 Lepers"

Bible References: Luke 17:11-19

Equipment Needed:

- Mobile Phone
- Bible
- A guitar or other musical instrument
- A life ring or inflatable arm bands
- A silver or normal tray
- A large card heart

Ask for 6 volunteers to hold the props as you deliver the talk.

In the story we learnt about Jesus healing ten people with leprosy, but only one of them came back to say thank you.

It is really important that we say thank you to people who help us, and very importantly, we remember to say thank you to Jesus who has given so much to us. Jesus even gave his life for us so that we can be friends with God and have eternal life. Now that is worth thanking Jesus for.

But what are the different ways that we can show thankfulness and to Jesus today?

*Firstly ask a child to hold the **mobile phone**. Ask them what this is used for.*

We can show our thanks to Jesus by simply talking to him. When we pray, like when we talk to someone on the phone, we can tell him about all the things we are thankful for.

*Now ask your second volunteer to hold the **bible**.*

Another way we can show our thanks is by reading and studying God's Word. When we apply what God says in the bible to the way we live our lives, we are again, showing God thankfulness

The third volunteer is given a guitar or instrument to hold. You may even want to get them to try and play it.

We can express our thanks through our worship. Often music is used to help us to say thank you to Jesus. That is why we have songs and hymns in church



Your fourth volunteer gets to wear the life ring or arm bands.

The fourth way we can say thank you to Jesus is by sharing him with others. When we tell others about Jesus they will understand more about who he is, why he came and how he can save people. Jesus wants to save everybody and he has chosen his people to tell the world about him.

Volunteer number 5 holds the tray

When you go to posh restaurants you often see waiting staff holding these. They are serving trays. There are many places you can go where you can be served. Shops, restaurants, health spas, hotels etc. But Jesus calls us to serve others in lots of different ways. There are many times in the bible (*you may want to give some examples*) where Jesus served others. We can say thank you to Jesus by serving others and serving him.

Your final volunteer holds up the heart

The final way we can say thank you to Jesus is by giving him your heart. This means giving him your very best. It means that you will say thank you to Jesus by devoting your whole life to him

Thank your volunteers for their help and say a prayer summarising the six points.