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Matthew 8:1-4,16-17

## **Jesus Heals a Man With Leprosy**

**8** When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. **2** A man with leprosy<sup>l</sup> came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."

**3** Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. **4** Then Jesus said to him, "See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

**16** When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. **17** This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

"He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases."<sup>l</sup>