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Mark 1:40-45

Jesus Healed a Man Who Had Leprosy

40 A man with leprosy came to Jesus. He bowed down and begged Jesus, "You can heal me, if you want to."

41 Jesus felt sorry for him. So, he reached out and touched the man. Jesus said to the man, "I do want to heal you — be healed!"

42 Immediately the leprosy left him; he was healed. 43 Jesus made him go away immediately. He gave him a strong warning, 44 "Don't tell anyone about what happened, but go show yourself to the priest. Then give a gift to God, because you have been healed. This is what the law of Moses commands. This will prove to the priests that you are healed."

45 But the man went out and began to tell all about it. He spread the news so far that Jesus was no longer able to go into a town openly. Instead, Jesus stayed out in places where people did not live. Nevertheless, the people were coming to him from everywhere.