

Gospel Weekly Activity

February 14, 2021

Read Mark 1:40-45

Reflection: In the gospel reading Jesus healed a leper. Jesus sent the leper away asking him not to tell anyone. But the leper was so overjoyed and grateful to Jesus that he told everyone he met how Jesus cured him.

Activity: Make a **Thank You Jesus Sunflower** showing how thankful you are for all that you have.

Materials Needed

- 7 Inch Yellow Paper Plate (or color/paint a white paper plate)
- Yellow & Brown Scrapbook Paper
- Alphabet Stickers (Any Color)
- Wide Green Craft Stick
- Green Felt Leaf
- Elmer's Glue
- Black Marker

How To Make Your Sunflower

- Trace & Cut twelve tear drop shape petals from the yellow scrapbook paper. (If you don't have scrapbook paper on hand, you could use yellow cardstock or construction paper. Or color white paper yellow)
- With the brown paper, cut out a 5-inch circle and glue it into the inner circle of the paper plate.
- Then, apply alphabet stickers to the inner brown circle to spell out *I'm Thankful For*. Or you can use a marker to write the words.
- Write twelve things they are thankful for on each petal.
- Glue the petals around the outside of the plate with the tip end pointing outward.
- Glue the felt leaf to a craft stick. If you don't have a felt leaf, you could cut one out of paper the same way you did the flower petals.
- Glue the stick to the back of the paper plate.

Be sure to hang your **Thank You Jesus Sunflower** where you can see it everyday and say a quick prayer thanking Jesus for you have.

