A lep-er came to Je-sus beg-ging him, and kneel-ing he said to him, “If you choose, you can make me clean.” 41 Moved with pit-y, Je-sus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, “I do choose. Be made clean!” 42 Im-medi-ate-ly the lep-ro-sy left him, and he was made clean. 43 Af-ter sternly warn-ing him he sent him a-way at once, 44 say-ing to him, “See that you say nothing to an-y-one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses com-manded, as a testi-mony to them.” 45 But he went out and be-gan to pro-claim it free-ly, and to spread the word, so that Je-sus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from ev-ry quart-er.