

**Introduction and Review:**

1. Matthew gathered together (*Matthew 8:1—9: 34*) a number of our Lord's miracles to demonstrate that Jesus is the Messiah...
2. These miracles come with a specific purpose... They illustrate the truths of the Gospel...
3. These miracles also emphasize the character of the miracle worker... *John 3:2; 9:32-33; Acts 2:22-28*

***I. A Poor Leper Came to Jesus...***

***A. His condition described... Luke 13 & 14***

1. A common disease...
2. A horrible disease to live with...

**Lesson:** Here is a reminder of the seriousness and ugliness of sin...

***B. He Came to Jesus...***

1. "Behold" a surprising thing...
2. Jesus receives sinners...
3. He had a sense of need...
4. The Law could not cleanse him...

**Lesson:** Salvation is of the Lord...

5. There is only one priest...
  - a. Christ understands...
  - b. Christ first came to us...
6. The man was full of leprosy... *Luke 5:12*

***C. His Confidence (Faith) In Christ...***

1. He worshipped...
2. Called him Lord...
3. Expressed his faith...
4. Did not presume but plead for cleansing...

**Lesson:**

***II. Jesus Willingness and Power to Cleanse...***

***A. Jesus Will to Save...***

1. Jesus is a willing savior...
2. Jesus is a compassionate savior...
3. Jesus is a powerful savior...

***B. The Result of Jesus cleansing the Leper...***

**Application:**