## **Memory Verse**

Family Worship Guide August 24th

[9] How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. [10] With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from

your commandments!

Psalm 119:9-10



## Mr. Clean

In this story, Jesus encounters a man with leprosy—a condition that made people considered unclean and isolated from society. The leper boldly approached Jesus, believing He had the power to heal. Jesus was moved with pity, touched the man, and said, "I will; be clean." Immediately, the man was healed. Although Jesus instructed him to tell no one, the man couldn't contain the good news and shared it widely, which caused Jesus to become an outsider Himself, avoiding crowds.

This miraculous act reflects the Gospel truth: Jesus doesn't become unclean by touching sinners; instead, His holiness cleanses them. Just like Jesus made the leper clean, He came to take our uncleanness—our sin—onto Himself. By doing so, He gives us His righteousness. This moment foreshadows Jesus's ultimate act on the cross, where He cleanses all who believe in Him.

## TROY KIDS RECAP

In Troy Kids this week, your students learned about the story of Jesus healing a man from leprosy. The Big Truth from this week is this - "Our sins make us dirty; Christ can make us clean."

Ask these questions below to help your students remember and reflect on the lesson:

- 1. Question: Since God was perfectly holy, what were his people to be? What did they have to do to remain holy? Takeaway: Because God is perfectly holy, he wants his people to be holy.
- 2. **Question**: Who was the most unclean person in our story? What was it like to be a leper? Was there any way that lepers could be made clean? What did the leper believe only Jesus could do for him? **Takeaway: The unclean can be made clean by Jesus.**

# BIG TRUTH

Our sins make us dirty; Christ can make us clean.

- 3. **Question**: When Jesus healed the leper, what did he tell him to do? What did he tell him not to do? What did the leper do? When someone does something amazing for you, what do you want to do? **Takeaway: When God makes us clean, we want to tell others!**
- 4. **Question**: Why didn't people touch lepers? Why did Jesus touch the leper to heal him? How can Jesus make us, not just the leper, clean and righteous? **Takeaway: Jesus took our uncleanness to make us clean.**

## LISTEN/WATCH THE STORY

You can find a podcast of this story on Apple Podcast, Spotify, or Youtube.

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SPOTIFY APPLE

 There are also animated videos of the story available on youtube.

## **READ THE STORY**

Scripture: Mark 1 Story Bible: Story 58

The Biggest Story Bible
Storybook is available on
Amazon. This storybook will
match the curriculum. Other
storybook/beginner Bible's will
likely be compatible as well.

### PRAY IT

Ask God to help us see how our sin makes us dirty before God.

Thank Jesus for taking our uncleanness and giving us His righteousness.

Pray that we would boldly come to Jesus and trust in His cleansing power.

#### AT HOME

- Family Worship
  - o This week, aim to Read, Pray, and Sing at least twice.
    - Pick two days.
  - Read from a story book Bible or use this plan to recap this story.
  - Pray through what you have read.
  - Sing try simple hymns like "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood" or "Holy, Holy". For
    younger kids start with "Jesus Loves Me" or "Doxology"

