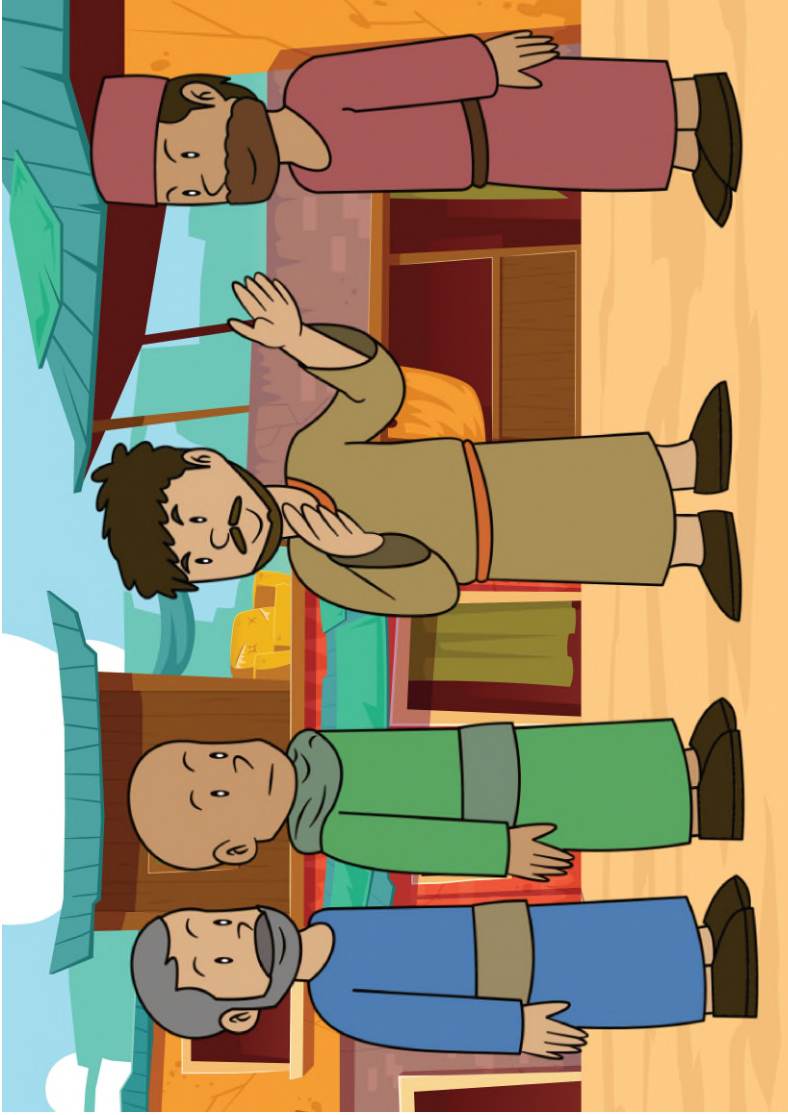


# The Blind Man





When his friends and neighbours saw him, they didn't think it was the same person.

The man told everyone that Jesus had healed him.

The man believed in Jesus and worshipped him.



## The Blind Man

When the disciples saw a blind man begging in the street, they ask Jesus whose fault it was that he was blind.

Jesus said, it wasn't the man's fault. He was born blind so that God's power could be shown in him.



Jesus spit on the ground and made some mud.

He rubbed it on the blind man's eyes.

It felt very strange.

Jesus told the man to wash his eyes in the pool.



The man trusted Jesus.

He went to the pool and washed his face.

He could see for the very first time in his life.

He walked home looking at everything around him.

# Games and Activities

## Mud Kitchen

Over recent years mud kitchens have increased in popularity. A quick online search will help you understand many of its benefits.

Kids love messy and sensory play and will splosh around in mud and water for hours.

Help them to create recipes and get involved in imaginary play.

Speak about how Jesus made mud to put on the blind man's eyes. Show that there is nothing special about the mud, but that Jesus healed the man.



## What's in the pillowcase

Find a selection of safe objects your child will be familiar with. When they are not looking, place one inside a pillowcase.

Allow your child to feel around inside the case and try to guess what the object is without seeing it.

Remind your child that the blind man could not see. Speak how this made many things more difficult for him.



## What's that sound?

Find a selection of music instruments, toys or objects that make noise around your house. First allow your child to make a sound with the object.

After they have tested all the sounds, ask them to move to somewhere where they can hear you but not see you.

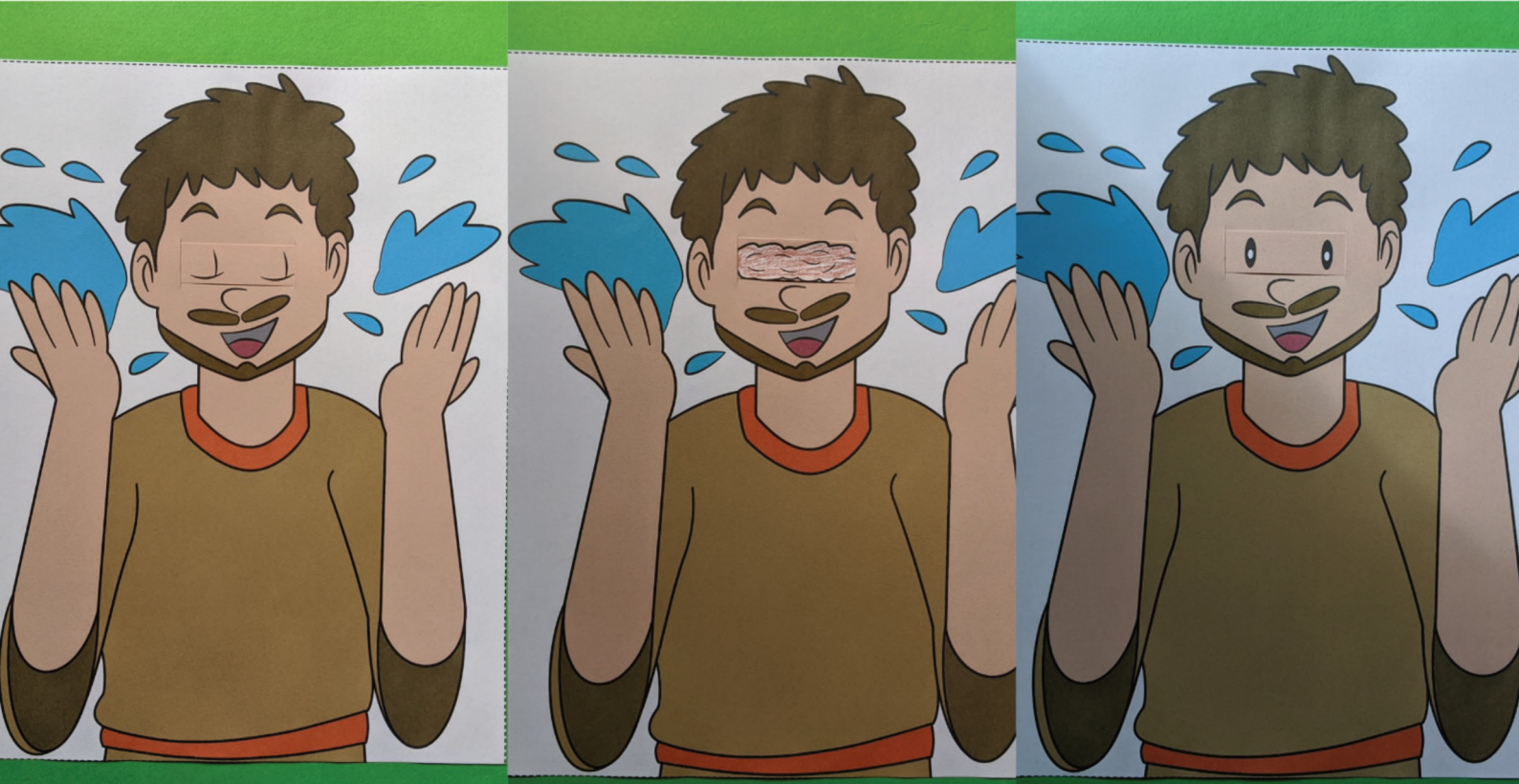
Make a sound with one of the objects and have them guess which object it is.



Find seven differences



# The blind man



## What you need:

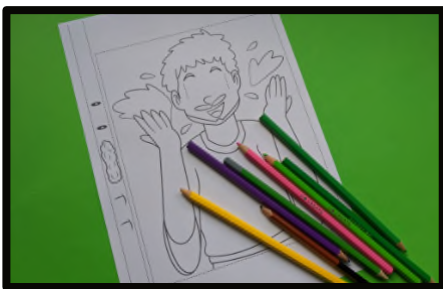
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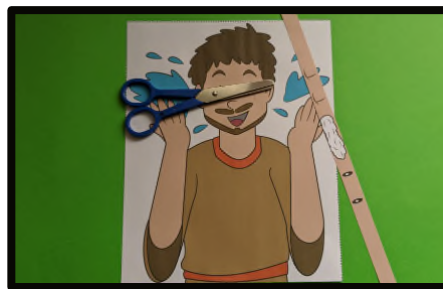
Scissors

(Optional: craft knife)

## What to do:



Colour the template page.



Cut out template.

Adult: Cut slots for eyes.

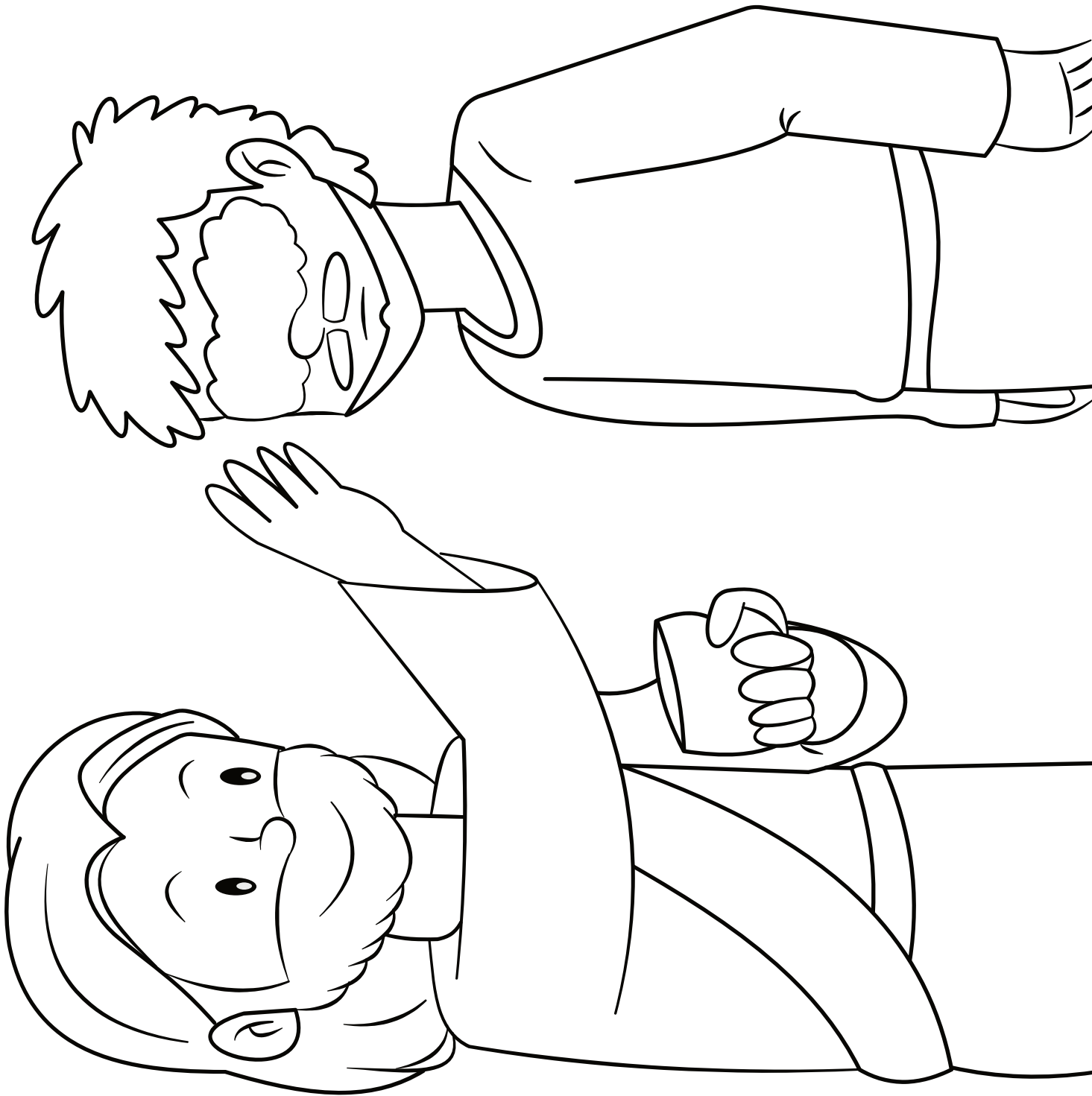


Insert the eye strip through slots.

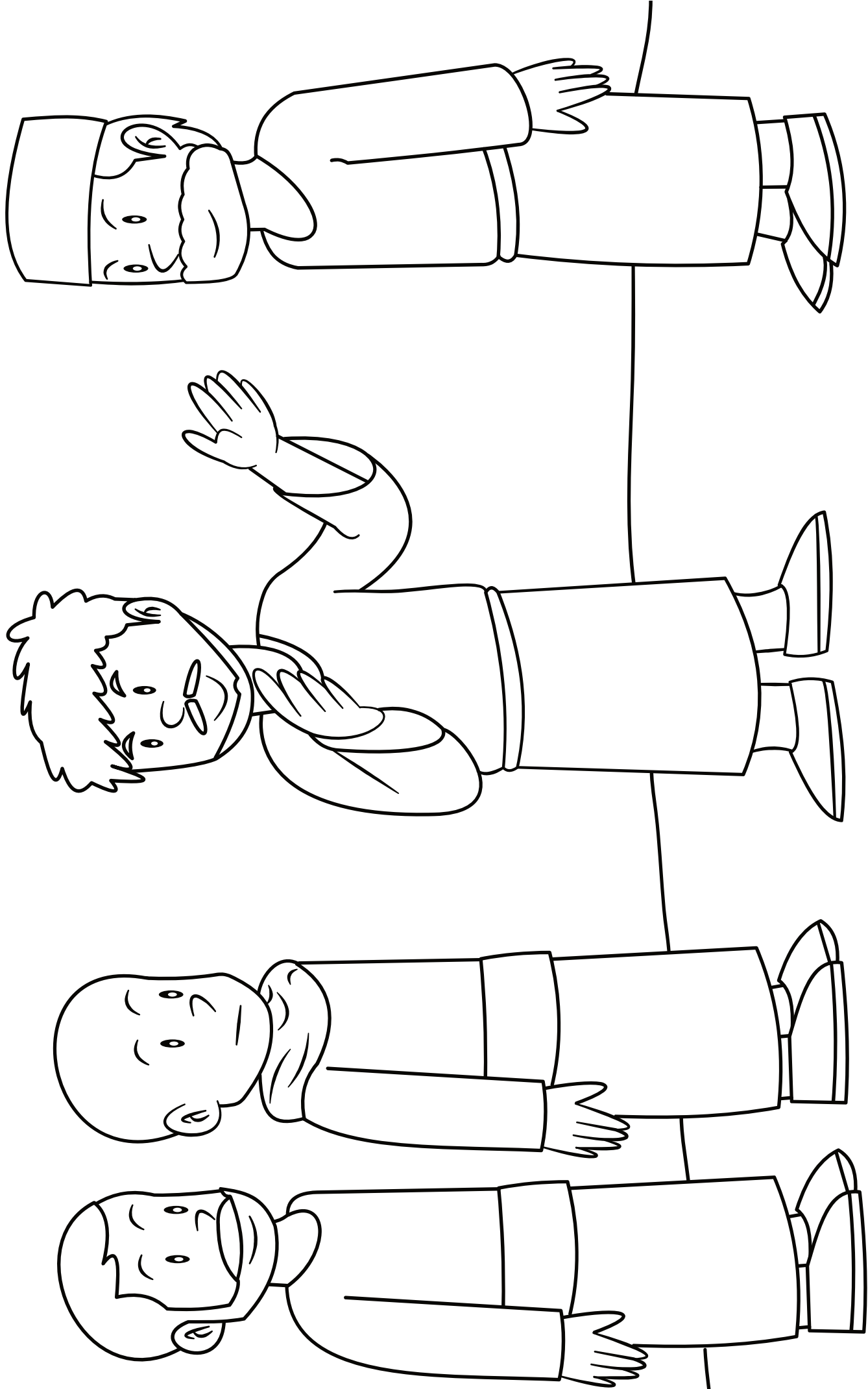




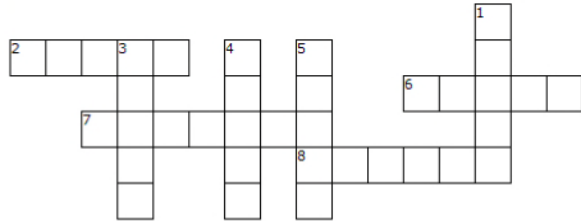








# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- 2. Kind or compassionate treatment
- 6. Confident belief in the truth
- 7. Making an urgent plea; asking for charity
- 8. To be restored to health; cured

## DOWN

- 1. Unable to see
- 3. To make happier or more joyful; a shout of encouragement
- 4. Making little or no noise
- 5. The ability to see

BLIND	FAITH	QUIET	BEGGING
HEALED	SIGHT	MERCY	CHEER



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# Children's Worship Bulletin

## Speak Up!

Mark 10:46-52

## Word Search Puzzle

D I S C I P L E S B C H E E R  
 B O V T B B T N A Q C I T Y Q  
 X H E S A F U P S U O F Z F R  
 P E Z C R Z A Y Z I I I B R M  
 F A J R T F Q I E E G M W I P  
 U L E O I O I V T T T H T U P  
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BLIND	BARTIMAEUS	ROADSIDE	FAITH	CHEER
HEALED	JERICO	MERCY	FEET	JESUS
SIGHT	FOLLOWED	CROWD	DISCIPLES	CITY
BEGGING	JUMPED	QUIET	RABBI	SHOUT

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# Coloring Page



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# Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

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

- 22-25-23-4-25-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-16-8-25-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-25-19-19-8-6-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15-25-2-1-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-4-8-6-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11-8-19-22-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-23-8-17-22 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-22-25-25-2 \_\_\_\_\_

BEGGING	HEALED	QUIET	MERCY
SIGHT	BLIND	CHEER	FAITH



"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.  
 The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."  
 Mark 10:51 (NIV)



# Growing FAITH at home

PROPER 25

YEAR B

## Jesus helps and heals us



[www.growministries.org.au](http://www.growministries.org.au)

Sunday between  
October 23 and October 29



## CONVERSATIONS

*Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:*

1. What is something you want to do this week?
2. How does that activity connect with your life of faith?
3. Talk about a time that God opened your eyes to something important, perhaps a time to take a risk or to see something new or different around you.



## BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.  
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

- S** **Mark 10:46-52** Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus
- M** **Jeremiah 31:7-9** Joyful return of the exiles
- T** **Hebrews 7:23-28** Jesus' priesthood continues forever
- W** **2 Kings 6:8-23** God gives back sight to Arameans
- T** **Mark 8:22-26** Jesus heals at Bethsaida
- F** **Isaiah 42:1-9** The Servant, a light to the nations
- S** **Psalms 126** Harvest of joy

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

*The Lord has done great things for us.  
And we are filled with joy.*

PSALM 126:3



## CREATIVE RESPONSE

Find a material bag or a box with a cover. Fill it with a selection of random objects like pasta, beads, toothbrush, toy, spoon, sock, pen.

Take turns being blindfolded (or just close your eyes) and feel inside the bag or box and see how many objects you can identify.

Talk about what it must be like to be blind. Talk about how Bartimaeus must have felt when Jesus healed him, and he could see. Perhaps you could try eating a meal this week, while being blindfolded, and having to ask other people to help you. Talk about your experiences.



## ACTION RESPONSE

There are millions of people in the world who are blind. Ninety percent of these people live in the world's poorest countries. One and a half million children in the world are blind, many due to a vitamin A deficiency.

Founded in 1908, Christian Blind Mission is an independent Christian development organisation devoted to improving the lives of people with disabilities in the poorest places in the world. They are dedicated to preventing and curing blindness and to educating and rehabilitating people who are blind or have other disabilities.

Visit [www.cmb.org](http://www.cmb.org) to find out more and how you can support their work. Pray for them too.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

God our Saviour, we thank you for this food, a sign of your daily mercies and the power to heal our lives. Amen.



## PRAYER

Dear Jesus, have mercy on me and help me to see you and follow you wherever you lead. Amen.



## BLESSING

May the Lord your God give you sight to see and believe in the one who has come to make you well.