

Miracles – what do we learn about Jesus?

What do we learn about us?

Opening prayer

Warm up game:

Arrange the young people in small groups, each with a leader and distribute the paper and pens. Explain that we are going to have a race to see which team can list ten of a given category first. The first team to write an acceptable list of ten in each category wins that round.

Categories chosen will depend upon the age and experiences of the young people, but could include:

- Boys names beginning with R
- Ball games - any
- Films starring animals
- Green vegetables

An alternative way to play the game is to ask each team to feedback their lists, and those with the most unique answers on their list win that round. You could award a small prize to the team who have successfully won the most rounds.

The Point: A fun icebreaker loosely linked to the idea of 10

Q1 Last week we saw Jesus feed the 4000. What did we learn about him then?

- He is powerful/has authority and heals all of those who came to him;
- When people see him act, they praise God. He points the way to God the father
- He has compassion;
- He is asking questions again of his disciples;
- He gives thanks for the bread and the fish – he is aware that anything he has comes from God;
- He broke the bread but then gave it to the disciples to give out. God is willing to use his disciples (us) to help other people, and to show him to the world. He doesn't act alone.

This week:

v13 links back to Blind Bartimaeus. Loud voice = Urgency/need. (no need to be ashamed of bringing your needs to God)

v 14 – they were healed as they did what he said, as they were obedient and trusted him. Like the disciples in the feeding of the 4000. Like Jairus's daughter, who did what she was told.

v16 Gratitude

v19 Your faith has made you well. Links to the bleeding woman.

The others were still healed, but was their faith strengthened? We all receive grace, but not everyone is aware of God's grace, and so it is for the moment, rather than for lifetime.

Final prayers

Jesus Heals Ten Men With Leprosy

⁷ “Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’? ⁸ Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’? ⁹ Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done everything, you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Q1. Last week we saw Jesus feed the 5000
What did we learn about Jesus then?

1.

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Q2. What do we learn about Him this week?
What stands out to you?

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Closing prayers