

# THE SUNDAY PAPER

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Jesus didn't just talk about God. He also did things that showed what God is like. He healed people who were sick and comforted people who were lonely. He was not afraid of going near them even if everybody else thought they were horrible or scary or disgusting!

## JESUS AND THE LEPERS

Luke 17:11-19

JESUS WAS WALKING ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN HIS COUNTRY AND SAMARIA!



Jesus and his disciples were Jews. Nearly all the Jews looked down on the SAMARITANS, who lived nearby but were a different race and worshiped God in a different way. But Jesus showed that God cares about people of all kinds, and especially about people that nobody else likes. Long ago, the prophets had said the same thing. But when Jesus came, he showed God's life-giving love in a new way!

**JEREMIAH 29:**  
 7 God tells the people in exile, "Live in the foreign city as if it were your own home"



**PSALM 66:4:**  
 "Come and see the works of God; how wonderful are his works toward all people"



**2 TIMOTHY 2:**  
 13 "Even if we are unfaithful, God remains faithful: he cannot change his nature"

