

Jesus and The Blind Man

BIBLE PASSAGE: Mark 10:46-52

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What was different about Bartimaeus? (He was blind)
- What did he yell as Jesus was passing? (“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”)
- When Jesus stopped and called Bartimaeus to Him, what did Jesus do for him? (Jesus gave him his sight)
- What did Jesus say to the man after he healed him? (“Go, your faith has saved you.”)
- What did Bartimaeus do after that? (He followed Jesus)
- What did today's story teach you about Jesus and who He is?

BIBLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

*Recall the Bible Story

Things you need: "I Have 2 Eyes to See" coloring page and crayons

Have your child write their name in the top rectangle. Then have them decorate the picture to look like them, giving themselves 2 eyes, and other accessories. As your child colors, discuss today's Bible lesson. Remind them of all the ways we can see Jesus with our eyes. Have them name some examples. (Ex. We can see Him through creation. Trees, a sunset, clouds, flowers, animals, the ocean, our family)

*Blindfold Challenge

Things you need: blindfold for each child; beanbag; red, blue, and yellow colored paper; pencils

Place a piece of each color of paper, a pencil, and a blindfold at each child's place. Say: Our story today is about a man who could not see. Let's find out what it might be like to be completely blind. To do this, I want you to put on your blindfold and accept some challenges. They may be difficult so let's see how you do. The child will put on the blindfold by themselves or with assistance. After each challenge, allow your child a few minutes to attempt to do what you have asked.

- Choose the red paper in front of you and place it on the bottom.
- Choose the blue paper and fold it 2 times.
- Draw a picture using the yellow paper and the pencil in front of you.
- When your name is called, try to catch the beanbag that is tossed to you.
- Tie the shoe strings of the person next to you.
- A family member will stand in front of you. When your name is called, say the name of the person that said your name, without touching or talking to that person.

After completing the challenges, invite the children to remove their blindfolds. Ask: How did it feel to be asked to do things when you could not see?

Talk about how hard it must have been for the blind man. He had to listen to the things and people around him to know who Jesus was and to hear that He was coming. It would be so hard to have faith and believe in something that you cannot see. But the man knew that the only way he would be healed was through Jesus.

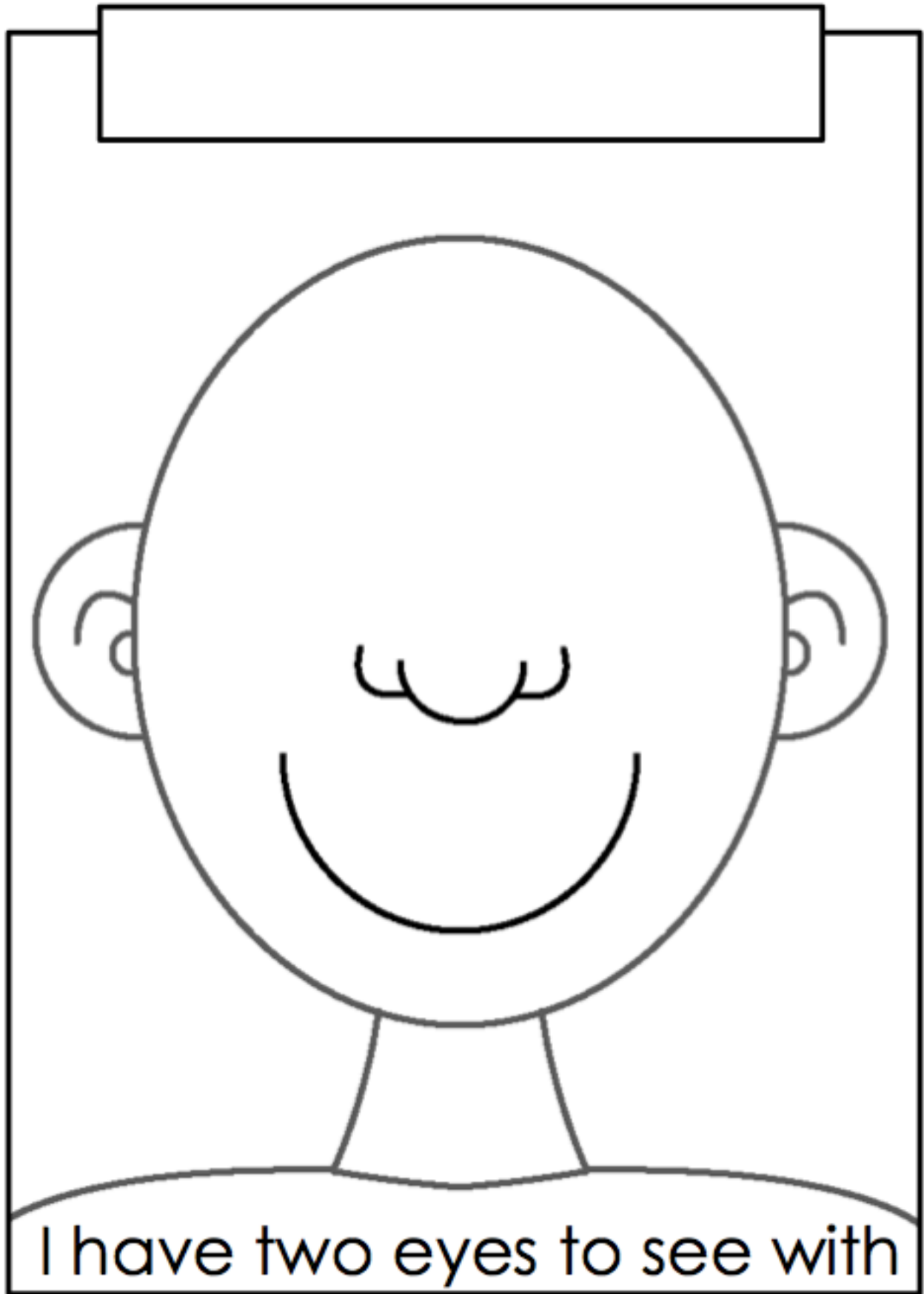
*Activity Sheets

Things you need: All of the review sheets and a crayon or pencil

As you fill out the review sheets and talk about the lesson, think about this man's excitement to leave everything he knew to follow Jesus. Talk about what it means in our lives to be a follower of Jesus. Are we putting our selfish desires aside to live our lives for our King?

*Pray

Take time to pray together as a family.



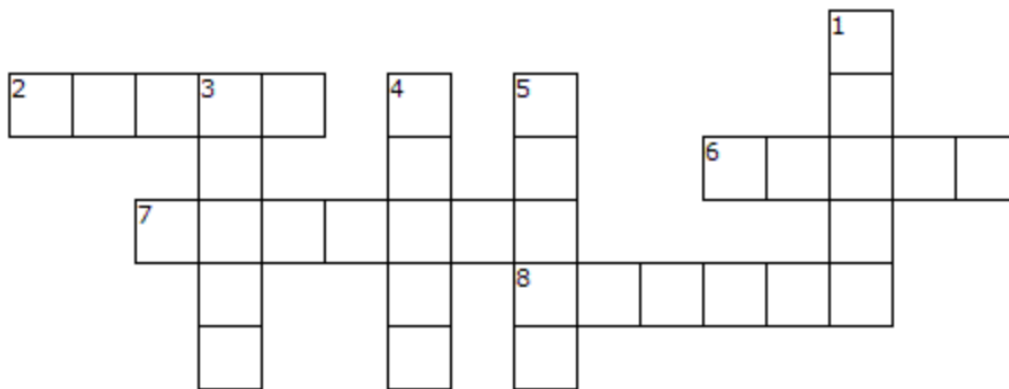
I have two eyes to see with

Speak Up Crossword

Speak Up!

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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
HEALED

FAITH
SIGHT

QUIET
MERCY

BEGGING
CHEER

Decoder

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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

1. 22-25-23-4-25-12 _____

2. 21-16-8-25-17 _____

3. 14-25-19-19-8-6-19 _____

4. 15-25-2-1-20 _____

5. 14-4-8-6-12 _____

6. 11-8-19-22-17 _____

7. 24-23-8-17-22 _____

8. 1-22-25-25-2 _____

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Speak Up Jumble

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Unscramble the letters and write the word correctly in the space provided.



1. CEHER _____
2. GEGBING _____
3. GHIST _____
4. TEQIU _____
5. EDAELH _____
6. ECMYR _____
7. AHFIT _____
8. NBDLI _____

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

BLIND	BARTIMAEUS	ROADSIDE	FAITH	CHEER
HEALED	JERICO	MERCY	FEET	JESUS
SIGHT	FOLLOWED	CROWD	DISCIPLES	CITY
BEGGING	JUMPED	QUIET	RABBI	SHOUT