

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FOURTH QUARTER.

LESSON 7.] THE TEN LEPERS CLEANSED. [Nov. 18.

Luke 17. 11-19.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Be ye thankful.—Col. 3. 15.

MEMORY VERSES, 17-19.—And Jesus answering said, Werethere not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?

There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

## LESSON STORY.

You have not forgotten how Jesus talked with the woman at the well when he was in Samaria, nor how glad the people were to welcome him.

But now, when the people of a Samaritan village on the way heard that Jesus was coming and wanted to stop in their village, they would not receive-him!

How strange, you think; but have you ever refused to receive Jesus when he wanted to come into your heart?

A leper is a strange sight in this country, but oh, how common in the land where Jesus lived! A little back from the road along which Jesus was passing were ten lepers. They dared not come close to Jesus, for that was against the law, but they cried out to him to have mercy, which Jesus had, and healed them. Now you would think that every one of these men would hasten to thank the one who had healed them. But no! nine of them hurried away to their friends, and only one—and he a Samaritan—praised and blessed the kind hand that had given, him a new and clean life!

## LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Who saw Jesus coming?

*Ten lepers.*

2. What did they call out to Jesus?

*"Have mercy on us."*