

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement II · What Every Human Needs

Touch

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

LEVITICUS 13:45 And the leper who has the plague in him, his garments shall be torn, and his head shall be uncovered, and he shall cover the upper lip; and he shall call out, Unclean! Unclean!

46 And the days that the plague shall be in him, he is unclean; he shall live alone, he is unclean; his dwelling shall be at the outside of the camp.

READ ALONG: Leviticus 13:45–46; Mark 1:40–42; Matthew 8:8; Mark 10:13–16; Romans 2:1

Follow along

1. What did the leper say, and what did Jesus do before he spoke?

2. Under Leviticus 13, what did a leper have to do, and where did he have to live?

3. Why do you think the disciples turned the children away?

4. If Jesus could heal by a word, why touch?

5. Who in our world goes long stretches without anyone touching them kindly?

6. When a person goes years without a kind hand, what might they reach for in its place? Which of those do we condemn fastest, and do we ask what they were missing?

7. Jesus was indignant with his own disciples. What might make him indignant with us?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Who counts as untouchable to you, and when did anyone last touch them kindly?

1. Who in your life hasn't had a kind hand on their shoulder in a long time?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes
