

*Lepers*—He sees coming towards Him ten lepers (explain). Listen to them! What are they saying? "Unclean! Unclean!" (What did they mean by that cry?) Describe the loneliness and misery of the lepers, cut off from home and friends, left to die alone! How glad we are that we have not this terrible disease in our midst.

The children have heard of South Africa. There are many lepers there. There was a good, kind doctor there in the British army who gave a great deal of help to the poor lepers, spending much time in relieving their sufferings, and in trying to find out the cause and cure of the disease. He did all this without extra pay. He was beloved by the poor lepers. Some years after, he found that he himself had become a leper. Still he worked on in spite of his suffering, living by himself, always trying to find out a cure for this terrible disease. To show honor to this great doctor hero, King George made him a knight,—Sir George Turner.

*Jesus the Great Doctor*—Our Lesson story tells us of one who was able to cure this dreadful disease. Picture the story vividly. There they go (ten strokes).

*One Grateful*—All ten passed on, but see! one leaves the others and turns back (erase one mark). One is coming back to Jesus.

Listen! He is praying and giving glory to God, and he bows down before Jesus. He came back to say "thank you."

*Where Are the Nine?*—Listen to the sorrow in Jesus' voice, "Were there not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?" Gone on! and never said "thank you" to Jesus! Jesus told the one thankful man to go to his home. His faith had saved him. Over these nine print **UNGRATEFUL**. Over the one print, **GRATEFUL**. We have these two groups to-day.

George was staying at a friend's over night. When morning came his friend Joe jumped out of bed, put on his clothes in a hurry, saying, "Hurry up, George, let's get out and have some fun," but George knelt beside his bed and thanked God for taking care of him through the night, and then ran after Joe to enjoy the fun.

*Which?*—With which group shall we put a mark for George? Where shall we put Joe? With which group is Jesus going to put your name? Are we grateful to friends for their loving services?

*Hymn*—Sing Hymn 518, Book of Praise.

*Symbol*—A lighted candle, **JESUS SEEKING THE GRATEFUL**.

*Our "Remember" Box*—The "thought" is, **I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL**.

### FROM THE PLATFORM

## THE LORD'S STRANGER'S GIFT GRATITUDE

Print on the blackboard, **THE LORD'S GIFT**, and question somewhat as follows: What gift does the Lesson tell of Jesus bestowing? (The answer, of course, is, "Health.") Upon how many persons did He bestow this gift? With what disease were these persons afflicted? Talk with the scholars for a little about leprosy and the regulations connected with it. What did Jesus tell the ten lepers to do? What happened as they were on the way? What did one of them do as soon as he knew that he was healed? How did he express his gratitude to Jesus? (Print **STRANGER'S GRATITUDE**.) To what race did the man belong? Bring out who the Samaritans were and the way in which the Jews regarded them. How did Jesus express His surprise? What did He tell the man to do? What did He say the man's faith had done for him? Impress the duty of showing our gratitude to Jesus for all that He has done and is doing for us.