

To *ACT* in Parables
 Proclamation of the Gospel in the Parables of Jesus

Misery Loves Company
 The Ten Lepers
 Luke 17.11-19

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<http://www.frontiemet.net/~sfum/gallery/c/erestory/The%20Ten%20Lepers%20EPS.jpg>

Luke 17

11 And it happened as Jesus was going to Jerusalem and passing through the region between Samaria and Galilee,

12 and as he was entering into a certain village, ten lepers confronted him who stood at a distance, and they raised their voice saying,

<http://www.pitts.emory.edu/woodcut/171266A/0002521.jpg>

"Jesus, Master, show us mercy!"

14 And when he saw, he said to them,

"Go show yourselves to the priests."

And it happened as they were departing that they were cleansed.

And one of them, seeing that he was cured,



returned glorifying God with a great voice, and he fell upon his face before Jesus' feet, thanking him.

And he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ And Jesus responded and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But the other nine, where are they? Were not any found of the ones returning to give glory to God except this foreigner?" (ἀλλογενής?)"



<http://collecties.meemanno.nl/handschriften/show/lu/7id-10561>

¹⁹ And he said to him,

"Arise, go. Your faith has saved you."
(σέσωκέν)



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How does this story function in the Gospel?

- A miracle / healing story
- Highlights the extension of salvation to non-Jews (and the hardness of Israel?)



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How about...

- The strange setting of the story
 - pericope unrelated to preceding and following
 - Jesus is by himself
 - διήρχετο διὰ μέσον Σαμαρείας καὶ Γαλιλαίας
- 1 of 10?
- Samaritan / foreigner?

What if...



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