

Miracles of Jesus: Jesus heals a blind man



Think together:

Imagine that you cannot see at all, so that even when you open your eyes, it is still dark. Close your eyes and think about what it would be like if you could not see. Are there things you couldn't do?

Challenge:

Can you build a tower of building blocks or stacking cups while wearing a blindfold?

Listen to the story:

In today's story we hear about a man who couldn't see and what happened when he met Jesus. You can read the story in the Bible in Luke 18:35-43 and you can watch Margaret telling the story here: <https://youtu.be/3mCLwJvy2QE> and there are quite a few activities to try as well!

Ask together:

I wonder what surprised you most about this story?

Why do you think the man called out to Jesus?

Why do you think the people around the man told him to be quiet?

What did Jesus do?

What did the man do?

Reflect together:

We don't know if the blind man had heard about Jesus and all the miracles he had done before, but he believed Jesus could help him and so he called out to him. And even though the people around him told him to be quiet he called out to Jesus again! And Jesus didn't ignore him or walk on by, he stopped and spoke to him and Jesus didn't just heal him, he asked the man what he wanted Jesus to do for him and then he healed him, how amazing is that?

Sometimes we can feel like we're not important, too little to be noticed, that Jesus won't have time for us, but this story tells us that is not true. Jesus cares about each one of us, each one of us is important to God, we are special, loved and listened to. Jesus helps us just like he helped the blind man.

Jesus used this miracle to show us how great his power is and what He can do when we have faith. What is faith? Faith is believing that God is real. God can do amazing things in our lives when we have faith as well. What kind of things can God help you to do in your life?

Pray together:

After the blind man could see again, what did he do? He was thankful and began praising God! What can you thank God for? Think of one thing that you can thank God for today and then draw a picture of what you are thankful for. Show your pictures to each other and say what you are thankful for. Pray for each other and thank God for whatever they are thankful for!

Thank you, Jesus, that you love and care for each one of us. Thank you that you hear us when we call out to you and that you help us. Thank you for all the amazing things that you have done for us. Amen

Make together:

Seeing clearly - make some glasses out of pipe cleaners or cardboard or junk to remind you that the blind man was able to see again because he had faith!





Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" Luke 18:40-41