



## Introduction

We are using viral videos as a launching point to talk about what made Jesus famous during his ministry and what might happen to make him famous. Some videos go viral because of their emotional power—certainly this miracle would fit the same description.

## Discussion Questions

1. Have you seen any videos that stir emotions in you? Can you tell us about seeing something that moved you—video or not?
2. Read Mark 1:40-44 What kind of risk was the leper running by getting in front of Jesus? The NIV says Jesus was “indignant” – what emotion do you think more accurately depicts Jesus’ feelings? What stirred them emotion in him?
3. Read Luke 17:11-19 What’s the difference between the way Jesus heals these 10 and the one in Mark 1? Clearly Jesus can heal however he wants; so why did he touch this man? If a Jewish person touched someone or something that was “unclean” they would be defiled and have to perform some cleansing rituals. What part does that play in Jesus touching this “unclean” man?
4. Who do relate to more in this story the leper crying out for healing or Jesus being willing to touch someone others wouldn’t?
5. Why is physical touch so important to humans? Is that uncomfortable for you or do you relate to that?
6. Who in your life do you need to reach out and touch with compassion? What’s an action step that you can do this week to do this?

**Shaping Your Mind** –*I am willing,*” he said. *“Be clean! Mark 1:41b*