

Happy Thanksgiving!



*November Newsletter
Academy of Excellence*

I would like to share with you a brief Bible story of ten lepers. Do you know what a leper is? No, it is not an animal with spots on the skin. That's a leopard! However, a leper has spots. A leper is a person who has a disease called leprosy. This disease causes sores throughout the body. Leprosy was a very common disease in the time of Jesus, and it was thought that people who had this disease were impure. They were required to stay away from other people as they feared they might infect others with their illness.

One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when he saw a group of ten lepers. They stopped Jesus and called Him, "*Jesus, Master, have*

mercy on us". Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that He had the power to heal them. When Jesus heard them, he answered them, saying, "*Present yourselves before the priest*".

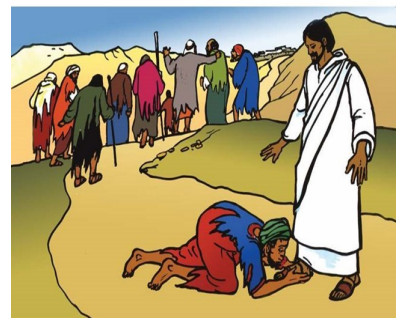
As they walked to appear before the priest, they looked at their skin and realized that his sores were gone. Jesus had cured their illness. They were so happy that they ran through the streets singing and dancing. Suddenly, one of them stopped and returned to Jesus. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus' feet and said, "*Thank You*".

God does so much for us! Every day provides us with what we need: food, clothing

and a place to live and we forget to say: Thank You. So let us take this moment to say: Thank You, and ask him to help us remember that we must thank him every single day.

Specially in this harvest season, let just be thankful for everything we have. Lets be thankful for our family, friends, our jobs, food, school, church, etc. Therefore, this season just be thankful!

Ten Lepers Cleansed, the whole story is found in [Luke 17:11-19](#)



Verse of the Month

*"Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever"*

1 Chronicles 16:34



Students Improve through Tutoring

Contact your campus for more information

Math

(Pre-Algebra, Algebra I & II, Fundamentals of Math)

Writing & Grammar
(7th through 12th grade)

English
(4th through 6th grade)

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School Mission

Academy of Excellence is a Christ-Centered school with high academic standards that equips students to be successful and influential in their families, community and the world.



Upcoming Events in your campus:

Contact your campus for more information

- 11 Veterans Day
- 20 AoE-N Thanksgiving program
- 21 AoE-S Thanksgiving program
- 22-26 No School
- 23 **Thanksgiving Day!**



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

Sport Events:

Is Basketball Season and we are excited for our Boys & Girls Basketball this year:

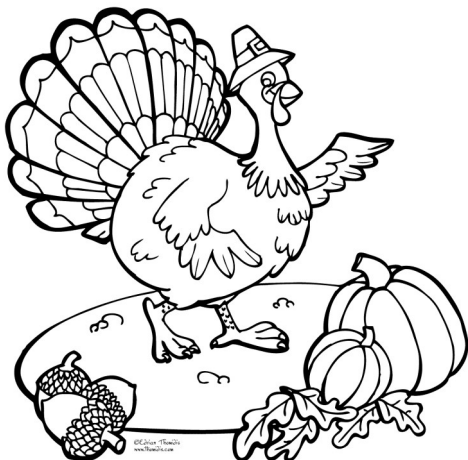
Nov. 16-18
(Thurs-Sat) **A** Rockford Tournament
(Girls 16-17 & Boys 17-18)

Nov. 28
(Tues) **H** Calvary Baptist-Men.Falls
(G-5:30 B-7:00)



Just for fun:

Colored the Turkey for this Thanksgiving!



Word of the Month:

Thank You!

