

JANUARY 18, 2016 — DAY 8: PICTURE IT!

Jesus Heals a Leper

A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.

Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: "See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere. Mark 1:40-45 (NIV)

Put yourself in the story as each of the characters.

Be the leper: What are you desperate for God to do in your life?

Be Jesus: Are you willing to touch "untouchable" people?

With which character do you most relate?

How does this verse apply to your life? What will you do about it?

Spend some time in prayer.