

Jesus Heals a Blind Man

Objective: The kids will learn what it means to fix your eyes on Jesus and know the story of how Jesus heals a blind man.

Materials: Bible, paper, pen, different objects, blind fold, worksheets.

Lesson: Talk to the kids what it means to fix your eyes on something, what to focus on. Discuss with the kids what that means. Review over how Jesus walked on water and how Peter lost his focus on Jesus and what happened. Then you can talk about what it means to be blind. You can do the activity before or after the lesson which ever you want to do first. Then you can read from John 9: 1-41. Review with the kids what happened when Jesus healed the blind man. How was he focused on Jesus? How can we be focused on Jesus.

Activity:

Materials: tray, various items (big and small), paper, pencils

Activity – Seeing and Remembering

- Fill a tray with various items.
- Give each student a piece of paper and pencil.
- Show the tray to all of your students for a given amount of time (3-5 minutes).
- Remove the tray (or cover it) so that the children can't see the items any longer.
- Give the students 2 minutes to write down all of the items that they remember seeing.
- See who remembered the most items.

Activity – Blind Drawing

- Have the students turn their paper from the earlier activity over (or give them a new one)
- You are going to tell them what to draw, but they have to do it with their eyes closed (this could be done in partners with blindfolds if you want)
- draw a sun in the top right corner
- draw some grass at the bottom of the page
- draw a house in the center of the page
- put a chimney on the roof of the house
- draw 5 flowers in the grass
- draw 3 clouds in the sky
- draw 4 birds in the sky
- These are just examples of what to say for their picture, you can say anything you'd like for them to draw
- Another way to do this would be to give them white paper plates, have them put the

plates on their head, and then draw on the plates

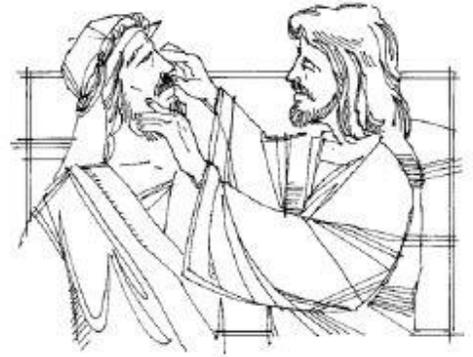
When you're all done, discuss with the students what it was like to do something without looking.

Other activities are the worksheets you can do.

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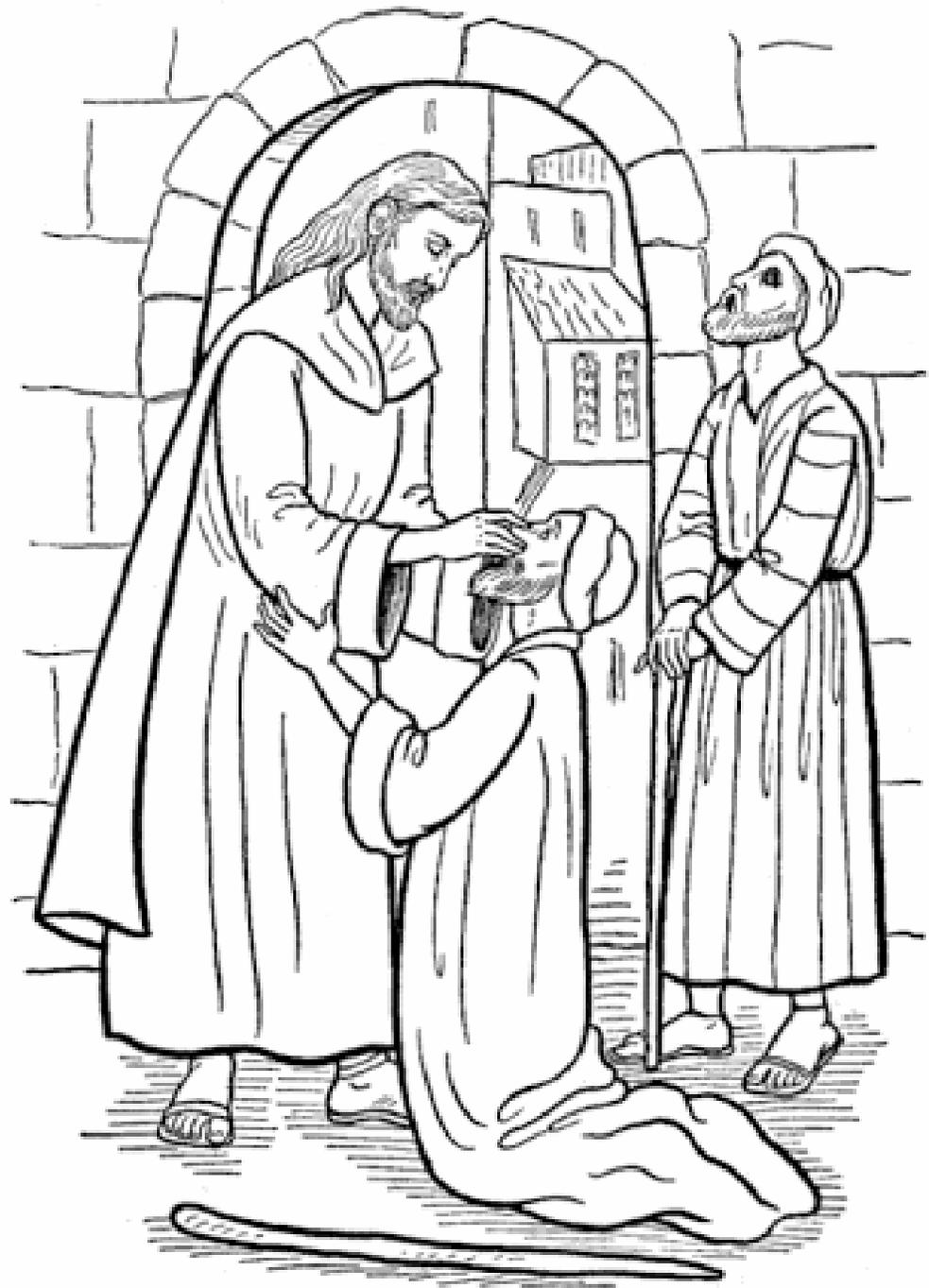
So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. John 9:7 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 9:1-34 (NIV).



S R E X T B S D W O R L D W T
 R B P N H D E I A M B I R T H
 I P R C E V R W G V X V S O L
 L O P N I T D B R H V L R D Q
 B K N E H U P O O L T I G E U
 E I C G B A K M V X P G M L Z
 S E I S L F A E P K A H W H E
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 C C F E N W K J A U Q R O R Y
 P Q D E U E K E M Q N B S H O
 T N E Y E S D S E L A D M Z Z

BLIND	EYES	SPIT	POOL	WASH
WORLD	SINNED	SIGHT	NIGHT	BORN
HOME	MUD	LIFE	OPENED	LIGHT
SILOAM	PARENTS	RECEIVED	BIRTH	GROUND



Two blind men begged Jesus to have mercy on them. He touched their eyes and they received their sight.

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Find as many words as you can in the letters below. Go from left to right. The first one is done for you.

BLINDOPEACESONSATBEGODPRAISEEMAN

- 1. BLIND
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
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- 14. _____
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- 19. _____
- 20. _____

Super Word Finder!

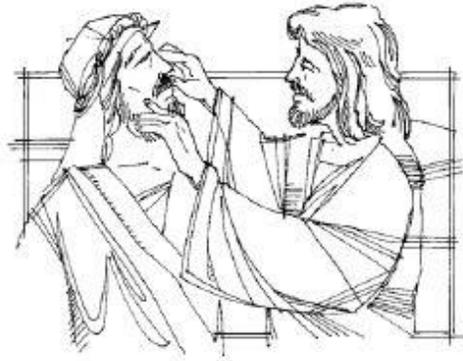
- 21. _____
- 22. _____
- 23. _____
- 24. _____
- 25. _____



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Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. Unable to see
A. blind B. deaf C. lame D. heal
- ___ 2. An adult male human being
A. woman B. girl C. man D. boy
- ___ 3. A sticky mixture of dirt and water
A. sand B. play dough C. rock D. mud
- ___ 4. The two organs in your face which are used to see
A. ears B. mouth C. eyes D. teeth
- ___ 5. Brightness that comes from the sun, candles, or electrical devices that allows things to be seen
A. mud B. light C. wash D. blind
- ___ 6. To make someone well from a sickness or injury
A. blind B. glory C. wash D. heal
- ___ 7. To clean something using water
A. wash B. heal C. see D. light
- ___ 8. Great admiration, honour and praise, especially as given to God
A. heal B. light C. wash D. glory