



*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 healed many people.

One day some people brought a man to Jesus who was deaf and couldn't speak.

Jesus felt very sorry for this man.

He took him away from the crowds.

He touched the man's tongue and ears.

He looked up to Heaven and said open.

At once the man could hear and speak clearly.

**Jesus asked them not to tell anyone, but they were so excited they couldn't help
but tell everyone.**

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

Unpacking the Gospel

Can you think of another time when Jesus healed someone?

The 10 Lepers, The paralysed man, The blind man ect.

Why do you think Jesus felt sorry for this man?

Because this man's life wouldn't have been easy. Being Deaf and unable to Speak means no-one can understand you. They didn't have sign language back then.

Why did Jesus look up to Heaven?

He was speaking to God.

Why do you think Jesus asked the man not to Say anything to others?

Jesus needed to concentrate on his mission without too many people crowding him.

Let's Pray

Dear God,

Thank you for your amazing power

You do all things well

Thank you for your work in our lives

Please open our ears to hear your word

And open our mouths to share your love with others

Thank you for your love

We love you, God!

In Jesus name, Amen!



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