

Miracle Of Mercy: 6 of 8
"50 Steps to God's Mercy"
Cornerstone Church of Poway
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Big Idea: To Value God's Mercy, I Must Understand the Cost of The Cross

Remember Verses

O give thanks to the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34(MEV)

I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Psalms 34:4 (NASB)

"And a leper came to Jesus, beseeching Him and falling on his knees before Him, and saying, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I am willing; be cleansed.' Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed. And He sternly warned him and immediately sent him away, and He said to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.' But he went out and began to proclaim it freely and to spread the news around, to such an extent that Jesus could no longer publicly enter a city but stayed out in unpopulated areas; and they were coming to Him from everywhere.

Mark 1: 40-45(NASB)

How Should I Respond to God's Mercy offer when Faced with Crippling Fear?

1. Receive Mercy By: _____

Notes: _____

2. Receive Mercy By: _____

Notes: _____

3. Receive Mercy By: _____

Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I am willing; be cleansed.

Splagchnizomai: *bowels yearn, deep feeling of sympathy*

Haptomai: to attach oneself to or to touch in implied relations

“As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance...”

“When he saw them, he said ‘Go show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were cleansed. *Luke 17:12, 14(NIV)*

Notes: _____

4. Receive Mercy By: _____

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 areas.

Mark 1: 45a(NIV)

Notes: _____

5. Receive Mercy By: _____

But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after your body has been killed, has authority to throw you in Hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him.

Luke 12:5 (NIV)

Notes: _____

➤ **How can I obtain and share mercy this week?**

My next right step, I will accept God's mercy by:

[] Facing my fears and letting Jesus help me overcome them

[] Spending more time getting to know, and sharing with, other believers

[] Accepting Jesus as my Lord and Savior

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[This is only a guide – select the points you want to discuss.]

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Family Corner: [Choose one day this week to ask questions to go deeper in faith as a family. Try this over dinner. Keep it to 12 minutes or less.]

Read Mark 1:41

Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, ‘I am willing; be cleansed.’

There is another message in Jesus’ miracles, clearly seen in His touching the leper and becoming religiously “unclean”. How this man must have yearned for the touch of another human being! So Jesus, “filled with compassion”, touched him. The Greek word used here means ‘filled with such a pity that one is moved to meet the other’s needs. Jesus’ entire life on Earth shows that He is God; and that God truly cares.

How can we, as a family, show that we really care for each other?

Notes: _____

How Should I Respond to God’s offer of Mercy when Faced with Crippling Fear?

1. Receive Mercy By: Seeking God’s Mercy and Free Gift of Salvation

Read Psalms 34:4

Why are we hesitant, or afraid, to take that all-important final step and accept Jesus as our LORD and personal Savior?

Notes: _____

2. Receive Mercy By: Keeping My Eyes on Jesus

Read Matthew 14:29,30

What does it mean practically to keep your eyes on Jesus?

Notes: _____

3. Receive Mercy By: Asking Jesus for Mercy with Assured Faith

Read Hebrews 11:1

How can I demonstrate that I have assurance / confidence in my faith?

Notes: _____

4. Receive Mercy By: Letting Jesus Take My Place and Pay My Price

Read both Mark 1:45 and Mark 15:30

How can I estimate the value of the price that Jesus paid for me, for my family?

Notes: _____

5. Receive Mercy By: Fully Joining the Fellowship of Believers

Read Acts 2:42

How can I demonstrate that I really care for my eternal family members?

Notes: _____

Close in Prayer: Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.

