



Week beginning 12th October

Choosing Faith: Whole Faith

Opening Questions

- Looking back over the last week, what is the one thing you are most thankful for?
- How do you feel when someone forgets to say thank you when you have gone out of your way to help them?

Getting in to the text

Read Luke 17:11-19

- Why do you think the men who had leprosy were standing at a distance in this account?
- When were the men cleansed from their disease?
- What might be the reason that only one man came back to thank Jesus?

- Why do you think Luke points out that the man who came back was a Samaritan? How did Jesus respond to him?

Applying the Bible to your life

- How does being thankful strengthen your faith?
- What are some the things which get in the way of remembering to give thanks?
- Where do you fit saying thank you to God into your daily life? Do you have any favourite Bible verses or actions which help you with this?

Something to pray about

In his letter to the Colossians, Paul wrote, **'So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness'** (Col. 2:6-7)

- Spend some time in praise and thanksgiving to God for all that he has done for you.
- Pray for any situations where you or someone you care for might be finding it difficult to give thanks at the moment, asking God to draw close.
- Ask God to show you where you can encourage people by thanking them for what they do this week.