



Luke 5:12-15 (NIV) ¹²While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."¹³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him. ¹⁴Then Jesus ordered him, "Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." ¹⁵Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses.

1. Jesus _____ People That Nobody Else Loved.

2. Jesus _____ People That Nobody Else Touched.

"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." (Exodus 3:5)

3. Jesus _____ for People for Whom Nobody Else Cared.

Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man (Mark 1:41)

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 1:45)

Want to Go Deeper?

- List your "untouchables" and ask God to give you compassion for them.
- Tell your family the story of when Jesus saved you. Then look for opportunities to tell others.
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Memorize Luke 5:13.
- Read *When God Weeps: Why Our Sufferings Matter to the Almighty* by Joni Eareckson Tada.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you!