

# More Trouble For Praxis

Key Word: **Turned Back**

Key Verse: Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?"  
 Luke 17:17

Praxis the pixie changed color according to his moods.

As he hurried to school with the other pixies, Praxis was a delicate shade of blue. He was feeling miserable because the Pixie King had been very cross with all the pixie children. They'd all been late for school every day and it had been mostly Praxis' fault. He couldn't resist paddling in the stream, or collecting fir cones, or playing with the squirrels.

Dragging his feet at the back of the little group, Praxis thought he heard a faint cry.

"Hey! Wait!" he called to the others. "I heard something."

But they all groaned, and the biggest pixie said, "Not now, Praxis! We've had enough of your tales. We must get to school on time today."

Praxis ignored him and set off into the woods. After a few minutes he heard another tiny cry, followed by a whimper. As he came into a clearing in the woods, he saw a baby squirrel caught by its tail in a crevice at the base of a large old oak tree. He gently freed the squirrel, but he arrived at school late.

As he dawdled on the way home after school, Praxis began to feel rather nervous. He knew the teacher would tell the Pixie King that he'd been late for school yet again, and he felt a little sick. His color changed to pale yellow.

Sure enough, as soon as he reached the pixie glade, he was summoned before the Pixie King.

"What's this I hear?" asked the King. "I can explain," Praxis said hurriedly. "You see —"

But the King interrupted, "There's someone here to see you." And out from the shadows stepped Mother Squirrel.

"That's him," she said, "the pixie who saved my baby's life."

Praxis turned bright pink with delight. "So, you don't mind about me being late for school?" he asked the King.

The King laughed. "School is very important, but people and animals are more important than keeping the rules. Only you realized that."

And Praxis was so happy that he stayed bright, shocking pink for three whole days.

## Questions

**Why did Jesus praise the leper who actually disobeyed him?**

**Why did only one leper turn back to thank Jesus?**

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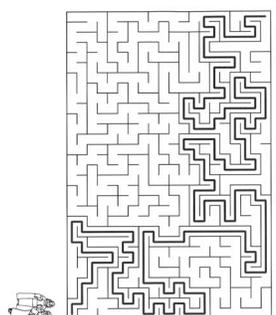
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LEPERS	DISTANCE
MASTER	THANKED
MERCY	EXCEPT
PRIESTS	WAY
CLEAN	FOREIGNER
FEET	JESUS
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Jumble Puzzle

World Find

## Answers



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# Gospel Grams



Today's Gospel Story  
 is from  
**Luke 17:11-19**

