

## BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, September 29, 2024

Passage: Luke 5:12–16

Memory Passage: Luke 5:15–16

### DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 5:12–16, Lev 13–14, & Num 5:2–4.** “Leprosy” in the OT was a broad term and not limited to what we know today as “Hanson’s Disease.” Record what you learn about leprosy and the different conditions to which it could refer. Also, and more importantly, write down what you learn about the uncleanness of those who had it and the process the law required to reverse this ceremonial state.

### DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 5:12–16.** Sometimes, the Greek word for “Lord” can be used in the same way we would say “Sir.” Which way does this man with leprosy use it, and how do you know?
- (b) What does the man covered with leprosy convey about himself by asking, “If you are willing ...”?
- (c) Why does the man with leprosy beg Jesus to make him “clean” instead of “healed?”
- (d) Imagine yourself in the crowd. What would you have thought, and what would the mood have been, between the man’s question and Jesus’ response?

### DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 5:12–16.** Why do people in the OT most often get leprosy, and who can cure it?
- (b) When Jesus “stretched out His hand,” what did He convey (see Exod 3:20; 6:6; 9:15; 15:12; et al.)?
- (c) Why did Jesus “touch” rather than “speak” (see Luke 4:35, 36, 38, 41) to accomplish this miracle?
- (d) When Jesus says, “Be cleansed,” what happens to the man besides his leprosy leaving him? How do you know?

**DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT****READ THE PASSAGE**

- (a) **Read Luke 5:12–16.** Why does Jesus command the cleansed man to “tell no one”?
- (b) Why does Jesus tell the man to show himself to the priests and make an offering according to the law?
- (c) What kind of “testimony” was the man to be to the priests?
- (d) What does the summary statement (vs. 15–16) tell you about the crowds? What does it tell you about Jesus?

**DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT****READ THE PASSAGE**

- (a) **Read Luke 5:12–16.** What do you learn about the extent of Jesus’s mission from this cleansing?
- (b) In what ways does Jesus’s loving touch of a leper convict you concerning your love for the unlovely?
- (c) How does the leper’s humble approach to Jesus encourage you to pursue greater humility toward God and others?
- (d) How does this passage help you understand Jesus’s holiness?
- (e) Write down at least two more applications from this text that you will endeavor to implement next week.

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