**Saying Thank you – Luke 17:12-19**

Activity

Mix and Match. Have a table full of pictures of different things (famous people, places, objects, animals etc). Then have 3 teams of 2 or 3. Call out an item and the 1 member of each team runs to the table and has to find the thing you called out. They must do this by turning over 1 picture at a time and then turning it back. First team member to find it gets a point for their team. Have a few goes.

Talk

Explain the relevance of the game. Say that in order to win people had to be really rude. They had to push themselves first, they had to grab the pictures, there was no time to be polite. Sometimes though, we can be a bit like that in our lives. At home or at school.

Story

Luke 17:12-19 – The story of the Ten Lepers.

Challenge

We all have so much to be thankful for. What can you think of?

Let’s make sure that we always say thank you when something good happens to us. Saying thank you makes others feel really good and it makes us value everything we have.

Can you think of a time when you have got something or someone has done something really nice for you and you have been so happy that you’ve completely forgotten to say thank you?

Your challenge this week is to say thank you as many times as you possibly can! Do you think you can manage more than 10? 20? 50? 100?

Pray

Ask God to help us always remember to say thank you just like the man who Jesus healed.