

- I. A leper is cleansed and healed (v. 12-16)
  - A. The leper sought out Jesus
  - B. The leper admitted his need

“Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.” (Psalm 51:2)

- C. The leper expressed faith in Jesus
- D. The leper was touched by Jesus
  1. The touch of Jesus healed him
  2. The touch of Jesus cleansed him
  3. The touch of Jesus restored him
- II. A paralytic is forgiven and healed (v. 17-26)
  - A. Religious leaders are present to investigate Jesus
  - B. Jesus is present in power and authority
  - C. Friends brought the paralytic to Jesus
    1. Their love for their friend led them to take action

“For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all.” (2 Corinthians 5:14)

2. Their faith in Jesus led them to come to him
3. Their persistence led them to find a way to Jesus
- D. Jesus forgave the man’s sins

“The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from every sin.” (1 John 1:7)

- E. Jesus proclaimed who he was
- F. Jesus healed the man’s body
- G. The forgiven healed man praised God