## Teaching Outline

Series: As God Sees Us Week Four

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Matt 8:1-4 (NLT) <sup>1</sup> Large crowds followed Jesus as he came down the mountainside. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly, a man with leprosy approached him and knelt before him. "Lord," the man said, "if you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean." <sup>3</sup> Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" And instantly the leprosy disappeared. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Don't tell anyone about this. Instead, go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed."

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Mark 5:25-34 (NLT) <sup>25</sup> A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. <sup>26</sup> She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. <sup>28</sup> For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed." <sup>29</sup> Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition. <sup>30</sup> Jesus realized at once that healing

power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my robe?" <sup>31</sup> His disciples said to him, "Look at this crowd pressing around you. How can you ask, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup> But he kept on looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and told him what she had done. <sup>34</sup> And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over."

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| How does       | <b>3</b>           | this?    |  |
| For those  • • | of us with labels  | :        |  |
| For those<br>• | of us doing the la | abeling: |  |

For further reflection: Am I labeling others? Am I selflabeling? How can I reflect the love and kindness of Jesus to others this week?

Closing Song: O Praise the Name, by Hillsong