

Sunday School Lesson
March 22, 2020
Ages 3 through 2nd Grades
John 9:1-41
Jesus Heals A Blind Man
Pool of Siloam

Materials needed:

Bible or Spark Story Bible

Crayons or markers or colored pencils

Plain Paper, construction paper

Child scissor

Glue

Two Band-aids

I am writing as if you are working with one child. Please know I realize that some of you have up to four children in this age group. Please modify the language for your situation: one, two, three or four children.

1. Discuss with your child what it means to not be able to see with his/her eyes - to be blind. Ask your child to close her/his eyes and to think of his/her favorite things. You do the same thing. Tell each

other what you "see." Thank God together for all of your collective favorite things. Ask your child to draw familiar things with their eyes closed. Examples: sunshine, tree, rainbow, smiley face, flower, etc. Ask him/her how it felt not to be able to see what he/she was drawing.

2. Discuss the two kinds of seeing: seeing with your eyes and understanding things in your mind (as when people say, "I see what you mean.")
3. Read the story to your child or with your child of Jesus healing the blind man found in John 9:1-41 and on page 432 of the Spark Story Bible.
4. Talk with the children about the religious leaders (Pharisees) who could not see God's work that Jesus was doing when he healed the blind man, because Jesus healed the man on a holy day when no work was supposed to be done
5. This is why at the end of the story, Jesus has to tell the leaders that even though they can see things with their eyes, they cannot see the things that God is doing right in front of them. In other words, even though the Pharisees can see -- they are also blind.
6. .Focus with your child/children on how the man who was healed came to believe in Jesus. In the same way that Jesus helped the blind man to see with his eyes and his heart, Jesus helps us "see" (understand and know) God. When we see God better, we will also learn to live like Jesus did and be able to help other people see God better, too. Amen!!
7. Craft to support the story: a. Trace your child's hand or encourage them to trace their hand. b. Cut out their handprint or allow him/her to cut it out. c. Glue hand shape to a piece of construction paper. d. Make a cross shape with two bandaids in the palm of the hand. e.

Add words across the top of the paper; Jesus Helps a Man Born Blind to See!

8. Sing with your child: "Jesus Loves Me, Me, Me" and "My God is So Big!"

9. A New Piggy Back Song to the tune of London Bridge

"Jesus Can Do Miracles, Miracles, Miracles

Jesus Can Do Miracles, Yes, He Can!"

Repeat two times and in place of Yes, He Can insert Clap Your Hands and Jump Up and Down.

10. Close with A Prayer

- This is a repeat-after-me prayer.

Dear God,

Dear God,

Thank you for Jesus...

Thank you for Jesus...

...who teaches us how...

...who teaches us how...

...to see you better.

...to see you better.

God Bless Us and Keep Us Now and Evermore!! Amen!!