

## Gospel of Luke 17:11-19

One day as Jesus was entering a village,  
ten lepers called out to him,

**"Jesus! Master! Take pity on us."**

Jesus made a simple reply,

"Go and show yourselves to the priests."

As they went, their leprosy left them.

One of them, overcome with joy, went back to Jesus.

He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him.

But Jesus was sad, because the nine others didn't bother  
to come back and say thank you.



Sometimes sick people must talk about their illness - to medical staff, family, close friends. But sometimes sick people talk too much about their illness, with too many people. Each time they so talk, they stabilize the illness. Best to ignore it as much as possible. Think less of the illness and more of Jesus, the Great Healer (c.f. *God at Eventide*, July 20)