

Why Lepers Wanted a Cure

Leprosy is mentioned in the Bible many times. (2 Kings 5:1; Luke 5:12-14)
What was it? Why were lepers so desperate for a cure?

As a family, learn more about the disease the Bible calls leprosy. You might consult *Insight on the Scriptures* (also available in many languages on [jw.org](http://www.jw.org) under PUBLICATIONS > ONLINE LIBRARY) or other publications available to you.

Cured Israelite lepers had to perform a ceremony before they could go back to normal living. Read Leviticus 14:2, 4, 8, 10, 20, and then number the pictures below in the order in which the cured leper and the priest carried them out.



- **NOW TRY THIS:** Read Luke 5:12-15 and learn how Jesus cared for lepers that he met. Then, make a list of people that you know who suffer from a serious illness. Discuss how you can imitate Jesus and show kindness to them.

Answers: 1. Cured leper being brought to the priest. 2. Leper brings two birds. 3. Leper washes his garments. 4. Leper takes two rams and one lamb. 5. Priest makes offerings.