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**Luke 5:12-16**



**<sup>12</sup> While he was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." <sup>13</sup> And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him. <sup>14</sup> And he charged him to tell no one, but "go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as Moses commanded, for a proof to them." <sup>15</sup> But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. <sup>16</sup> But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.**

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 **Cleaning the Unclean** *Jesus in Galilee*

**Jesus Heals the Visibly Unclean**

- A sick (and ceremonially unclean) man desperately begs Jesus for help (verse 12)
- Our gentle Savior heals him (verse 13) – the Son of God stretching out His hand in power and tender mercy
- The crowds go wild (verses 14-16)!

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 **Cleaning the Unclean** *Jesus in Galilee*

**Jesus Loves to Clean the Unclean!**

- Jesus loves those who look or feel unclean
- He isn't repelled – He loves!
- Do YOU feel unclean? Let Jesus touch you today!

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*  
– 1 John 1:9

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 **Cleaning the Unclean** *Jesus in Galilee*

**Imitate Jesus By Touching the Untouchable and Nurturing Your Spiritual Life**

- Demonstrate compassion toward those who look or feel unclean
- Love them well and share Good News with them
- To love others well, you must invest in your spiritual life

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