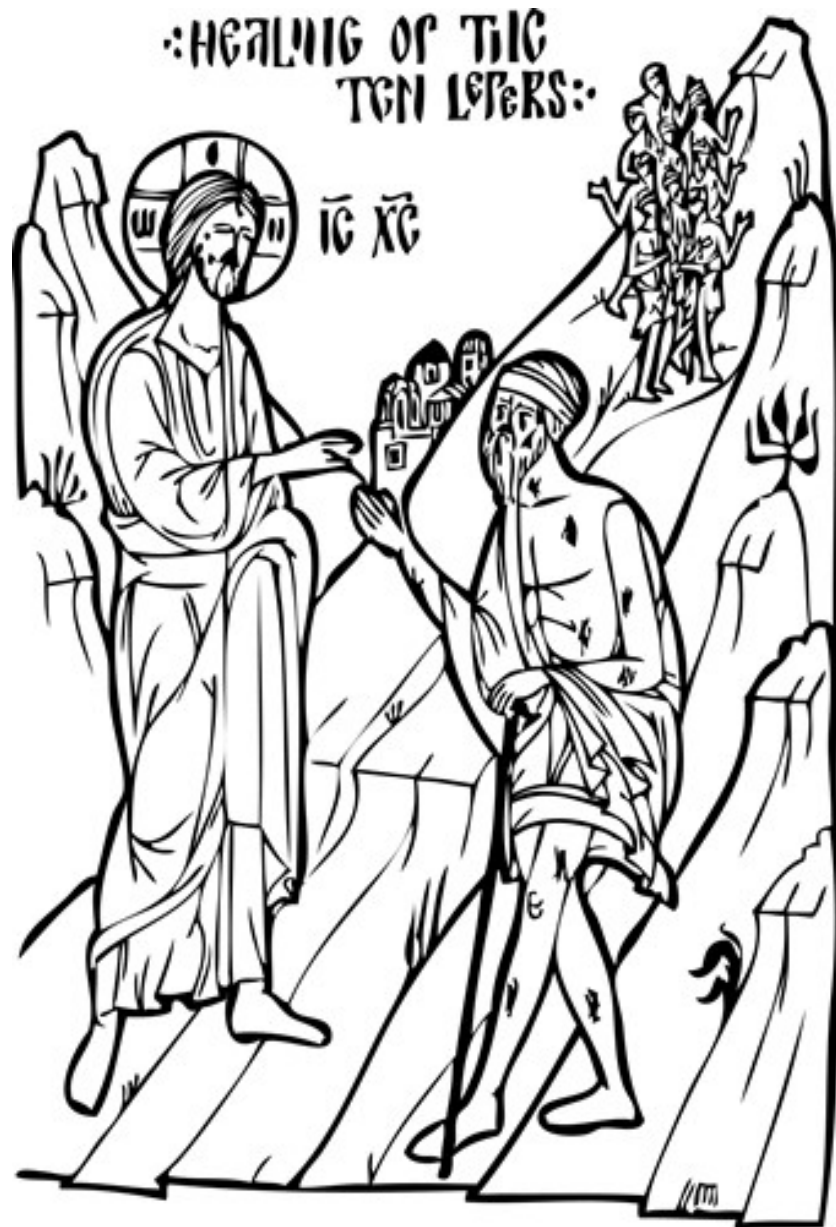


Were not ten healed?



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"Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them, for to such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Mark 10:14

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## Have you seen a miracle?



**Have you ever seen a miracle?** A real one?

In today's Gospel reading, we hear about a great miracle that Christ did for some people who were suffering. Ten men had an awful skin disease

called leprosy. They were suffering, so they asked Christ to heal them. Before they knew it, they were all well. Their skin sores were all gone, and they were healed. God had healed them. It was a miracle!

But how many came back to thank Christ for this amazing miracle? Only one. Only one remembered to say thank you.

Did you know we have miracles all around us? Do you know that God makes amazing things happen every day? Can you try to think of some things that God does for us that nobody else could do? Can you try to think of something you can thank God for?

We can look at this special miracle story in a different way, too. Out of every 10 things God does for us, do we remember to say thank you for even one of them? Sadly, maybe not! Maybe we say thank you to God for one out of 100, or even one out of 1,000, or more. Let's try to be like the grateful man in the story today, and thank God for all our blessings from Him!

# WORD SEARCH

Can you find these words in the jumble?

- Apostle
- Epistle
- Father
- Gratitude
- Miracle
- Saint Paul
- Thank you
- Timothy
- Worker
- Youth

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## WHAT'S IN AN ICON?

Here is a special icon of Saint Timothy. All around the edge are tiny icons that show stories from his life.

In almost every one of these is the Apostle Paul. These two saints were very close, and they worked together!



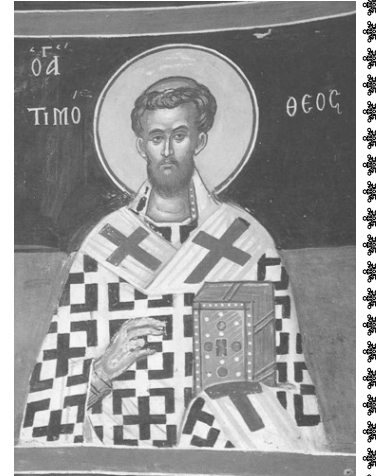
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## SAINT TIMOTHY

### AN APOSTLE AND FRIEND OF ST. PAUL

**Have you ever helped your parents** with their work? Maybe they brought you along one day, and you tagged along. Maybe they even got you to help with a few things.

This week we celebrate Saint Timothy, an important saint who helped his father a lot! This time, though, we are talking about his spiritual father, Saint Paul. If you listen to the epistle, you might have even heard one that starts, “Timothy, my son...” and that is Saint Paul writing to his young helper, Timothy.



We hear Timothy’s name all through the book in the Bible called the Acts of the Apostles. He was with Saint Paul, and they worked together to preach the good news of Jesus Christ. He is called an apostle because he was sent to do God’s work.

In one letter, Saint Paul tells Timothy some advice that you can follow too! He writes, “Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.” Saint Timothy was a young man, but he could still be a good example to the new Christians. You can try to be a good example too, a good Christian with love, faith, and purity. Then, in a way, you will be an apostle too, sent to do God’s work!

**We celebrate St. Timothy on Sat., January 22nd (OC: Feb. 4th).**