



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children

**Jesus was returning to the Sea of Galilee when
some people brought to him a man who was
deaf and could not speak properly.
They asked Jesus to help their friend.**

**Jesus was filled with pity and led the man
away to a quiet place where he touched
his ears and his tongue with his hands.
Looking up to heaven Jesus said, "be opened!"**

**At once the man could hear and speak clearly.
The man and his friends were amazed, and they
told everyone they met about the miracle Jesus
had performed.**

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

· *Where was Jesus going?*

· *what happened?*

· *what was wrong with their friend?*

· *what did Jesus do?*

· *how did the man and his friends react?*

· *do you ever talk about the GOOD THINGS that God*

and Jesus have done for you?

Let's talk about them now...(leader to give one or two examples)

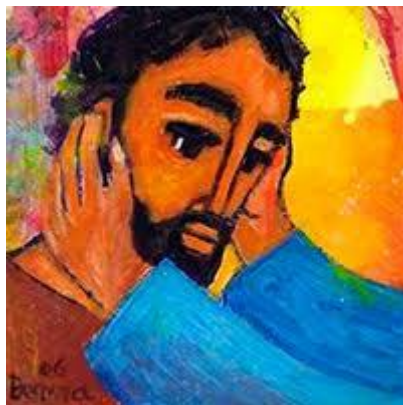
· *what difference do these gifts make to our lives?*

· *do you think we should say thank you every day for these good things?*

Let's say thank you now...

· *what gifts would you like to say thank you for?*

Hearing, sight, family, life etc



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He does all things well!

"Everything he does is wonderful. He even makes the deaf to hear and gives speech to those who cannot speak."
Mark 7:37b (NLT)

Based on Mark 7:31-37



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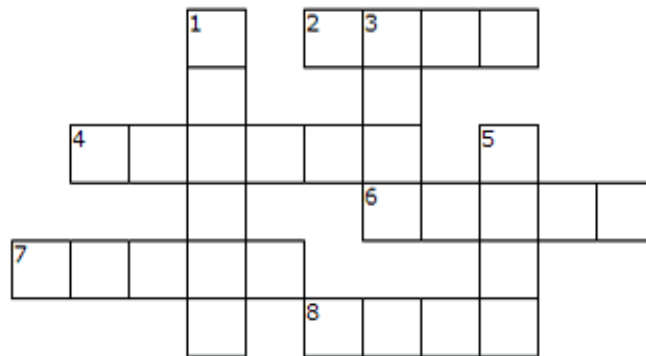
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TALK
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ACROSS

2. Unable to hear
4. One of the long, thin parts of the hand that bend and hold things
6. To use the voice to say words or converse with someone
7. The Son of God
8. To make healthy again

DOWN

1. The fleshy part inside the mouth used in tasting and in speech
3. The two organs in the head by which people or animals hear sounds
5. To say or to give information to someone; to report

HEAL
JESUS

DEAF
FINGER

SPEAK
TONGUE

TELL
EARS