



AYR ST JAMES - KID'S CORNER

Jesus Heals a blind man



The Story (John 9, 1-42)

Here is a video I found that tells you the story of how Jesus healed a man who was born blind

Laughing allowed - enjoy

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=john+9+for+kids&&view=detail&mid=C44897EE73CDCC24694FC44897EE73CDCC24694F&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Djohn%2B9%2Bfor%2Bkids%26FORM%3DHDRSC3>

alternatively Google: saddleback kids – Jesus heals a man born blind



Just in case...

Just in case the video does not work – here is a summary of the story

In today's Gospel story, Jesus met a man who couldn't see. This man was born blind. He had never been able to see, not once in his whole life. Jesus decided to heal the man. He took some dirt, and he mixed it with his own spit, to make mud! Umm, eew? Then he spread that mud on the blind man's eyes! Jesus told him to go wash up in a pool, and when the man did, he could see again! It was a miracle! Some people weren't too happy about this, though. Some people didn't believe it was the same man as the one who had been born blind. Some people were angry because Jesus did "work" on the Holy Sabbath day, since He made mud and healed someone. The neighbours and church leaders were questioning the healed man, and his parents. They were so suspicious and upset that they missed out on appreciating this great miracle. They closed their eyes, in a way.



Getting Crafty

a) What's it like to be blind?



You will need: A4 paper, felt tip pens, crayons or colouring pencils, scarf.

Let your mum or dad blind fold you. Now draw a picture. Your mum or dad will tell you what to draw

draw a sun in the top right corner– draw some grass at the bottom of the page – draw a house in the centre of the page – put a chimney on the roof of the house – draw 5 flowers in the grass – draw 3 clouds in the sky
– draw 4 birds in the sky

Now remove your blindfold. What does your picture look like? What is it like to be blind?



b) Goey Mud

You will need: plastic bowl, spoons, flour or (preferably) cornflour, water, food colouring or brown paint (optional)

Place flour in a bowl, put food colouring or paint in the middle, now slowly add water and mix together.

You'll have lovely goo to play with, but would you put it on your eyes? What does it feel like?



c) As it's Mother's Day: salt dough handprints/ candleholder: Jesus the light of the world
you will need 1 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of salt, some water, baking paper, paint (optional),
tealight (optional), glue (optional)

Mix flour and salt together in a bowl, then add water (a few tablespoons at a time) until it is
a smooth dough. Knead for ten minutes

Preheat oven to 120 C

Roll out dough (clean rolling pin right after 1) Press your hand into the dough and remove
surrounding dough.

Carefully place on a lined baking tray and bake until it is hard (can take 2 h).

If you can go shopping or you have paint you can paint your handprint any way you like

If you have tealights and glue you can glue a tealight in the middle and make a candleholder

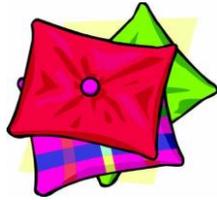




Fun and Games

Note: these games are not suitable, when one family member is ill!

Run in the dark



You will need: cushions, blankets, duvets, anything soft (torch)

Keep one child in the room, send everyone else outside.

Remove anything that can hurt a child and Build an obstacle course with any soft material

Make the room pitch dark

Call other children / adults in, explain there is an obstacle course and make children and adult cross the room in the dark (possibly on all fours if you are worried that they might hurt themselves)

Use a torch if a child gets frightened

Blind man's buff



Again: remove anything that may pose a danger/ could lead to hurting a child

Choose one "blind man/ woman" and blindfold

The "blind" person needs to catch someone else blindfolded

Make the caught person say something (you could agree a funny phrase beforehand)

The child guesses who s/he has caught, this person is the next blind man/ woman



Puzzle it out

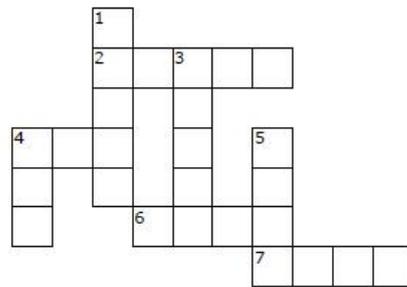
Word snake

Once there was a blind man Jesus healed the blind man so everyone could see God's glory

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So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. John 9:7 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on John 9:1-34 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. Brightness that comes from the sun, candles, or electrical devices that allows things to be seen
4. An adult male human being
6. The two organs in your face which are used to see
7. To make someone well from a sickness or injury

DOWN

1. Unable to see
3. Great admiration, honour and praise, especially as given to God
4. A sticky mixture of dirt and water
5. To clean something using water

LIGHT	BLIND	GLORY	MUD
WASH	EYES	MAN	HEAL



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John 9

