Resurrection Youth and Adult Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018

The Church of The Ten Lepers (The Church of St George) … Outside of Nablus in the town of Burq'in. We saw the caves that the lepers lived in and the way their families would have dropped food and water and supplies down to them through a cistern. We read the story in Luke 17 and were challenged to have and express gratitude for everything we are given. Only one leper came back to thank Jesus for his miraculous healing. Let us remember to give thanks.

"This trip was more than a pilgrimage, it was a cultural exchange. We met Palestinian Christians as well as Muslims and we saw the reality of their lives. They were generous, kind, friendly and so open to us. We have established friendships with Palestinians. We were reminded throughout the trip that Jesus sought out the forgotten and outcasts, and that as people of God, we are to seek out and serve the same people. Also, sharing this rich experience with my family made it that much more special...along with making new friends. " Mayra

Jacob's Well, where Jacob wrestled the angel, and where Jesus met the Samaritan Woman, is outside of Nablus, next to the Holy Mountain of The Samaritans. We drew water out of that ancient well, and read the account of the Samaritan Woman. May our encounter with Jesus be as life changing as it was to her. May we experience forgiveness , freedom in him, and profound joy and share it with others...just like she did!