



Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia

St Mary's Cathedral

Making disciples of Jesus Christ

I Am Willing; Be Clean (Matthew 8:1-4)

The word translated leprosy covers a range of skin diseases. Under the OT law it was the priest's job to examine afflicted people and pronounce whether they were clean or unclean.

Read Leviticus 13:45-46.

1. What impact did having leprosy have on a person's life?

Once declared healed, there was an 8-day process of sacrifices, washing, waiting and more sacrifices before the person was clean. (See Lev 14:1-32 for details.)

Read Matthew 8:1-4

2. What do you notice about how the man approached Jesus?
3. What did Jesus say?
4. What did Jesus do?
5. What does this tell us about Jesus?
6. Why do you think Jesus instructed him to go to the priest and make the offerings?
7. What difference did Jesus make to this man?

Read 1 John 1:5-10

8. *What do we need to be cleansed from?*
9. *How has Jesus done that for us?*
10. *What difference does it make to you that Jesus is willing and able to cleanse you from all unrighteousness?*