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## **STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS**

Jesus . . . the world has never known anyone like Him. He said He was the "Bread of life" and He illustrated it by feeding thousands of people with five small loaves and two fish. He said He was the "Light of the world" and He illustrated it by giving sight to a man blind from birth. He said He was the "Resurrection and the Life" and He illustrated it by raising people to life and by coming back Himself from the grave. Truly, there's no one like Him in the whole universe.

This course will tell you some of the things Jesus *said* and *did* while He lived on earth. He has important things to *say* and to *do* for *you*, as well.

#### **Lessons You Will Study**

1.	The Cleansing of the Leper
2.	The Feeding of the 5,000
3.	Walking on the Water
4.	Bartimaeus Receives Sight
5.	Fishing
6.	The Greatest Enemy
7.	The Good Samaritan
8.	The Prodigal Son
9.	The Rich Fool
10.	The Rich Man and Lazarus 29
11.	The Friend Who Came at Midnight
12.	The Nobleman and His Servants

#### **Course Components**

This course has two parts: this study course and the exam booklet.

#### **How To Study**

This study has twelve chapters, and each chapter has its own exam. Begin by asking God to help you understand the material. For each chapter, read the Bible Reading and the lesson material through at least twice, once to get a general idea of its contents and then again, slowly. Look up any additional Bible references given. It is important that you read all the Scriptures related to each lesson, as some questions may be based on the Scriptures and not directly on the lesson material.

Begin studying immediately, or if you are in a group, as soon as the group begins. We suggest that you keep a regular schedule by trying to complete one chapter per week.

#### Exams

In the exam booklet there is one exam for each chapter (exam 1 covers chapter 1 of the course). Do not answer the questions by what you think or have always believed. The questions are designed to find out if you understand the material given in the course.

After you have completed each chapter, review the related exam and see how well you know the answers. If you find that you are having difficulty answering the questions, review the material until you think you can answer the questions.

#### **How Your Exams Are Graded**

Your instructor will mark any incorrectly answered questions. You will be referred back to the place in the course where the correct answer is to be found. After finishing this course with a passing average, you will be awarded a certificate.

If you enrolled in a class, submit your exam papers to the leader or secretary of the class who will send them for the entire group to the Correspondence School.

See the back of the exam booklet for more information on returning the exams for grading.

### 1

## THE CLEANSING OF THE LEPER

#### Bible Reading: MATTHEW 8:1-4

<sup>1</sup>When He [Jesus] had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said to him, "See that you tell no one; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

Amanda was staring hard at the man sitting at the next table in the restaurant. "Mommy, why does that man . . ."

Mrs. Stephens quickly put her hand firmly over her daughter's mouth to cut off the rest of her question. "Shh, that's enough," she warned.

Wriggling free, Amanda began again. "But, Mommy, what's wrong with . . ."

Again Mrs. Stephens' hand interrupted her outspoken child. "I'll explain later," she whispered.

On their way home, Amanda's mom explained that the poor man probably couldn't help the way he looked. "Maybe he is suffering from some bad skin disease." Then she added, "I think that's what lepers would have looked like in Bible times."

#### The Disease in the Bible Called "Leprosy"

There are many kinds of skin diseases. Most of them are ugly to look at, and some are infectious as well. If a person in Bible times developed a

7.	Who touched the leper?	
	A. the people	
	<ul><li>B. the priests</li><li>C. the Lord Jesus</li></ul>	
8.	What did Jesus say to the leper?	
	<ul><li>A. "I am willing; be cleansed"</li><li>B. "Leave me alone"</li></ul>	
	C. "What do you want?"	
9.	We learn from this healing that Jesus	
	<ul><li>A. heals all our diseases</li><li>B. can't heal today as He can't literally touch us</li><li>C. is willing and able to cleanse us from sin</li></ul>	
10.	Fill in the blanks:	
"But	you were, but you were sanctified, but you we	ere
	in the name of the	_ and by
the _	of our God."	
	-1 Corint	hians 6:11

#### WHAT DO YOU SAY?

What is your response to Jesus' willingness to cleanse you from sin, allowing you to now have a relationship with God?

