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Kingdom News

Kingdom Life - Prayer 4:

The Man Who Gave Thanks

Today's Story:

Today we learned about **talking with God** in prayer and **giving thanks** to him.

In today's story there were 10 men who had a terrible skin disease called leprosy. Nobody wanted to come close to these men as the disease was contagious. The men weren't even able to live with their families! There was no cure for their disease.

But one day Jesus came to town. The lepers cried out for Jesus to heal them. Jesus had mercy on the lepers and told them to go and show themselves to the priest. On the way there, they discovered that Jesus had healed them!

They were so happy they ran to see the priest and then hurried back home to their families. But one man went back to Jesus. He praised God in a loud voice and threw himself at Jesus feet and thanked him.

God gives us so many wonderful gifts. Do we remember to thank God for all the good things he has given us? We can thank God anytime and anywhere. It pleases God to hear our thankfulness and it makes our hearts joyful.

Let's remember to thank God every day for all that he has given us, and most of all for the gift of Jesus, God's only Son who came to save us.

Bible Memory Verse: *"Always give thanks to God the Father for everything." Ephesians 5:20a NIRV*

My Art Response:

