



*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 heals a man born blind.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

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

**One day as Jesus was walking along the road.
As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth.**

**Jesus spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva.
Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud, and said to him,
"Go, wash in the pool of Siloam"**

**When the man washed, he could see for the first time.
The man who was blind before told everyone that Jesus had healed him.**

**Some religious leaders were angry because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath.
When the man told them what had happened, they didn't believe him.**

**The man told them,
"I was blind, but now I can see!".**

**Jesus told his disciples
As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."**

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

Unpacking the Gospel

- How did Jesus heal the man who was born blind?

Jesus spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva.

- Where did Jesus send the man to wash?

in the pool of Siloam”

- What did the man do when he could see for the first time?

He told everyone that Jesus had healed him.

- What is the difference between seeing with your eyes and seeing with your mind?

Seeing with your eyes is like taking a picture of what's right in front of you, while seeing with your mind is like imagining a picture or a memory without anything in front of you.

Let's Pray

(Have kids repeat each line)

Dear God,

Thank you for your miraculous work

You do amazing things in the world and in our lives

Thank you for the TRUE stories of the Bible

Help me to open my eyes

So that I can love and serve those around me

Thank you for your love

We love you, God!

In Jesus name, Amen!



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Secret Code for Jesus Healed a Blind Man

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

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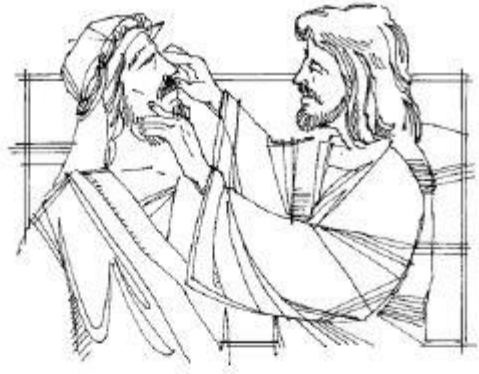
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Jesus Heals a Blind Man



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

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