

The Untouchables

Can you share a story about when you touched something that made you feel unclean?

Read Luke 5:12-16.

1. What did the leper do when he saw Jesus?
 - A. He danced because he was in His presence.
 - B. He reached out and touched Jesus.
 - C. He begged Him for some food.
 - D. He fell on his face in prayer (Luke 5:12).
 - E. The leper gave Jesus a chest bump.
 - F. This man was so scared he ran like Forest Gump.
 - G. The man could not see Jesus, because he was blind.
 - H. He told the crowd that Jesus was a false prophet.
 - I. He gave Jesus a tour of the city.
 - J. Other.

2. What were his words to Jesus?
 - A. "Lord make me clean."
 - B. "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean" (Luke 5:12).
 - C. "Help me get up from off my face."
 - D. "I know that you can make me clean, c'mon, Jesus."
 - E. "Please don't hate on me."
 - F. "Are you gonna treat me like everyone else?"
 - G. "Please give me some hope!"
 - H. "Just speak the word and heal me."
 - I. Other.

3. What was Jesus' next move?
 - A. Jesus struck him and commanded demons to leave him.
 - B. He said to him, "I am willing; be clean."
 - C. Jesus touched him, saying, "I am willing, be clean" (Luke 5:13).
 - D. Jesus turned to the crowd and asked them to stone him.
 - E. Jesus gave the man some food and put him to sleep.
 - F. He said to him, "Come, let us have a drink!"
 - G. Jesus healed him and walked away.
 - H. Jesus told the man, "My hour has not yet come!"
 - I. Other.

4. What commands did Jesus give the man after his healing?
 - A. "Go to a water park and wash in a pool."
 - B. "Walk ten steps, look up, and offer a praise to God."
 - C. "Tell no one: but go and show yourself to the priest" (Luke 5:14).
 - D. "Go offer to the priests what Moses commanded" (Luke 5:14).
 - E. "Stay here and don't share with anyone what happened to you."
 - F. "Pray to my Father to have your sins forgiven."
 - G. "Give all that you possess to the poor and follow me."
 - H. Other.

5. What effect did the healing of the man have on Jesus' ministry?
 - A. This gave Jesus' ministry the power to avoid taxes by Rome.
 - B. This healing gave people the way to a better life.
 - C. Jesus became more famous as a result of this healing (Luke 5:15).
 - D. More people came to worship the leper that was healed.
 - E. People came to hear and be healed of their sicknesses.
 - F. The Pharisees seized him to kill him.
 - G. There was strong support from the Sadducees; they followed Him.
 - H. Other.

6. What act of humility did Jesus employ as a result of this healing?
 - A. He got down in sackcloth and ashes.
 - B. He was beating His chest and crying to His Father.
 - C. Jesus often withdrew to lonely places to pray (Luke 5:16).
 - D. Jesus gave gifts of His kingdom to the poor.
 - E. Jesus shared His power to heal with the whole crowd.
 - F. Jesus never showed up in that city again.
 - G. Jesus offered an offering to the priests for this healing.
 - H. He gave the man a double portion of His Spirit.
 - I. Other.

7. Describe what you imagine it would be like to be treated as if you were less than human, as a result of an illness or for some other reason.

8. What personal sin-sickness would you like Jesus to take away from you? Why?