



LESSON PLAN

JESUS HEALS THE BLIND MAN

SERIES: Miracles of Jesus

THE POINT: We can have faith in Jesus no matter what!

BIBLE STORY: Jesus Heals the Blind Man || John 9:1-12

AGE: Prep - Grade 2

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Children will learn the story of Jesus healing the blind man
- They will also learn that just like the blind man, we can have faith in Jesus to overcome challenges in our lives.

BIBLE CONTEXT

The story of Jesus healing the blind man is found in John 9:1-12, and also Luke 18:35-43. In this passage, as Jesus was approaching Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside, begging. When he heard a crowd passing by, he asked what was happening, and they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. The blind man cried out to Jesus for mercy, and despite the crowd's efforts to quiet him, he persisted. Jesus stopped, had the man brought to Him, and asked what he wanted. The blind man replied that he wanted to see again, and Jesus told him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you."

SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'" Matthew 19:26 NIV

MEMORY VERSE

John 8:12 - Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

Supplies needed:

- Flashlights/Torches

Dim the lights and set up a simple obstacle course. Divide the kids into teams, and give each team a flashlight. Each child must take turns navigating the course while holding the flashlight, whispering the verse aloud at different checkpoints along the way.

CRAFT

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MATERIALS

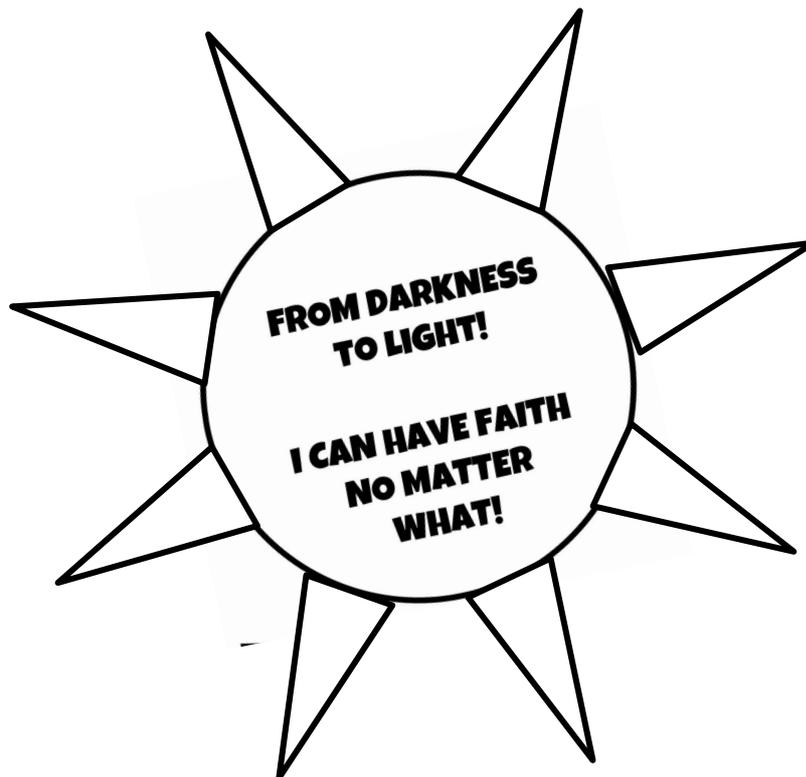
- Printable craft
- Colouring materials
- Scissors
- Glue

STEPS

- Colour the printable craft
- Cut out all the pieces
- Glue the tabs, indicated by the dotted lines
- Stick the triangle rays of the sun to the back of the large circle piece

SEND IT TO THE LINK CREW

- Take a photo of your students crafts (Without the students face or identifying features) and email to thelinkshow@lmnetwork.com.au



SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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START THE CONVERSATION

- Close your eyes! Now what can you see?
- What would you need help with if your eyes had to be closed all the time?

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Can you think of a time when you needed help? How did you feel, and what did you do about it? How do you think having faith in Jesus can help you when you face difficulties?
- What do you think "faith" means? Can you share an example of how having faith helped you in a tough situation?

TEACHER: In the Bible, faith is often described as a strong belief, trust, or confidence in God, His promises, and His character, even when we cannot see or fully understand everything.

- How can we show our faith in Jesus in our everyday lives, just like the blind man did? Can you think of a way you can ask Jesus for help in a challenge you're facing right now?

PERSONAL LIFE APPLICATION

The story of Jesus healing the blind man teaches us that having faith in Jesus can help us overcome challenges and receive the help we need. Just like the blind man, we should know that we can ask Jesus for help and trust that He can guide us through difficult times.

PRAY

Go around the class asking your kids if there is anything they would like prayer for. Ask if anyone would like to pray for each other, and give them the opportunity to. If not, then pray for the needs as the teacher / facilitator. Take note of any prayer requests to be passed onto your child's support network.

This weeks prayer example:

Dear God,

Thankyou that I can ask You for help. Please help me to have faith in You and trust You to help me in difficult times.

Amen

LESSON WRAP-UP

Take photos of any art or creations created by your children that they would like to share with The Link Show. Images can be submitted to thelinkshow@lmnetwork.com.au

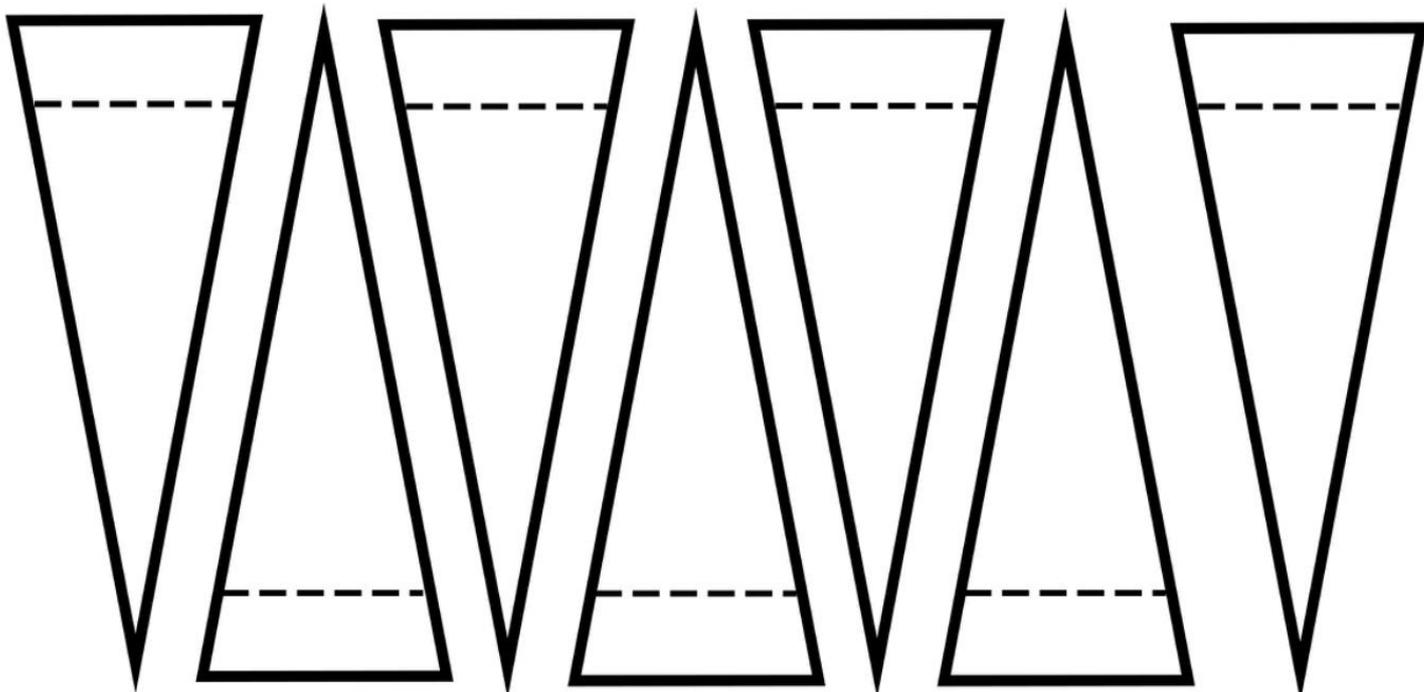
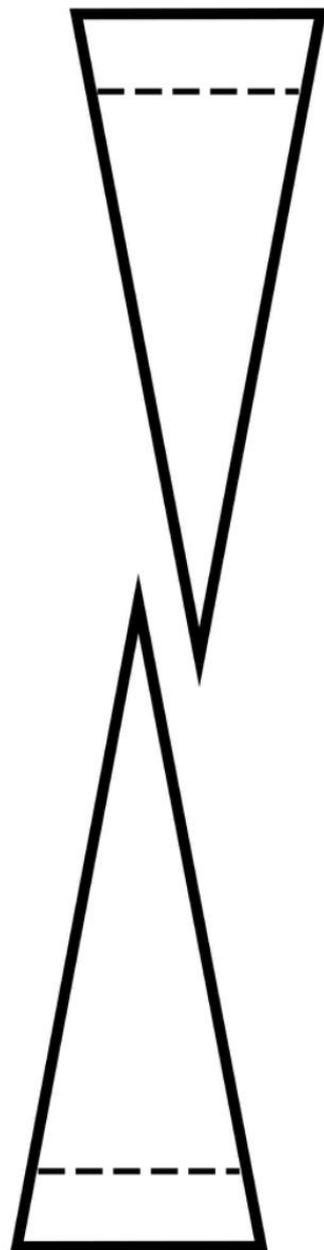
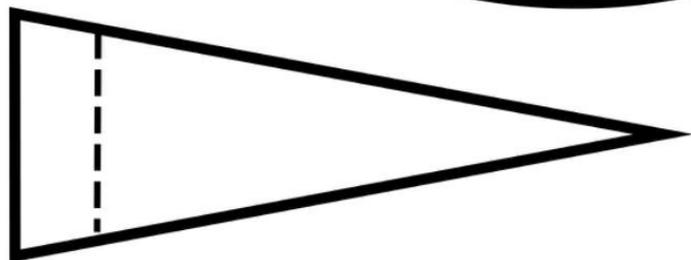
Check out the Bible Booklet below! This can be used as another activity, or to send home with each child!

GAME

You can find a list of small group games at <https://lmnetwork.com.au/small-group-games/>

**FROM DARKNESS
TO LIGHT!**

**I CAN HAVE FAITH
NO MATTER
WHAT!**

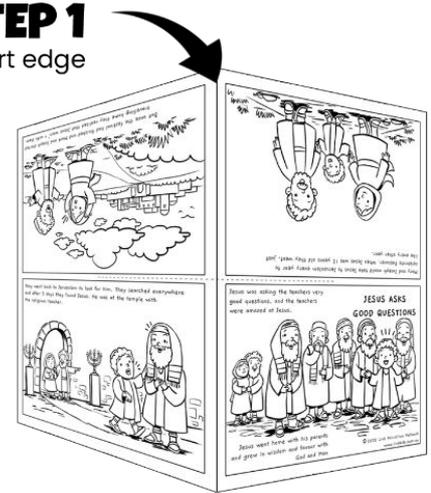




BIBLE BOOKLET INSTRUCTIONS

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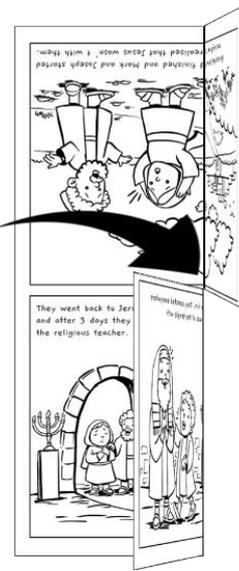
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Cut along the dotted line



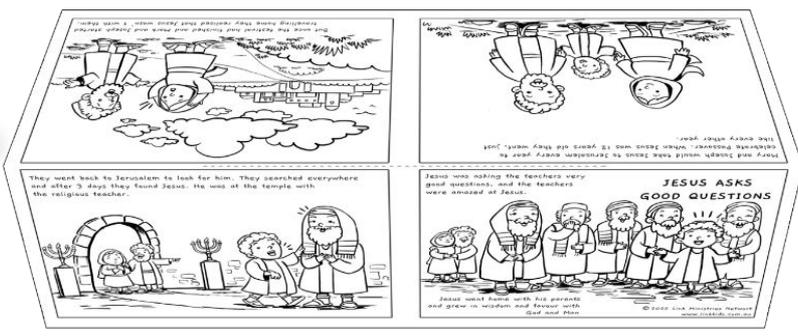
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Fold page in half again along the short edge



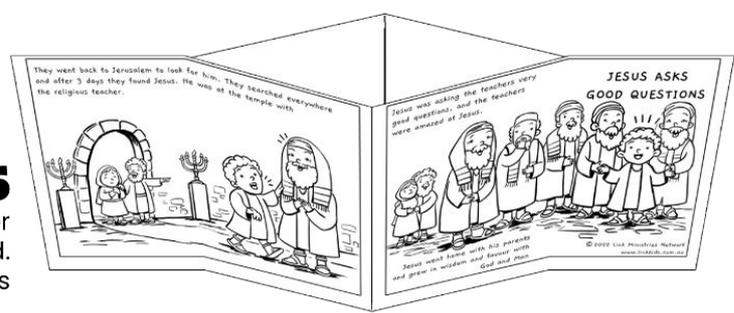
STEP 4

Open page, then fold along the long edge



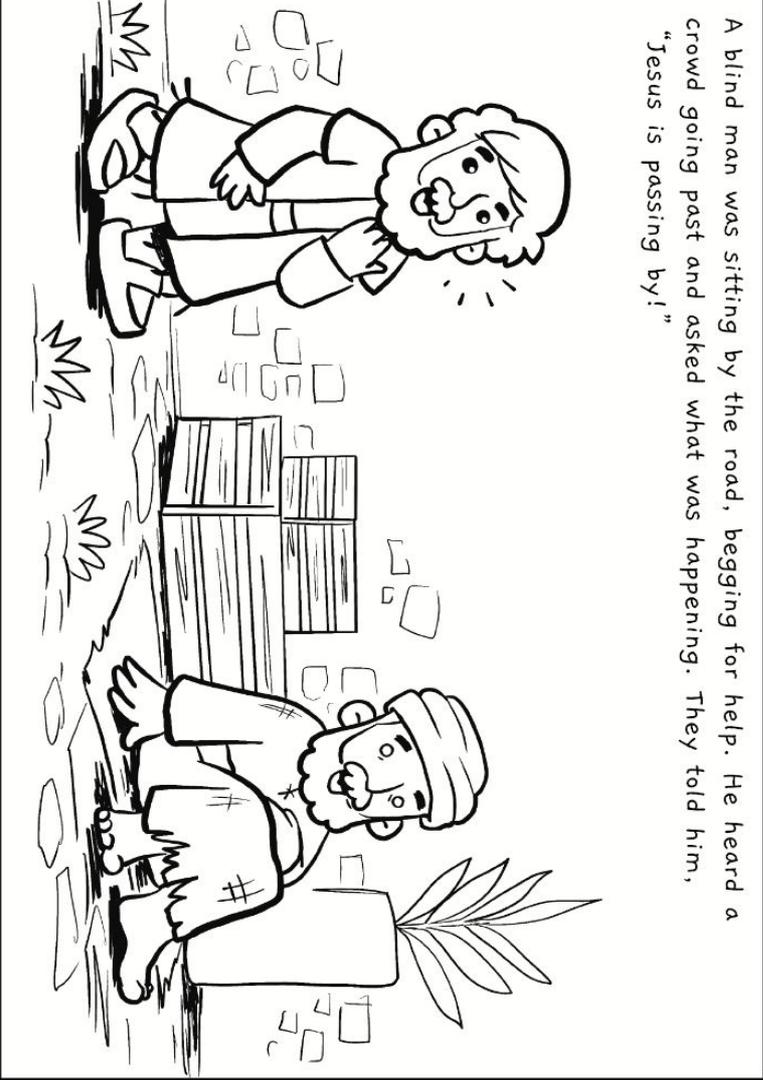
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Push the short edges towards each other allowing the centre cut to open like a diamond. Continue until the diamond becomes pages

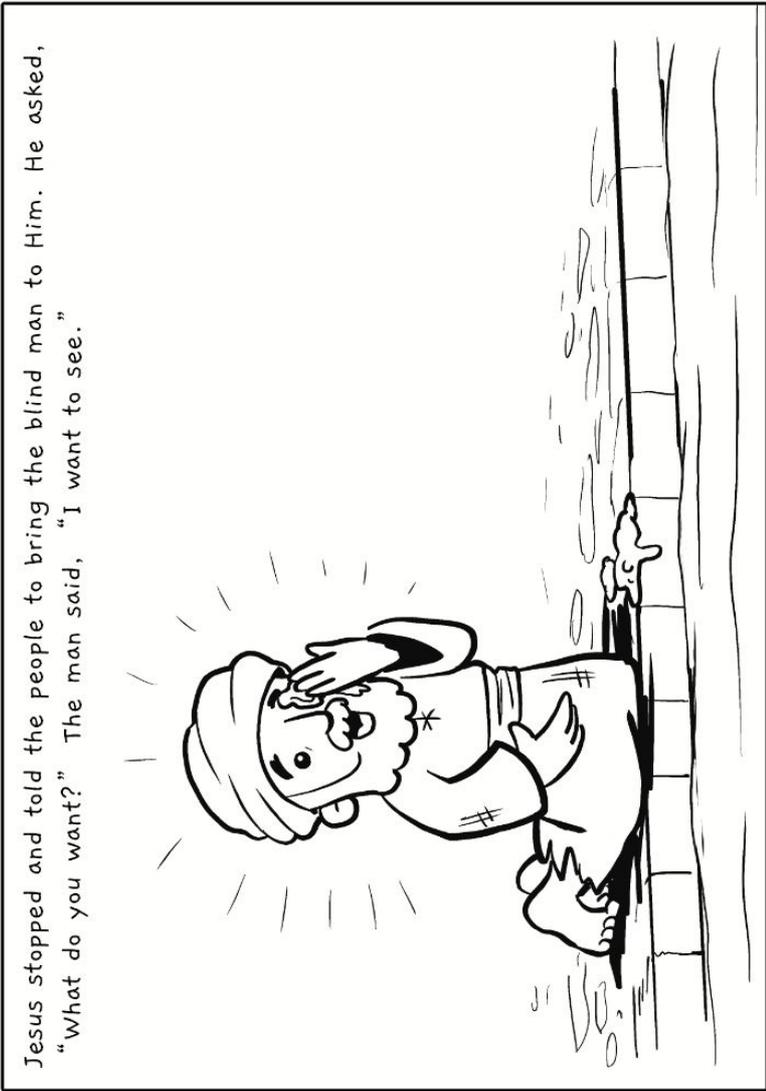




The blind man called out to Jesus, "Jesus, have mercy on me!" The crowd told him to be quiet, but the man shouted even louder.



A blind man was sitting by the road, begging for help. He heard a crowd going past and asked what was happening. They told him, "Jesus is passing by!"



Jesus stopped and told the people to bring the blind man to Him. He asked, "What do you want?" The man said, "I want to see."

Jesus said, "Your faith has healed you." Right away, the man could see! He was so happy and followed Jesus, praising God.

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