

Why do you think Jesus  
wanted Ed to keep quiet?

(By the way, this is your page for drawing something terrific  
or writing something great!)

# Kidsword

Epiphany Week 6, Year B  
Ordinary Time, Week 6

Mark 1:40-45

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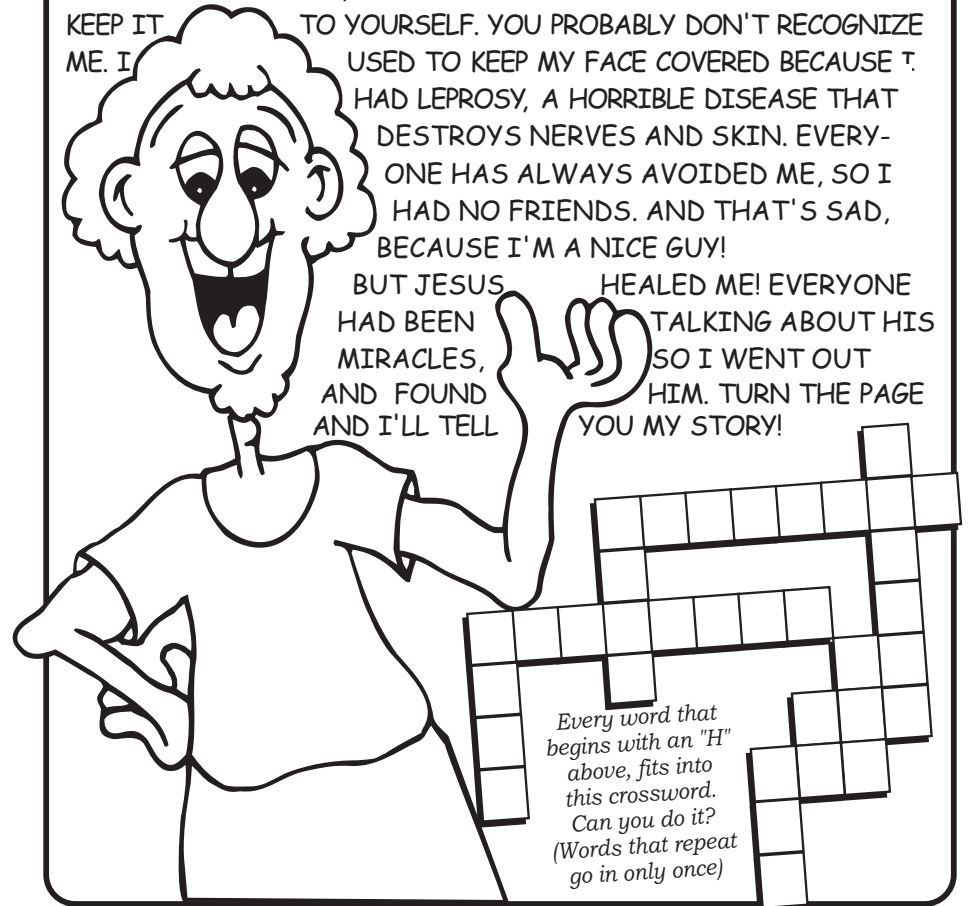
## Ed, The Loquacious Leper

*Loquacious, pronounced low-kway'-shus, means "talkative."  
A loquacious person is someone who loves to talk.*

OH, HI THERE! MY NAME'S ED! DID YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED TO ME? WELL, I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO TALK ABOUT IT, BUT YOU WON'T TELL ANYONE, WILL YOU? I'M SURE I CAN TRUST YOU TO KEEP IT TO YOURSELF. YOU PROBABLY DON'T RECOGNIZE ME. I USED TO KEEP MY FACE COVERED BECAUSE I

HAD LEPROSY, A HORRIBLE DISEASE THAT DESTROYS NERVES AND SKIN. EVERYONE HAS ALWAYS AVOIDED ME, SO I HAD NO FRIENDS. AND THAT'S SAD, BECAUSE I'M A NICE GUY!

BUT JESUS HEALED ME! EVERYONE HAD BEEN TALKING ABOUT HIS MIRACLES, SO I WENT OUT AND FOUND HIM. TURN THE PAGE AND I'LL TELL YOU MY STORY!



Every word that begins with an "H" above, fits into this crossword. Can you do it? (Words that repeat go in only once)

HI JESUS! OH, I'M SO GLAD TO MEET YOU! EVERYONE SAYS THAT YOU'RE A GREAT TEACHER WHO CAN HEAL PEOPLE! I'M SO LONELY! AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M A LEPER AND NO ONE WILL COME NEAR ME OR HUG ME. DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO NEVER HAVE ANYONE TOUCH YOU AT ALL? WELL, IT'S HORRIBLE, LET ME TELL YOU. I GUESS I DON'T LOOK SO GOOD EITHER, BECAUSE PEOPLE TURN AWAY WHEN I COME AROUND. BUT NOT YOU, JESUS! HERE YOU ARE, LOOKING AT ME AND TOUCHING ME! I BET IF YOU WANTED TO YOU COULD EVEN HEAL ME . . . BUT THAT'S TOO MUCH TO ASK AND I DON'T WANT TO BE ANY TROUBLE . . . BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, MAYBE YOU'D LIKE THE IDEA OF HEALING ME! HOW ABOUT THAT? I MEAN, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I THINK I'D LOVE TO HEAL YOU. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I ALREADY HAVE! YOU ARE HEALED!



This time, all of Ed's words containing a "d" fit in the crossword.

YOO HOO! HEY, EVERYONE! YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHAT JUST HAPPENED TO ME! THIS IS ED THE EX-LEPER SPEAKING. YES, I SAID "EX-LEPER" AND DO YOU KNOW WHY? I'LL TELL YOU WHY: IT'S BECAUSE JESUS THE GREAT RABBI TOUCHED ME AND HEALED ME! DID YOU ALL GET THAT? I'M NO LONGER A LEPER. THAT'S RIGHT, OL' ED IS CLEAN! NO MORE LEPROSY! MAYBE NOW I CAN GET A FEW HUGS

AROUND HERE, AND I SURE COULD USE SOME, OK? BY THE WAY, IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS AT ALL, IF YOU NEED TO BE HEALED OR HAVE A DEMON OR SOMETHING, I HIGHLY RECOMMEND YOU GO AND SEE THIS MAN.

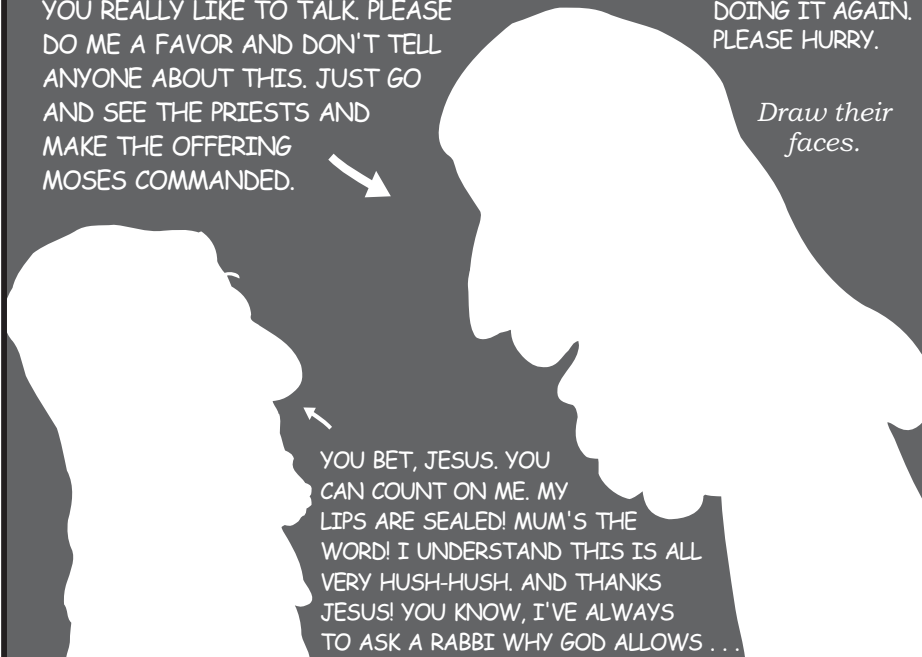
All of Ed's words with MORE than six letters fit into this crossword.



I CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THAT YOU REALLY LIKE TO TALK. PLEASE DO ME A FAVOR AND DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS. JUST GO AND SEE THE PRIESTS AND MAKE THE OFFERING MOSES COMMANDED.

ED, YOU'RE DOING IT AGAIN. PLEASE HURRY.

Draw their faces.



YOU BET, JESUS. YOU CAN COUNT ON ME. MY LIPS ARE SEALED! MUM'S THE WORD! I UNDERSTAND THIS IS ALL VERY HUSH-HUSH. AND THANKS JESUS! YOU KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS TO ASK A RABBI WHY GOD ALLOWS . . .

