

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

February 14, 2021



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org



OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbTlBN0jUMc>



The Sixth Sunday of the Year



Introduction:

Jesus never judged people by their appearance or paid any attention to what others thought of them. Time and again he made tax collectors and other outcasts feel welcome and loved. Today we hear how Jesus changed the life of a leper who asked for his help.

OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and say this together:

Jesus, you are the light of the world;

May we see the light of your love and feel

Its warmth in the lives of the people

We meet each day.

Amen.

GOSPEL:
MARK 1:40-45

One day a leper came to Jesus, and falling on his knees, he said to Jesus, “If you really wanted to, you could help me and cure my leprosy.” Jesus was filled with compassion, and reaching out to touch him, he said, “Of course, I want to help you!”

At that moment, the leprosy disappeared, and the man was cured. Jesus sent him away asking him not to tell anyone about what had happened, but the man was so overjoyed that he told everyone he met. Soon crowds of people followed Jesus wherever he traveled.



Discussion

What happens if you catch an infection like measles or chicken pox? Are you allowed to go to school and mix with your friends?

To avoid anyone else catching your illness, you are usually kept at home, away from everyone else.

In Jesus' time, lepers were sent to live together, far away from the towns and villages. They carried bells or shouted aloud so that people could hear them coming and avoid them.

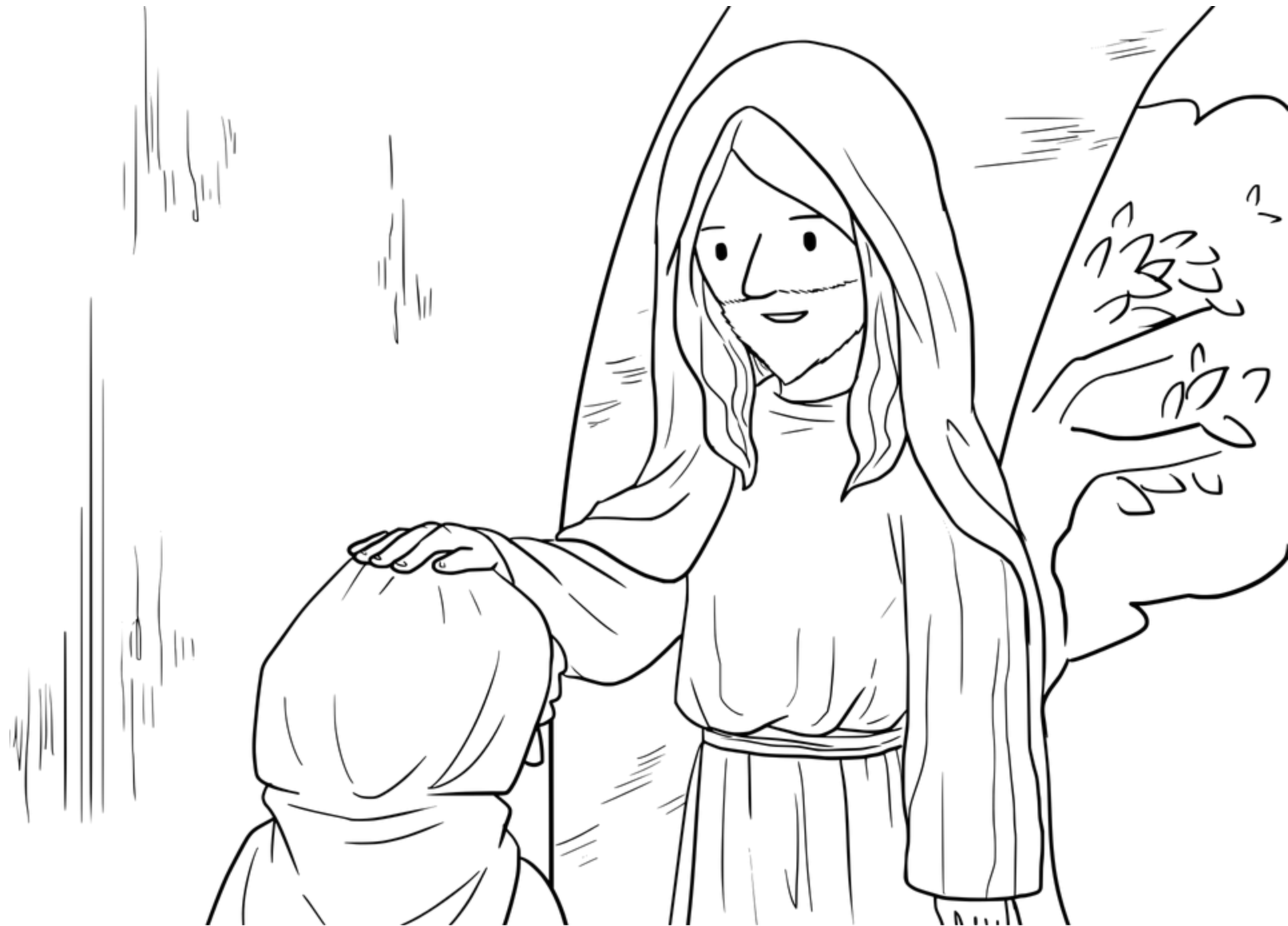
Jesus reached out and touched the leper as a sign of his deep love and willingness to help.

COLORING PAGES

The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.







Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Jesus, just as the leper trusted
In your love and compassion,
We can too.

Help all those who are suffering or ill,
And touch them with your love
So that their lives will be transformed.

Amen.



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

