



# MIRACLES OF JESUS

SESSION #1

JESUS HEALS  
A BLIND MAN

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OF  
**KINGS**

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JOHN 9:1-7, MARK 8:22-26

## INTRO

**The miracles of Jesus are recorded in the four Gospels of the New Testament of the Bible—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.**

The miracle of Jesus healing the blind man can be found in Mark, Chapter 8, Verses 22-26 and in John, Chapter 9, Verses 1-7.

### JOHN 9:1-7

*As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?'*

*'Neither this man nor his parents sinned,' said Jesus, 'but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.'*

*After saying this, he spat on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. 'Go,' he told him, 'wash in the Pool of Siloam.' (This word means 'Sent'). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.*

## STARTER

**See page 4 for the printable activity sheet.** Have you ever had to keep something to yourself? Maybe there's going to be a new baby in your family. Maybe you're planning a surprise party. Is it easy to keep good news to yourself?

## CLIP

### CLIP SYNOPSIS FOR TEACHER REFERENCE

In this clip, Jesus meets a man who has to beg for coins because he is blind and cannot work. Jesus heals the man but asks him not to tell anyone.

Watch the clip from *The King of Kings*:

[vimeo.com/1095859044](https://vimeo.com/1095859044)

## LEARNING

### WHAT CAN WE LEARN ABOUT JESUS CHRIST FROM THIS CLIP?

The disciples (Jesus' special friends) thought the blind man, or his parents, must have done something wrong. The Bible uses the word sin to mean turning away from God and choosing our own way instead. They thought his blindness must be a punishment from God, but that wasn't true.

Christians believe Jesus has the power to heal and that suffering is not always the result of sin. In the story, Jesus had compassion for the man, spoke to him kindly, and healed his blindness. ➔



## LEARNING CONT.

Why did Jesus ask the man not to tell people about the miracle? Why were some people not happy about the miracle?

Christians believe Jesus' miracles were signs of God's power, not meant just to gather crowds or gain attention. The religious leaders felt threatened by Jesus' power and popularity.

## TASK

Choose one, or more, of the people in the story. Write words around the outlines of the people in the story. You might want to include adjectives to describe them, their attitude towards Jesus and the miracle, as well as words to describe what they might be feeling.

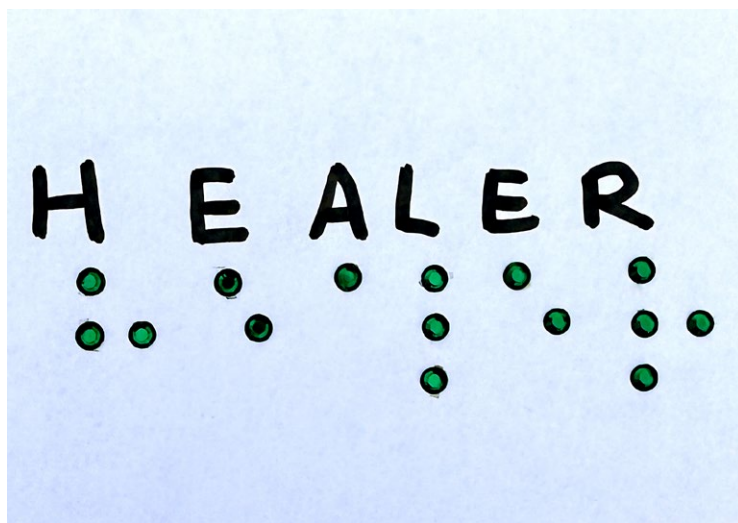
## REFLECTION

Instead of assuming the man deserves his blindness, what does Jesus do? How could this story help us in the way we treat other people, especially people others overlook?

Could you think of something kind you could do this week to make a difference to someone? Can you think of someone others overlook and do something to make them feel included and cared for?

## OPTIONAL RESPONSE ACTIVITY

In this story Jesus gives sight to a man who has been blind from birth. Provide children with a Braille alphabet chart and task them to spell 'healer' using lentils (beware of allergies), gem stickers or marker pen. Children may want to spell other words related to the story and may also wish to illustrate. Interested children could further research the Braille code.



## UP NEXT...

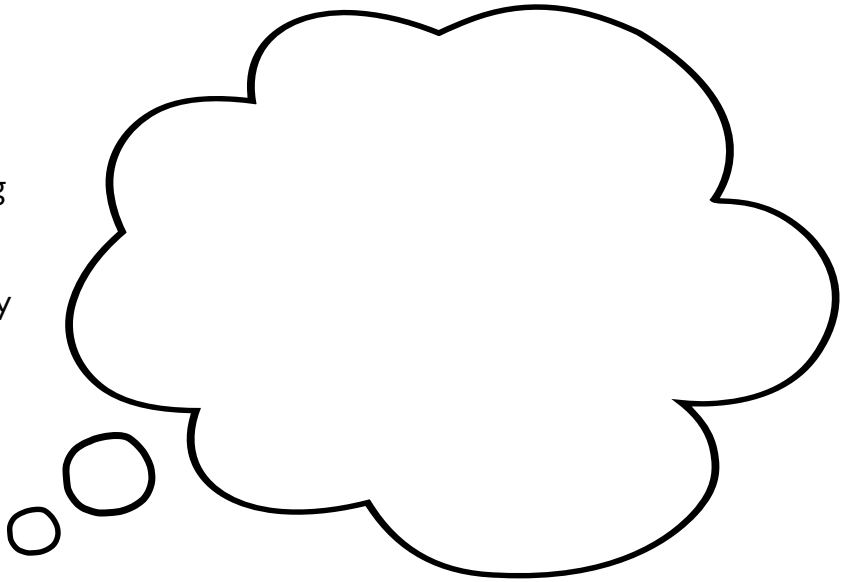
**SESSION #2: JESUS HEALS A PARALYSED MAN**

## JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN

Have you ever had to keep something to yourself?

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Draw or write your ideas in the thought cloud.



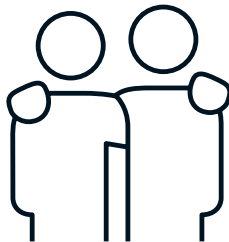
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**IN THE MOVIE CLIP,** Jesus meets a man who has to beg for coins because he is blind and cannot work. Jesus heals the man but asks him not to tell anyone.

Write words around these people in the story. You might want to include adjectives to describe them, their attitude towards Jesus and the miracle, as well as words to describe what they might be feeling.



the blind man



the disciples



the religious leader

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## WHAT CAN WE LEARN ABOUT JESUS CHRIST FROM THIS CLIP?



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