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IN CLASS  
ACTIVITY



# Jesus Heals

the blind man  
Mark 10:46-52



**Instructions:** Cut the eyeholes out of this picture of Bartimaeus' face, and then help your child cut out the eyelids. Provide a glue stick so your child can glue the eyelid tabs above the eyes as marked, and then glue a craft stick behind the chin of the puppet face. If you have black or brown construction paper, show your child how to tear strips and glue them on the chin to make a beard. Your child can then hold the face in front of his or her own face and open and close the eyelids as you tell the Bible story. (For additional classroom instructions, see Teacher Guide.)

## WHAT I LEARNED TODAY...

### Bible Story

This week's Bible story (Mark 10:46-52) tells about Bartimaeus, a blind man who sat outside the city. Bartimaeus, who only knew of Jesus by reputation, heard that Jesus was coming his way. He began to shout, "Jesus, help me!" When Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he wanted, Bartimaeus replied, "I want to see." Jesus healed Bartimaeus, giving him his sight. As you read this story to your child, point out that Jesus takes care of all our needs.

**Key Verse: Come to me and rest (adapted from Matthew 11:28).**



**Play a form of Marco Polo outside.** Have one member of the family wear

a blindfold or mask. That person should call the name of another family member who will respond with "Here I am." For example, your blindfolded child might call, "Mom, Mom." The blindfolded person will then try to find that family member by following the sound of the voice. Repeat the game until everyone has had a turn.

Close your eyes!

What do I smell like?



Guess what I am.



### Daily Challenge

**This week, your child learned** that Jesus cares for us. He or she committed to one of the following challenges to care for others. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

- Help your mom or dad with a family chore.
- Draw a picture of your family for a relative, and give it to that person.
- Create a story about how Jesus loves you and your whole family. Ask your mom or dad to write it down.



**Remind your child that Jesus cares** for

us. Explain that when a person has a handicap, such as blindness, Jesus helps that person's other senses become stronger. Help your child play a guessing game using senses other than sight. For example, have your child close his or her eyes; smell various household items, such as foods, perfumes, and spices; and guess what each item is. Your child might also taste small bits of salt, sugar, and foods that are sweet or sour and try to guess what they are. You might have your child close his or her eyes and try to identify a toy just by touching it or tell you what's causing sounds that he or she hears.