

Wednesday 32nd in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Lk 17,11-19): As Jesus entered a village, ten lepers came to meet him. Keeping their distance, they called to him, «Jesus, Master, have pity on us!». Then Jesus said to them, «Go and show yourselves to the priests». Now, as they went their way, they found they were cured.



Illustration: Pili Piñero

Today we see how our attitude of faith can move Jesus Christ's Heart. Those lepers, overcoming the social rejection they suffered and with a good dose of audacity, approached Jesus and "compelled" Him with their trusting request: "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" Jesus' response is immediate: they are cured at once.

- A bit of faith can do much: if we do not see more miracles it is because we don't "compel" the Lord very much.