

Jesus Understands Our Needs

BIBLE PASSAGE: Mark 7:31-37

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What was wrong with the man? (He was deaf and couldn't speak)
- Who brought the man to Jesus? (His friends)
- How did Jesus heal the man's ears? (Jesus touched them)
- What did Jesus do to help the man begin to speak? (He spit on his hand and then touched the man's tongue)
- What did Jesus say after He touched the man's ears and tongue? (He said "Be opened")
- Why did Jesus look up to Heaven? (To show the man that this was a gift from God)
- Why do you think the people told others about the healing? (Answers may vary: they were too excited to keep it a secret)
- Do you have a friend that needs to know about Jesus? Will you pray for that friend?
- Do you trust that Jesus does all things well? How can you show that you trust in Him?
- What did today's story teach you about Jesus and who He is?

BIBLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

*Recall the Bible Story

Things you need: Printables: "Jesus Heals a Deaf Man"

Coloring Page and Crayons

*Jesus Heals a Deaf and Mute Man Activity Book

Things you need: Construction Paper (2 Pieces Per Child) Book Pattern print outs, markers, crayons, or colored pencils, scissors, glue, hole punch, yarn or string

What to do:

1. Make a copy of the "Book Pattern" print outs for each child.
2. Using two sheets of construction paper, assemble each book according to the diagram. Punch two holes and tie a piece of yarn to keep the pages together.
3. Have your child color the pictures before cutting.
4. Cut apart the pictures and captions.
5. Allow them to glue one picture and caption to each page in the book.

As your child is working talk about how awesome the miracles that Jesus performed were. Make sure they understand that the most amazing thing Jesus did was saving us so that we could have a relationship with Him.

*Secret Message

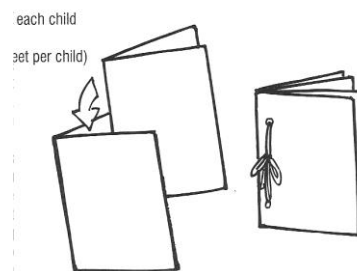
Things you need: Follow the numbers printout

Have your child follow the numbers in order to find out what the picture is. Then, have them write out the letters in order to reveal a secret message.

*Pray

Things you need: Nothing

Take prayer requests and take time for each member of your family to pray together through the things that are on each other's hearts. Pray for your friends that need to hear the good news of Jesus.



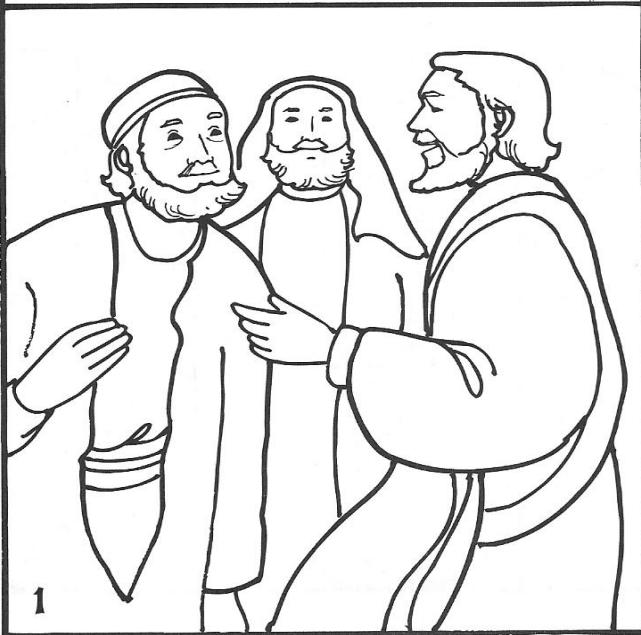

Jesus Heals Deaf Man



JESUS HEALS A DEAF & MUTE MAN

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BOOK PATTERN

<p>Some people brought a man who could not hear to Jesus for healing.</p>	<p>Jesus put his fingers in the man's ears.</p>
<p>Jesus spit and touched the man's tongue.</p>	<p>Jesus looked up to Heaven and said, "Be opened!"</p>
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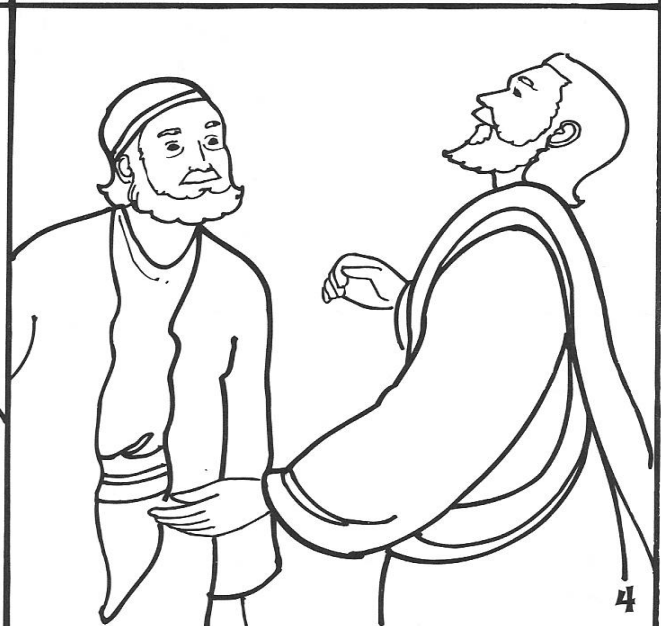
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BOOK PATTERN

The man could hear and speak!



The man told everyone he could about Jesus.



JESUS HEALS A DEAF & MUTE MAN

Mark 7:31-37

Some people brought a man to Jesus who could not hear and could not talk. His friends begged Jesus to heal him. Jesus did—he did something to the man and then he could hear and speak.

What did Jesus do?
Follow the numbers in
the dot-to-dot to make
a picture. Then write the
letters, in order, on
the lines below.

