



# The MIRACLE MAKER

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“Jesus Heals a Leper”  
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The Gospels record over 30 different **miracles** that Jesus performed.

Every one of those miracles **changed** someone’s life.

One of those lives is described in three of the four Gospels – the **man with leprosy**.

Mark 1:40-45

*A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.”*

*Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!”*

*Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured.*

*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.*

There are many spiritual **applications** from this miracle.

Our leprosy often **separates us** from others.

1 John 1:5-7

*This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.*

Bring your leprosy **to Jesus**.

1 John 1:8-9

*If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

When your leprosy is healed, **go and tell** others.

Acts 4:18-20

*Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, “Which is right in God’s eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”*