Healing
Of the Leper

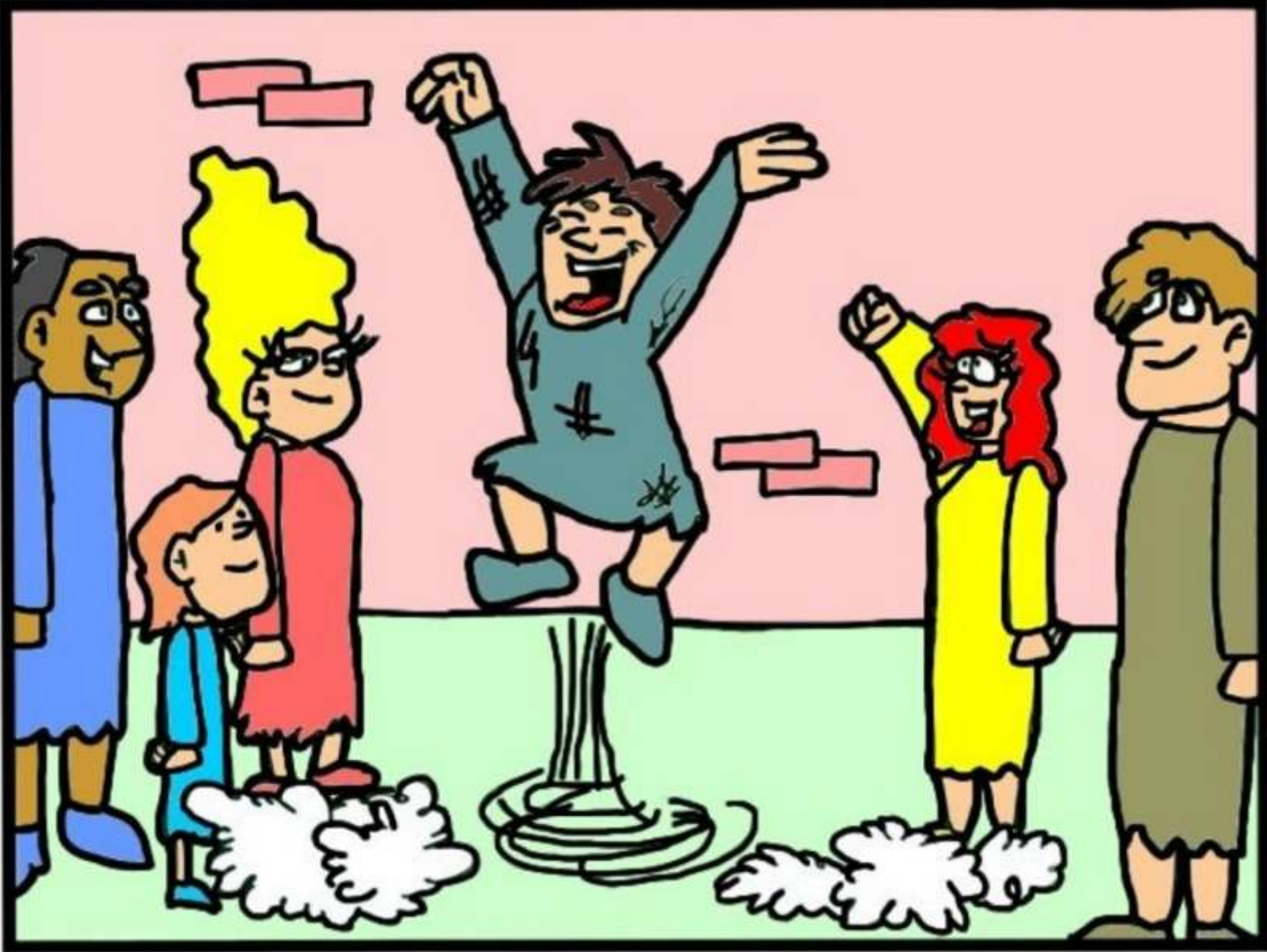(Based on Mark 1:40-45, Matthew 8:2-4, Luke 5:12-16)

One day a man with the leprosy disease came and bowed down to Jesus saying, "Lord if you want to, you can heal me."

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Jesus' heart was moved with compassion for the man. "I want to. Be totally clean, healed from this leprosy disease," said Jesus. Immediately the leprosy disease was gone and the man was all better.

"Now don't tell anyone about this. Go and show yourself to the priest, and like Moses said, take an offering with you, to show them what God has done," commanded Jesus.

As soon as the man left Jesus he did exactly what Jesus said not to do. "Everybody look what happened to me! Jesus healed me!" exclaimed the man to everyone that he saw.

From that time on Jesus could no longer just walk into a city as he pleased, because big mobs of people came to him. Now he had to stay in the desert and the people came out to him there.

Lord, I thank you that you are so good. Help me to be an obedient child.

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