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Helping Children Follow Jesus, for Life!

Prep n Prayer...

Passage / Message: Mark 8:22-26 / Jesus helps people to see clearly! He gives sight to the blind so we can see him for who he really is! 😊

Bible Story retelling: Act it out, You or another responsible leader play the Jesus role (so you don't actually spit!)

Teaching Tips: Get the children to try and see a range of things that are difficult to see because they are super small, and then super blurry, then zoomed in and printed out clearly. Then act out the Drama. Ask the children to imagine what it must have been like to be blind and miss out on all the beauty of nature and people, not to mention how hard it would be to walk around! "Next week we ask the Question – who is Jesus? But this week we find out that Jesus wanted us to know that some people know Jesus a bit, maybe by his miracles or some of his teaching, but they don't really see him for who he is – until Jesus opens their eyes! Did you see that in the Bible Story today? Interesting point – why do you think Jesus spat in his eyes for? (Phill's not sure!)

Say verse 25b → "Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly"

Application/Prayer: Ask God to help you see him clearly, and not just be impressed by the miracles or stories, like many of the crowds did. Ask him to help you follow Jesus, for life!

Craft/Activity: There's the activity sheet, a colouring in sheet, OR you can make glasses! 😊

Kids Spot: Memory Verse → Mark 8:29

On the day...

- Leaders Meet & Pray in courtyard (8:45 - eek!)
- Run-through Game:** Inside to reduce Slippery Risks??
- Big Group Time:** News, Lawi, Prayer & Videos: [Video Playlist - click here.](#)
- Small Groups:** Jigsaw/Game → Teaching Time → Craft/Activity
- Depart at 10:25/10:30 (Name Tags return / Fruit / Return inside for final Song if possible):
- Leaders Debrief / Talk with Parents / Return and Clean up!

*Don't forget @Home with Parents over lunch/dinner... (Interview Q's on Worksheet)
Resources still available online at [/homeresources.](#)*

My Name: _____

Jesus opens our eyes so we can see clearly!

Bible Story: Mark 8:22-26

When he had s_____ on the man's eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, "Do you see anything?" ²⁴ He looked up and said, "I see people; they look like t_____ walking around." ²⁵ Once more J_____ put his hands on the man's eyes. **Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.**

Discover

Who was brought to Jesus? (8:22) Cross out the wrong answers.

John the Baptist A blind man A deaf man



What did Jesus do for the man? (8:23, 25) Tick the box with the correct answer.

- He helped him see a bit better.
- He gave him some glasses.
- He made him see clearly.



Think Spot

Why did Jesus heal the man in two stages?

What else was different about this miracle compared to others?

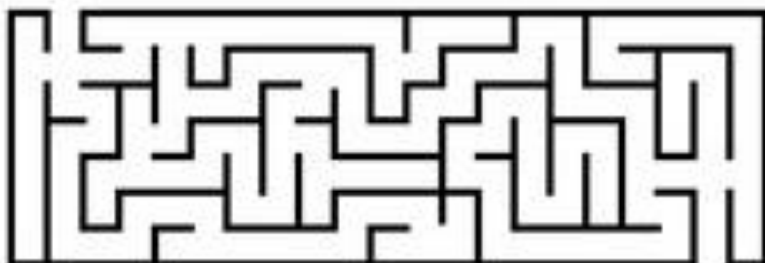
Parent Interview Questions - @HOME

1. What miracle did Jesus do in the Bible Story today?
2. What would be the most awesome thing to see for the first time? (Phill thinks seeing a Giraffe!)
3. What strange and gross thing happened in the story today?
4. What could the man in the story see before he met Jesus?
5. What then did he see? See the picture above!
6. Then after Jesus covered his eyes a second time, what happened?
7. Jesus uses this miracle to then go on and teach the people about really seeing Jesus for who he is. Do you think you see Jesus for all he is? Or could there be more to him than you presently see??

Prayer: Dear God, please open my eyes to see you clearly! Help me to be different than all the crowds of people, and to see you as you are, and to follow you, for life! Amen.

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 H O P A U F C S
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BLIND
 SEE
 JESUS
 JOY
 MIRACLE



When Jesus healed a blind man it didn't seem to work at first.



He did this to teach that some people could not see who he is, others could see, but not clearly.

Mark 8:22-30

Jigsaw Puzzle. Cut along lines, and see how quickly you can put it all together!

