

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Pentecost 18 – Year C		SOLA 
Only One Thanked God		
Readings	1) Ruth 1:1-19a 2) 2 Timothy 2:1-13 3) Luke 17:11-19	
Scripture Focus	Luke 17:11-19	
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Illustrations from FreeBibleImages.com https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/wdv-ten-leprosy/	
Message People in the Bible sometimes had a disease called leprosy. Leprosy made people’s skin sick. It looked ugly and caused all kinds of problems with fingers, toes, eyes, and noses. It was so ugly that people who had it would try to cover up places where it was on their bodies by wrapping them with rags, so people couldn’t see it. Nobody who had it ever got better, and there were no doctors who knew how to cure it, so people were very afraid to get it. Jesus spent a lot of time walking around and healing people who were hurt or had diseases like leprosy. One day, on the way to Jerusalem, Jesus went into a village, and he was met by 10 people with leprosy. TEN!! They saw him and knew who he was, and that he could heal them. They called out to him, “Jesus! Master! Have mercy on us!” They kept calling out to him until he said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” While they were walking to the priests, they noticed that their skin was getting better. They were all healed! No more leprosy! [If you were one of the people with leprosy and Jesus healed you, what would you do next?] Well, when they saw they had been healed, one of them turned and ran back to Jesus and started shouting, “Praise God for his great gift! Thank you, God, for healing me!” When he got to Jesus, the man fell on his face, thanking him. [How many lepers were there at the beginning of the story? How many turned back and thanked Jesus?] We don’t all need healing from leprosy, but God gives us many, many gifts. [What can we thank God for every day?] Remember to thank him for all he gives and does for you! Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Heavenly Father, You give us everything / and always take care of us. Help us remember / to thank you / for all your gifts. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	









