

Year C - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17:11-19

Thank you, thank you, thank you!



Overview

In the scripture, there were ten lepers who were healed - ten people who had at least one thing to be thankful for. You or I might only be one person, but each of us has many things to be thankful for. In this prayer, the children have an opportunity to say 'thank you' to God for ten things!

To prepare for this prayer, you will need give each of the children one of the templates on the next page and invite them to write the things they are thankful for. (Alternatively, they could trace around their hands. They might also cut out the hands if time permits).

Prayer

Create a focus area in your children's space (candle, cloth etc) and invite them to sit in a circle around it with their completed hand template.

Begin by making the Sign of the Cross

Invite the children to share some of the things they have written on their 'hands'.

After each child shares, ask them to place their 'hands' in the focus area or prayer space.

When the last child has shared the things they are thankful for, take some time to comment on how many things we have to be thankful for! God is so good and God's love never ends!

Invite the children to finish by making the Sign of the Cross.



