

INTRODUCTION

WEEK 1 (November 22, 2015)

Here come the holidays again! In addition to all the great things we will enjoy during this season, let's share in something beyond ourselves. Let's give to, serve, and love others. Let's create a wave of generosity in our communities and around the world. Join us as we unleash Project: Share. Visit **www.projectshare15.com** to get involved!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Since Thanksgiving is this week, what is one thing that you are grateful for this year?
- 2. Read Luke 17:11-14. Why were the lepers standing "at a distance"? *Study note for leaders: those who had leprosy in Jewish culture were "unclean" and were not allowed to be a part of most of daily society, not to mention religious life.*
- 3. Have you ever had an experience where something positive and unexpected happened for you all of the sudden? What was that like?
- 4. Read Luke 17:15-19. Why do you think nine of the ten lepers did not come back to thank Jesus?
- 5. Do you relate more to the nine lepers who did *not* come back to thank Jesus, or do you relate more to the one who did?
- 6. How can we become more like the one leper who came back to thank Jesus?

One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done.

-Luke 17:15-16



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READ THE BIBLE WITH US!

In 2015, we are encouraging everyone to read through the entire Bible! To help you with that, you will find the suggested daily passages listed here each Sunday throughout 2015. There are also several similar plans online at <u>www.Bible.com</u>. After each day's reading, answer these questions in your mind or preferably, in a journal. Question: What one thing from today's reading sticks out the most? What might God be trying to communicate to me as a result?

November 22: Ezekiel 27-28; James 4

November 23: Ezekiel 29-31; James 5

November 24: Ezekiel 32-33; 1 Peter 1

November 25: Ezekiel 34-35; 1 Peter 2

November 26: Ezekiel 36-37; 1 Peter 3

November 27: Ezekiel 38-39; 1 Peter 4

November 28: Ezekiel 40; 1 Peter 5

November 29: Ezekiel 41-42; 2 Peter 1



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