

The Life of Christ, Wintershall script excerpt

SCENE ELEVEN

THE HEALING OF THE LEPER

Jesus walks past a bundle of rags. The rags move. It is a leper.

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LEPER: Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean

Jesus reaches out the Leper's hand,

JESUS: I am willing. Be clean

It is as if a stocking has been removed from the Leper's arm and face. The Leper is healed.

LEPER I'm healed! I'm Cured!

The leper runs off to tell everyone but is stopped by Jesus

JESUS: Remember Tell no-one of this but go on your way and see that the priests offer you the certificate of cleansing that Moses commanded then return and live amongst others again – your faith has made you whole.

LEPER: (*ecstatic*) Look I am healed – look at me – I'm cured!!!

The Leper runs off without thanks. Jesus stands and watches.