

Hello!

Who do you do your best to avoid...? Be honest! Do you know what it is about that person or those people that makes you want to run the other way...?

The man in today's 'Up Close and Personal' would have been avoided by absolutely EVERYBODY. He was ill with leprosy – but unlike people today who are sick, he didn't receive care and help... in fact, totally the opposite! He suffered alone, living his life away from everyone else. Sad.

Watch Joel's talk with your parents, and have a think about:

- ...what this event shows us about Jesus – given that leprosy was even easier to catch than Covid-19, why would Jesus have got close...?
- ...times you have felt or feel left out, like this man would have... it's a horrible feeling! Talk with God about it and know that he never, ever treats you that way!
- ...those people you thought about at the top – you remember, the ones you avoid... We all do it, but I don't think it really fits in with being a Christian, do you?!? Talk – honestly! – with God about it and make up your mind to be different from now on.

As always, we would love to hear your thoughts or questions by email, text or on GeckoLife!

Hope to see you on zoom at some time this week!

Enjoy the break from school!

Elaine, Martyn, Grace, and Mary

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