

January Weeks 1 and 2



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OVERVIEW CARD

HEALING THE BLIND MAN

Key Question: Who is there when you need Him?
Bottom Line: Jesus is there when I need Him.

Memory Verse: “You are everything I need.”
Psalm 119:57, NlrV

Bible Story Focus: Jesus has the power to help me.
Healing the Blind Man
John 9:1--7

Coloring Page: Jesus helps a blind man see.

Music: Super Wonderful
Great Big God
Amazing Things

Bible Lesson: God’s Story for Me Bible
Jesus Heals a Blind Man
Pages 356 to 361

Story: *Guess How Much I Love You*
by Sam McBratney

Memory Verse –

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ACTIVITY 1

ALL AGES

HEALING THE BLIND MAN

Review Circles

Big Idea:

Have the children run inside of a hula hoop and then answer questions about the story.

What You Need: Hula Hoops, CD player and fun music

What You Do:

- Place the hula hoops onto the floor in an open area of your classroom.
- As the music is playing, have the children walk around the room.
- When the music stops, the kids will run to stand inside one of the hoops.
- The leader will point to one hula hoop and ask the children inside of it to answer a question about the day's lesson.
- **FOR 2/3 YEAR OLDS:** If they aren't able to answer the questions have them say the main point, "Jesus is there when I need him."
- Start the music and continue until all of the questions are asked then ***Bring it Back to Jesus**
 1. What did the man have trouble doing? (He couldn't see. He was blind.)
 2. Who saw that the blind man needed help and helped him? (Jesus)
 3. What did Jesus put on the blind man's eyes? (Mud)
 4. What happened when the blind man wiped off the mud? (He could see)
 5. Who is there when you need Him? (Jesus is there when I need Him!)

What You Say:

After the activity: "Jesus helped the man see again today in our lesson. The blind man really needed Jesus! There are lots of things we think we need, but all we really need is Jesus. He knows what we need and will always take care of us. So, tell me, **Who is there when you need Him? Jesus is there when I need Him!**"

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ACTIVITY 2 ALL AGES

HEALING THE BLIND MAN

Parachute – Memory Verse

Big Idea:

Children will play with the parachute while practicing their memory verse.

What You Need: Parachute and Ball pit balls

What You Do:

- Place the balls onto the center of the parachute.
- Have the children form a circle and grab onto the sides of the parachute.
- Start off shaking the parachute slowly and then shake the parachute faster and faster until all of the balls have fallen off of the parachute.
- Collect the balls and start again.
- Once you have done this a couple of times have the children say their memory verse while shaking the parachute, “You are everything I need.” Psalm 119:57
- Clean up all the balls and **Bring it Back to Jesus***.

What You Say:

After the activity: “WOW! That was so much fun! **Jesus helped the man see again today in our lesson. The blind man really needed Jesus! There are lots of things we think we need, but all we really need is Jesus. He knows what we need and will always take care of us. So, tell me, Who is there when you need Him? Jesus is there when I need Him!**”

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ACTIVITY 3 ALL AGES

HEALING THE BLIND MAN

Pass the Ball

Big Idea:

Children will pass the ball over their head to the person next to them without using their eyes.

What You Need: Medium Soft Ball

What You Do:

- Have the children line up in a single file line.
- Give the first child in line the ball.
- Have the children pass the ball to the person behind them.
- When the last person in line has the ball, have the children pass the ball in front of them to get the ball back to the front of the line.
- Repeat the game again, but this time, have the children play with their eyes closed.
- If you have more time, time the kids to see how fast they can get the ball to the end and back. Continue playing trying to beat your time!
- **FOR 2/3 YEAR OLDS:** If this is too difficult for the little ones, have the kids sit in a circle and pass the ball, trying to keep their eyes closed.

What You Say:

After the activity: “Just like in this game, it’s harder to do things when you cannot see. **“Jesus helped the man see again today in our lesson. The blind man really needed Jesus! There are lots of things we think we need, but all we really need is Jesus. He knows what we need and will always take care of us. So, tell me, **Who is there when you need Him? Jesus is there when I need Him!”**”**

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CRAFT WEEK 1

HEALING THE BLIND MAN

Memory Verse

What You Need:

Frame Sheet, Verse Card, 4 stickers, Crayons, Markers (or dot markers)

What You Do:

- Place frame sheet and crayons/dot markers on the table.
- Have the children color the sheet any way they wish.
- Give them the verse card and 4 stickers and help them secure the card to the frame sheet with the stickers.
- Remind the children of this month's memory verse, "You are everything I need." Psalm 119:57
- Explain that they can hang it on their refrigerator to remind them every day, Jesus will take care of them.
- ***Bring it Back to Jesus**

What You Say:

After the Activity: "Jesus helped the man see again today in our lesson. The blind man really needed Jesus! There are lots of things we think we need, but all we really need is Jesus. He knows what we need and will always take care of us. So, tell me, **Who is there when you need Him? Jesus is there when I need Him!**"

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CRAFT WEEK 2

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I Can See

What You Need: Blank Face activity page, Googly Eyes, Crayons

What You Do:

- Remind the children that God healed the man in the story by helping his eyes to see.
- Explain that we are going to make a picture of ourselves and add the eyes, mouth and nose that God gave us.
- Give each child an Activity Page and two googly eyes.
- Help the child glue two googly eyes on their face sheet.
- Encourage the children to finish their face by drawing a nose and mouth and hair.
- Help the children write their name on the paper.
- Put the crafts in their bag and ***bring it back to Jesus.**

What You Say:

After the Activity: "Jesus helped the man see again today in our lesson. The blind man really needed Jesus! There are lots of things we think we need, but all we really need is Jesus. He knows what we need and will always take care of us. So, tell me, **Who is there when you need Him? Jesus is there when I need Him!**"

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STORY/PRAYER TIME

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What you Need: Parent Take Home Card, Storybook “Guess How Much I Love You”, Playdoh, Cookie Cutters, Rolling Pins, and Sticker Roll

Read: Have the children sit at the table while you read the book, “Guess How Much I Love You.” The Children can either play with **playdoh** or color the **coloring sheet** to keep their hands busy while you read.

Review: Ask the kids some questions and give them a sticker when they answer.

- Go from child to child and have them repeat the memory verse for a sticker.
- Ask the children the Bottom Line question for a sticker.
- Using the Parent Take Home card, ask each child individually the questions pertaining to this week’s lesson and give out a sticker.

Pray: Ask the kids to bow their heads and fold their hands while you pray. Here is a sample prayer you can use if you choose:

“Dear God, we really need you. Thank you that you are ALWAYS there when we need your help. We love you, Amen.”

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