

The Healing of a Blind Man

- **Activity:** - Close your eyes, what can you see? With the help of your grown up what is it like to move around? Is it easy or hard? Do you think you will bump into something? Have a look around the house for things you can look through. For example, a glass jar, a plastic pot, coloured plastic (bottle or Roses chocolate cellophane wrappers are good). Talk about what it looks like when you look through it. What can you see? Is it clear or blurry? Do things look different? What do things look like? Try and walk around whilst looking through the object. Is it easy or hard to see where you are going? What if you look through something coloured what changes can you see? How easy or difficult is it to move around? Now go back to seeing normally, which was easier eyes closed, through an object, through a colour or with your own eyes?
- **Sing:** - Wiggle Freeze, Wiggle like a worm, Jesus's love is very wonderful.
- **Watch/Read:** -The Healing of a Blind Man on the YouTube channel. Mark 8:22-25
- **Discuss:** - The man in the story was blind but when Jesus spat on his hands and put them on the man's eyes, he could see blurry people walking around like trees. After Jesus spat on his hands and put them on the man's eyes for a second time the man could see clearly and was overjoyed. During lockdown, our eyes have been opened, we can clearly see and have learnt what things are important to us like family, friends, playgroups, school, freedom and places we play. What we do not see clearly is how or when we can enjoy these things again.
- **Talk about:** - The things you and your children are missing and why?
 - What are you looking forward to doing when lockdown is over?
 - What things will you be celebrating and enjoying?
- **Make:** - A list of all the things that you are missing or really value during lockdown. For example, friends, family, family time, playgroup, school etc.
- **Pray:** - When you have your list pray to Jesus and ask him to show you how you can enjoy and celebrate the things that you have missed or valued during lockdown when its finished. You could ask Jesus to help you to continue celebrating these things and not take them for granted. Make a note with your grownup of any words or picture that come to mind in this prayer time. You can refer to these to remind you what to celebrate and enjoy when the lockdown is over.

- **Talk:** - About how you can celebrate things when lockdown is over.
- **Activity:** - Ask a parent to find some objects and put them in a bag so you do not see what they are. Using only your hands to touch see if you can guess what objects are in the bag? Parents ask your children how they knew what the object was? How many can you get right?
- **Activity:** - Using a blind fold over your eyes see if you can write or draw on paper, eat, kick a ball, you could even see if you can recognise someone by only touching them. Can you get dressed without being able to see?
- **Make:** - A 'I was blind but now I see' lollipop stick man.
- **Make:** - The 'I Was Blind Cube' by printing out the template below and following the instructions
- **Activity:** - Print out the PDF's below and colour the pictures, follow the maze, do the word search, crossword and secret code.

'I was blind but now I see' Lollipop Stick Man

You will need:

A piece of paper/Card

Pencil

Colouring pens or pencils

Scissors

1 Lollipop stick

Glue

Draw 2 circles on your paper or card. Then draw a face with eyes closed on one circle and eyes open on the other. Use your colouring pens or pencils to colour the hair nose and lips. Cut out the circles.



On one side of the lollipop stick write "I was blind" on the other side "but now I see". Then glue the face with the eyes shut to the "I was Blind" and on the other side glue the face with the open eyes.



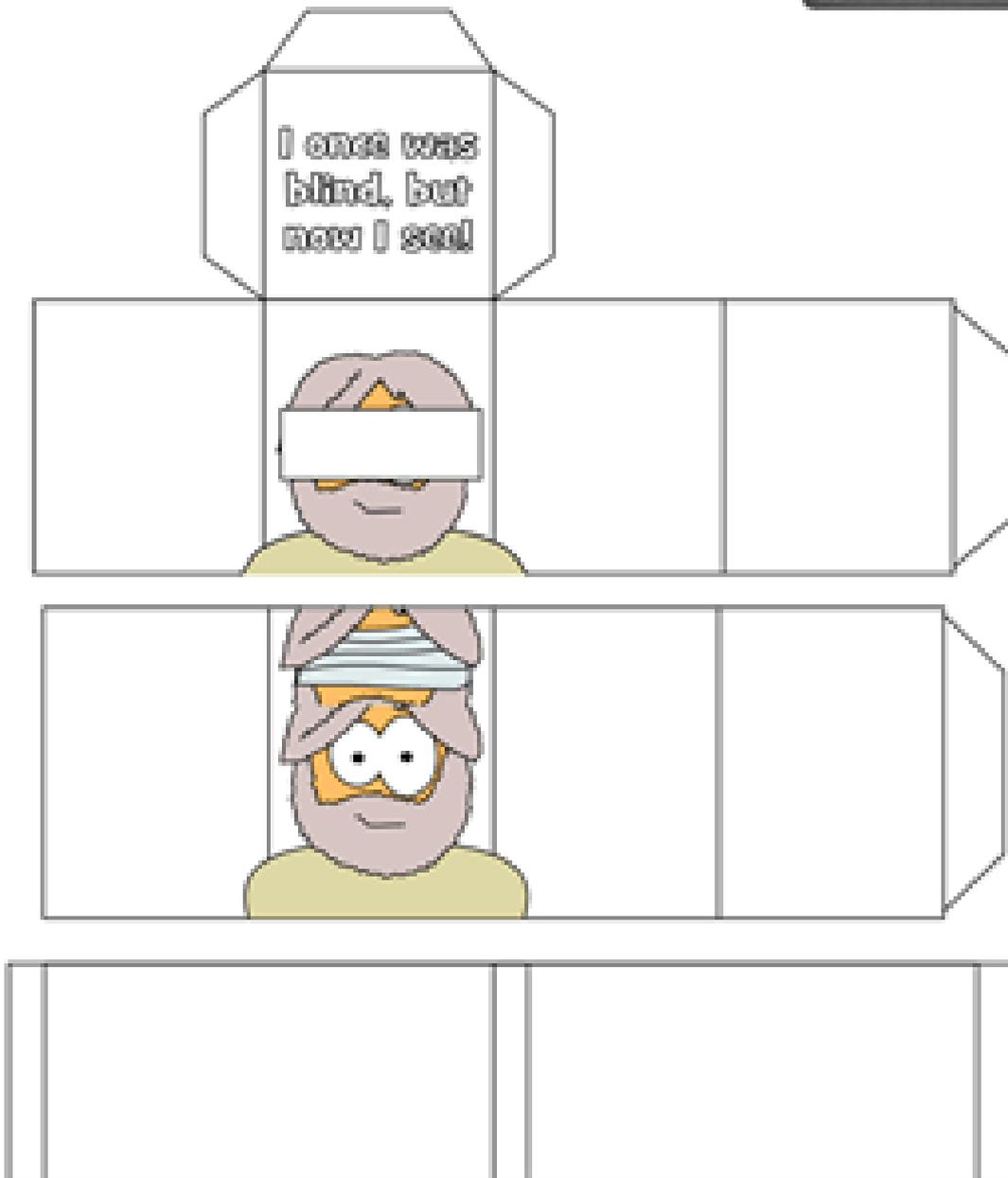
I Was Blind Cube

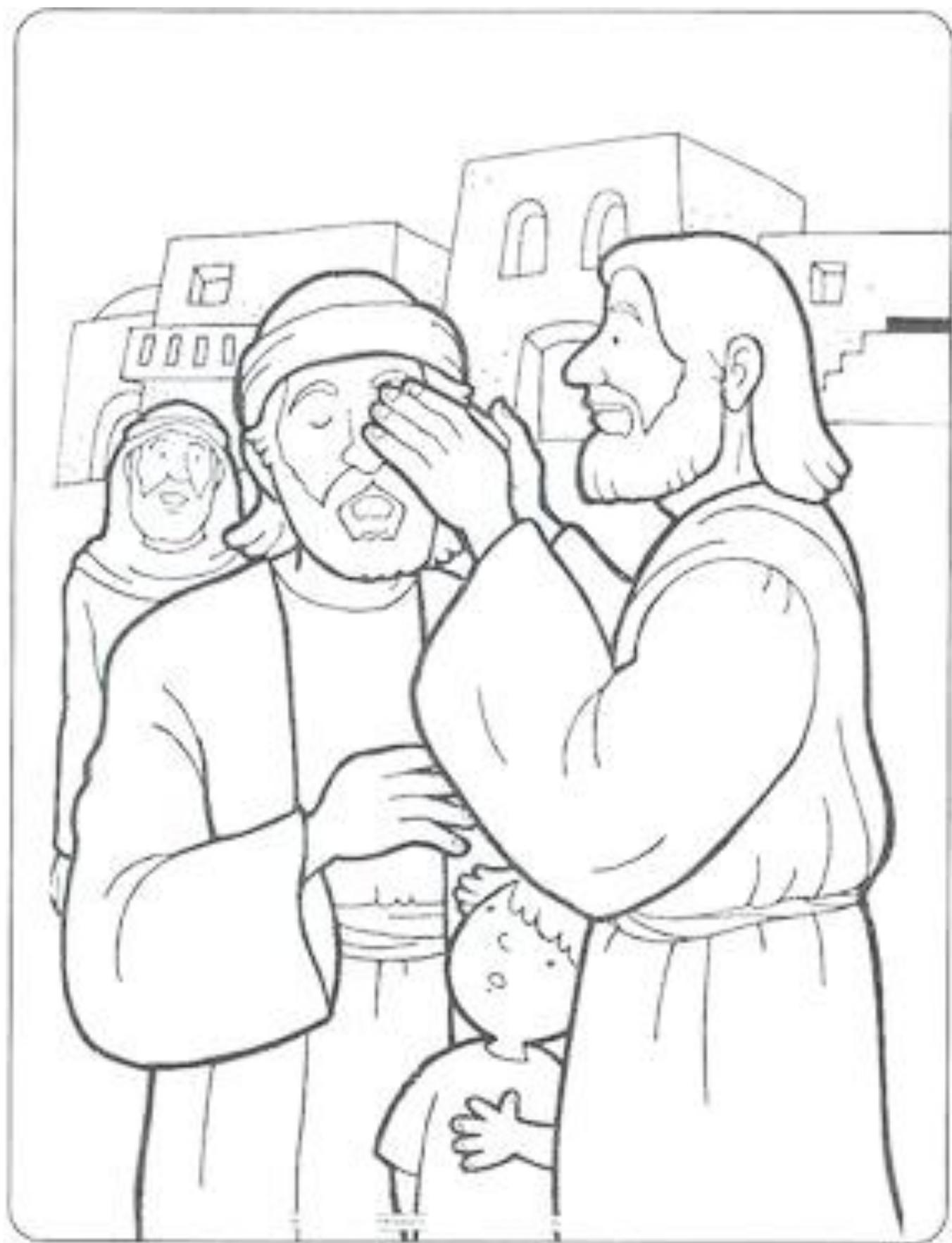
Instructions:

Cut me out - including the window, fold everything, stick the little middle part of the mechanism piece behind the bit with writing, glue the box together with the tabs on the outside. glue the tube with the tab on the inside thread the tube inside the box so the mechanism sticks out the middle glue the end tabs of the mechanism to the outside of the tube.

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(Full picture instructions online!)





HELP THE BLIND MAN FIND JESUS

To do this puzzle, you must shut your eyes and let someone else tell you where to draw the line, as you go through the maze!



Jesus Heals a Blind Man

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

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



S R E X T B S D W O R L D W T
R B P N H D E I A M B I R T H
I P R C E V R W G V X V S O L
L O P N I T D B R H V L R D Q
B K N E H U P O O L T I G E U
E I C G B A K M V X P G M L Z
S E I S L F A E P K A H W H E
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X O U H D D G T I A N H T T K
L M P Z E Q K R L E T C R G C
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T N E Y E S D S E L A D M Z Z

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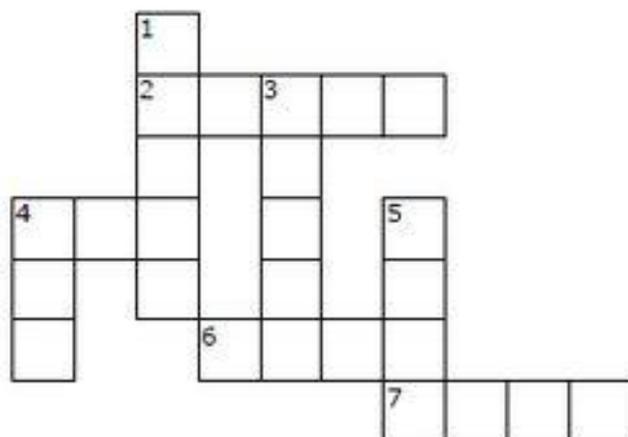
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ACROSS

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
WASH

BLIND
EYES

GLORY
MAN

MUD
HEAL

Secret Code for Jesus Healed a Blind Man

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

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