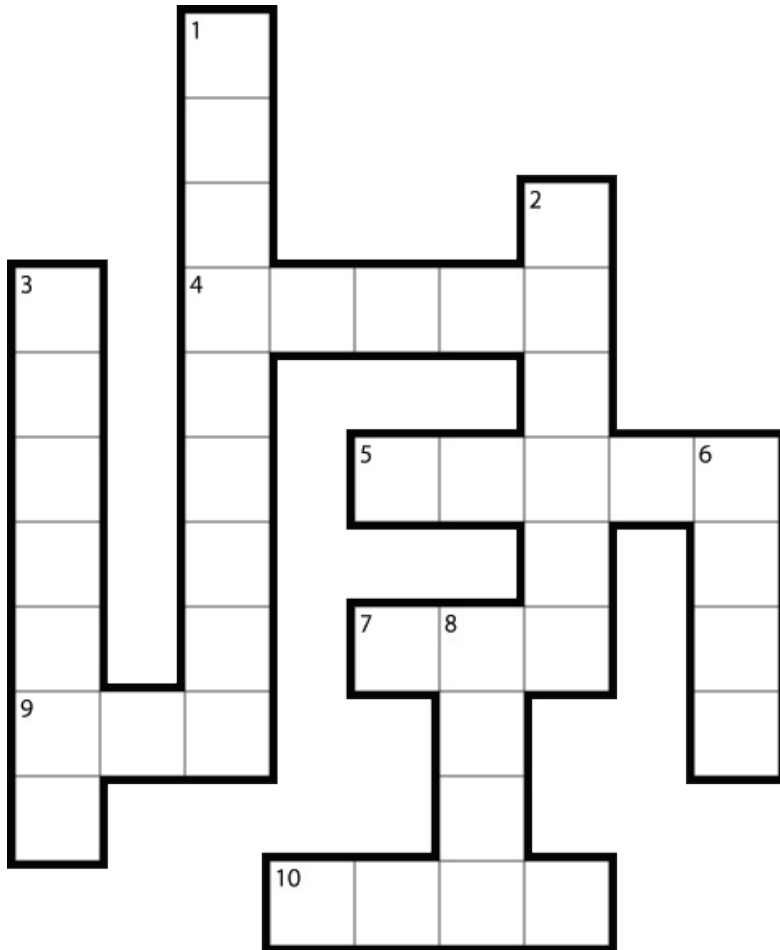


Show Thankfulness

Do you appreciate it when others remember to thank you for something you have done for them? Jesus does many good things for us, and He also appreciates it when we thank Him for His goodness to us.

Read the story about the ten lepers in Luke 17:11–19, then see if you can fill in this crossword puzzle and answer the multiple-choice questions.



Crossword puzzle:

Across

4. The lepers were healed (before or after) they walked away from Jesus.
5. Jesus told the one man that his _____ had made him well.
7. How many men returned to thank Jesus?
9. How many lepers were there in this story?
10. The lepers had to _____ what Jesus asked them to do in order to be healed.

Down

1. What was the nationality of the man who thanked Jesus?
2. When Jesus answers our prayers, we should take time to thank and _____ Him.
3. Who did Jesus tell the lepers to show themselves to?
6. The lepers were asking Jesus to _____ them.
8. How many men forgot to thank Jesus for healing them?



Maybe you have heard the saying, “As they went they were healed.”¹ This saying refers to how the ten lepers obeyed Jesus and received healing when they obeyed what He said to do and “went” to see the priests.

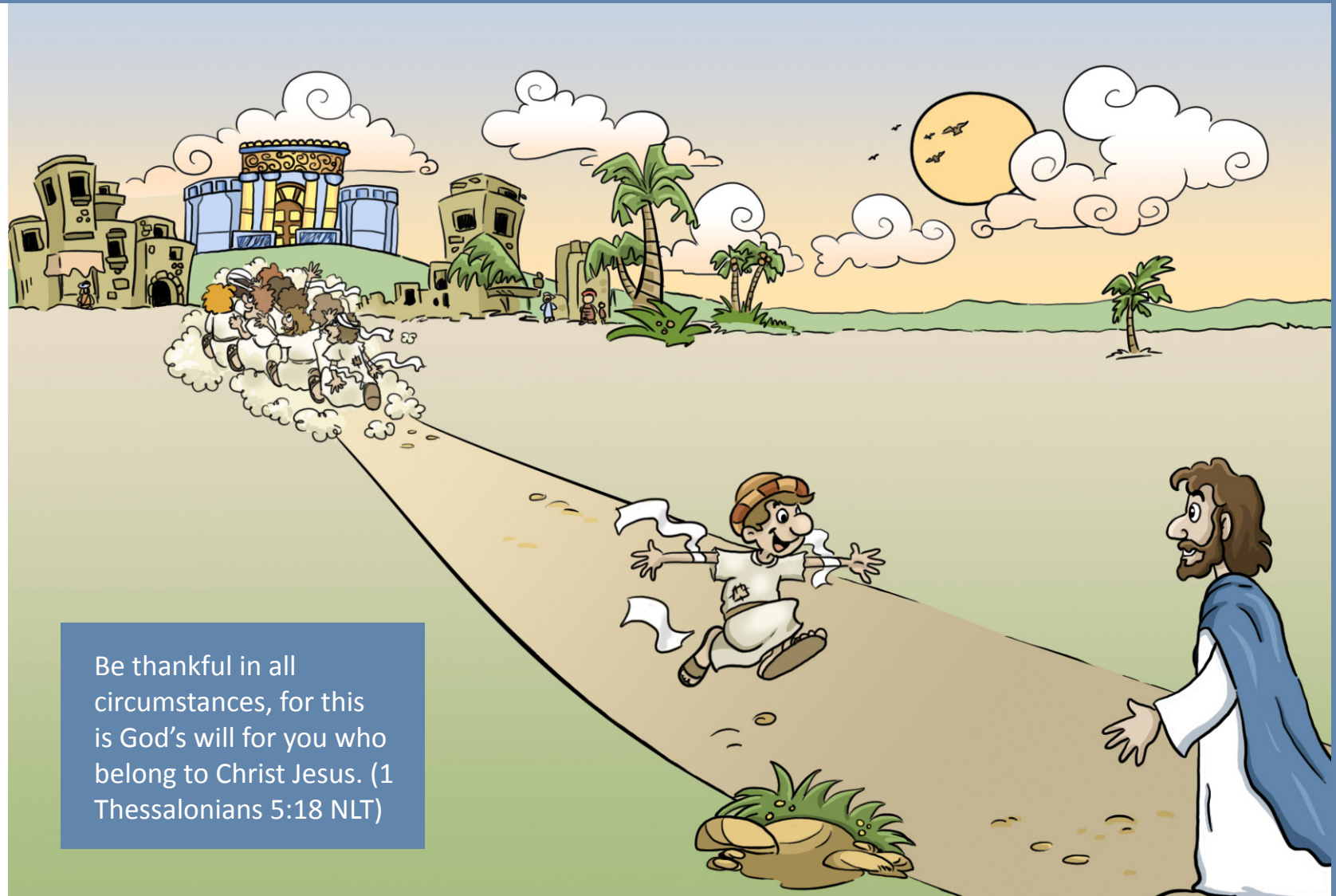
Choose the right answer:

Why do you think Jesus commended the man who returned to thank Him?

a. Because Jesus had hoped at least one of them would return so He could check that they had been fully healed from leprosy.

b. Jesus was hoping to be given a monetary gift for healing the men.

c. Jesus knew if any of the men showed Him they were thankful, that they would then receive further blessings from God in their lives.



Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:18 NLT)