

Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further
International Bible Lessons

Luke 17:11-19
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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The *Class Preparation Guide* includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class so they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible class.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. Do you think these ten lepers saw Jesus “by chance” and called to Him? Based on what you know about Jesus and the Bible, give a possible explanation for your answer.

No. I believe Jesus knowingly followed the Holy Spirit to meet them there. Most probably, at least one of the lepers unknowingly led the others to the village at the time appointed by God for them.

2. The lepers called Jesus, “Master.” How important is it for those who say they believe in Jesus to call Him, “Master”? Give a reason for your answer.

Very important. It shows that we are willing to learn from Jesus as our Teacher (He may want to teach us something in answer to our prayers as well as our Bible studies and other experiences). It shows Jesus that we are willing to obey Him as our Lord and Savior, and also follow and serve Him as He directs us in the Bible and by the Holy Spirit.

3. In what situations might you pray to Jesus, “Have pity on me!”?

When we do not know what our problem is or the solution to it. When we are aware that we are unworthy to receive from Him what we need from Him. When we need forgiveness for sin, cleansing from sin, power to overcome temptations and obey Him.

4. What can we do that indicates we have faith in Jesus?

Trust Him and obey Him.

5. Give thanks to Jesus for something you experienced in the past week.

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