

Jesus healed a leper (Mark 1:40-45)

⁴⁰ A man with leprosy[Ⓜ] came to him and begged him on his knees, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.”

⁴¹ Jesus was indignant.[Ⓜ] He reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” ⁴² Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed.

⁴³ Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: ⁴⁴ “See that you don’t tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.” ⁴⁵ Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

