

Chapter 17 (11 - 19)

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus entered a village where 10 lepers came to meet him. They stood at a distance and called out "Jesus, Master, take pity on us!" Jesus said to them "Go and show yourselves to the priests". As they went away, their leprosy disappeared. Seeing that he was healed, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. This made Jesus say "Were not all 10 healed? Where are the 9 others?"

Jesus, please don't let me forget to say
"thank you" when someone helps me

Chapter 18 (1 - 7)

Jesus told his disciples a story about the need to pray continually and never lose heart: There was a judge who had neither fear of God nor respect for people. In the same town there was a widow who kept asking the judge for justice against someone who had wronged her. For a long time the judge refused to help her, but at last he said to himself "I must give this widow her rights, or she will pester me to death". Even more so God will see that justice is done for those who cry out to him for help day and night, even if he delays to help them.

Jesus, give me perseverance to pray each day