



## Resource Pack

*Children's ministry resources & activities for groups & families exploring this week's theme.*

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WEEK 7

# Healing Blind Man

The Gospel of John / John 9:1-41

OVERVIEW

GATHER

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CHAT

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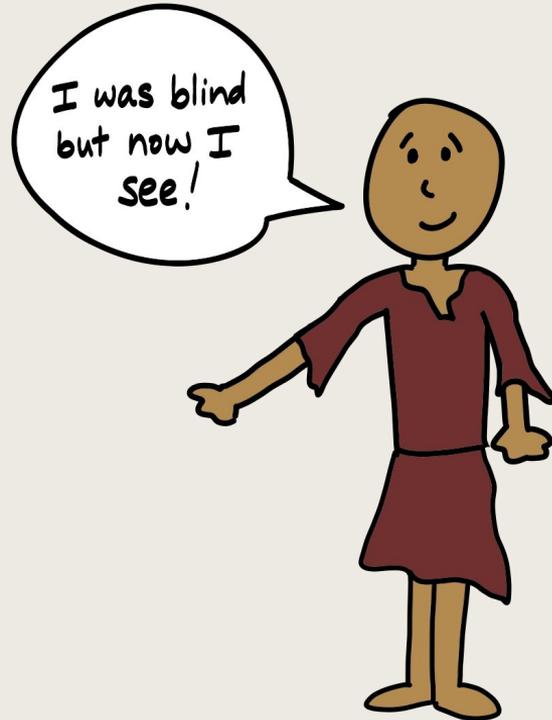
SO THAT YOU MIGHT **BELIEVE**

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



# Healing Blind Man

*John 9:1-41*



## HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This resource has been written and produced by St Bart's Kids and we're delighted to be able to share this curriculum with you. We pray that it would be an amazing tool to aid teaching and learning occurring either at home or within your children's ministry setting.

This package is part of a series based on **the Gospel of John**. The items within this package all pertain to **one session**.

The tabs on this document will help guide the main sections that should be incorporated within a session. Within each section you will find modifications for different age/learning levels - look for the tags Early Childhood, Lower Primary, Middle Primary, and Upper Primary.

All of the items within  
If you have any questions or would like to know more about St Bart's Kids resources, please contact [hello@stbartskids.org](mailto:hello@stbartskids.org)

## TIMING

Welcome and play	15mins
Teaching Time (includes morning tea for Early Childhood)	15mins
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)	10mins
Small Groups/Activities	20mins
Worship	10mins
Check-out	

## MATERIALS

- Printout Worksheet #1
- Crayons / Coloured pencils
- Play Medical Sets
- Band-aids
- Dolls
- Binoculars or large telescope tubes (cardboard tubes)
- Printout of Worksheet #2 (Faces)
- Clipboards
- Paper eye stickers (or alternatively use googly eye stickers)
- Large Donkey pin-up poster and Individual donkey tails cut out (Worksheet #6)
- Blu-tac
- Blindfolds
- Printout of Worksheet #3 (I Spy)
- Pencils/Felt Pens
- Clipboards
- Printout of Worksheet #4 (Spot the Difference)
- Pencils/Felt pens
- Clipboards
- Mini Whiteboards (1 per partner)
- Whiteboard markers and cloths
- Paddlepop sticks (or similar firm, non-marking object)
- Embossed braille (we created ours on a Cricut). Alternatively printout of Worksheet #5
- Pencils
- Blindfolds

## ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the seventh in a twelve week series based on the Gospel of John.

## SESSION OUTLINE

### SERIES

The Gospel of John

### BIBLE FOCUS

John 9:1-41

### TOPIC

Healing Blind Man

WEEK

7

OVERVIEW

### THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus came to open the eyes of our hearts. We are called to believe, obey, and be healed.

### SERIES OVERVIEW

The Gospel of John is unique in the New Testament. Where the Gospel of Mark begins with Jesus' launch into ministry, Luke opens with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth, and Matthew commences with a summary of Jesus' genealogy, John transports us much further back: to the very beginning! In the beginning was the Word!

Right from the opening words of John, he not only shows us the supremacy and glory of Jesus, but he calls us to recognise and respond to Jesus. John's intent is not only to provide a faithful account of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, but so that this news would cause a change in us. That we would believe that Jesus is the Messiah and Son of God. The purpose of John's Gospel—as Don Carson put it—is to make us believers.

### MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [Jesus heals a man born blind \(Saddleback Kids\)](#)

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some resources we recommend for helping teach the Gospel to kids.

1. [The Book of John in Song for Kids](#)
2. [God's Story: John](#)

### SONGS

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [The Blind Man \(Colin Buchanan\)](#)
2. [I Sing the Mighty Power of God](#)
3. [Be Bold Be Strong](#)

### SONGS

#### PRIMARY

1. [The Blind Man \(Colin Buchanan\)](#)
2. [Be Strong and Courageous](#)
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## SERIES

The Gospel of John

## BIBLE FOCUS

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## TOPIC

Healing Blind Man

## TEACHING TIME

## Healing the Blind Man

Jesus noticed a man who had never seen what his parents look like. Or seen the stars at night. Or the boat that his friends might have taken him on the lake. He had been born blind.

As he became older, he became a beggar. Maybe that's how Jesus met him. And Jesus made mud out of the dirt with his own saliva, placed it over the man's eyes- and he could see as soon as the mud was washed away!

You'd think everyone would be happy! But some had a lot of questions. The disciples wanted to know if his blindness was a punishment because his parents (or he) had sinned. *No*, said Jesus, *but you will see the amazing works of God that will change his life.*

The people in his neighbourhood were astounded and wanted to where they could find Jesus.

But the Pharisees were angry because Jesus had healed the man on the Sabbath day of rest. They thought that that made Jesus as sinner. But when they asked the man who Jesus was, he said: *A prophet.*

Next, they asked the man's parents: *How can this son of yours now see?* But the Pharisees frightened them so much, they said: *Don't ask us - ask him.*

When they found the man again, the Pharisees were becoming very frustrated. They said *We know that this Jesus can't be from God because he is a sinner.*

By now, the man who had been healed became very bold: *All I know is that Jesus healed me. You can't do that unless you are from God.* They were so angry they threw him out. *Imagine being so blind that you couldn't see the amazing miracle God had done!*

Finally, Jesus found the man again. *Do you believe in God's son?"* Jesus asked? The man was confused: *Who is he? Tell me about him.* Jesus said: *It's me.* The man immediately understood that Jesus was God - and he worshipped him.

Jesus explained to those around: *You might think you can see - but spiritually, you are blind. You see all the things I do but you don't see that I'm God.*

If we trust Jesus as this man did, he will open the eyes of our hearts. Then we won't be spiritually blind: we'll see all the amazing things that God wants to do in our lives.

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

## 1. Early Childhood

How would you feel if you were the man who was blind - but now you can see?

## 2. Lower Primary

How would you do if you were the man who was blind - but now you can see?

## 3. Middle Primary

How can we make sure that we are not spiritually blind like the Pharisees?

## 4. Upper Primary

What does it mean to you that Jesus is the Light of the World?

## FOCUS

Jesus came to open the eyes of our hearts. We are called to believe, obey, and be healed.

## WARM-UPS

- Have you ever seen something that other people had not seen?
- How did people react when you told them?

**Our Mission:** Making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ, for God's glory.

**SBK Purpose :** to love, nurture, and disciple children and their families as followers of Jesus.

**FOCUS**

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**Key message:**

**Team Briefing** - notices, upcoming events, focus for kids/families, resources.

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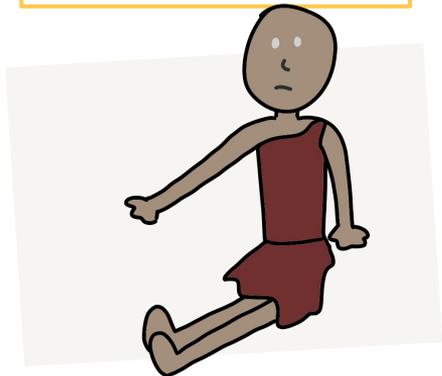
**New Children/Families this month:**

**New Team this month:**

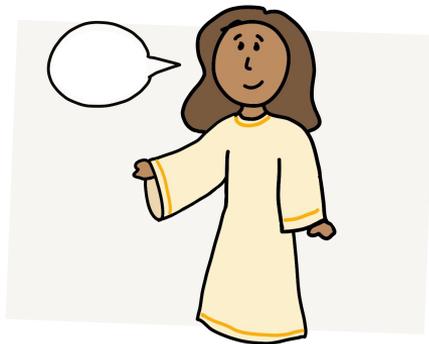


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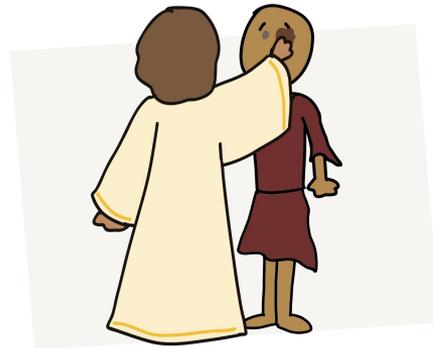
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Jesus saw a man who had been blind since he was born.



Jesus explained that this man was blind so that God's power could be shown through what was about to happen.



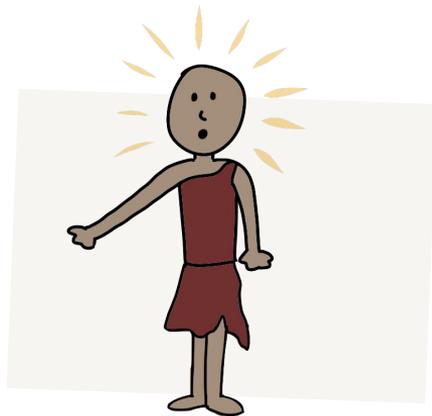
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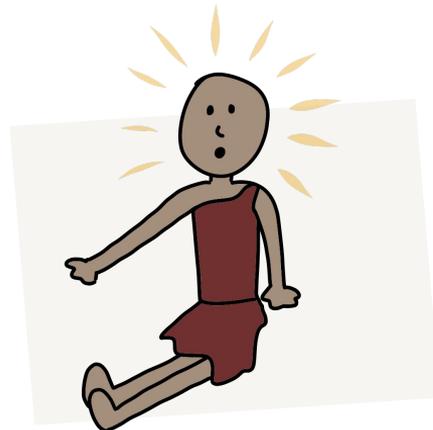


Go!

Jesus told the man to go  
and wash off the mud.  
The man washed off the  
mud and he could see!



The people couldn't  
believe that this man was  
once the blind man.



They asked the man what  
happened.  
So he told them how Jesus  
healed him.

## Early Childhood



Some people took the man to the Pharisees. The Pharisees didn't like that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath.



But other people thought that a sinner could not do such amazing things.



The Pharisees called the man again and demanded the truth.

## Early Childhood



The man told them that the healer must be from God because he was once blind but now he could see!



The Pharisees were so angry that this man dare to speak to them in this way. So they sent him away.



Jesus heard what happened and went to find the man. Jesus asked him, "Do you believe in God's Son?"

## Early Childhood



The man was interested to know more so that he could believe.



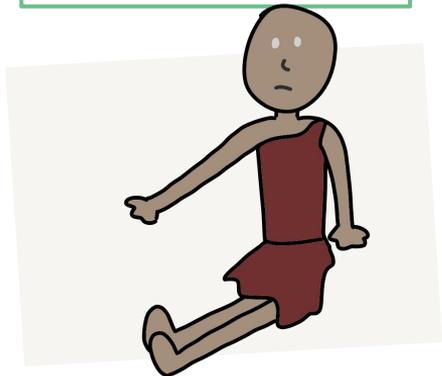
Jesus told him that the Son of Man was standing right in front of him, speaking to him.



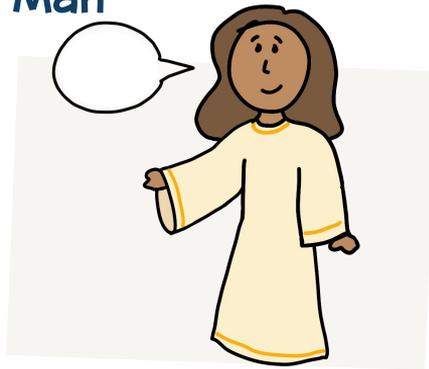
Then the man said, “Lord, I believe.” And he worshipped Jesus.

## Lower Primary

## Healing Blind Man



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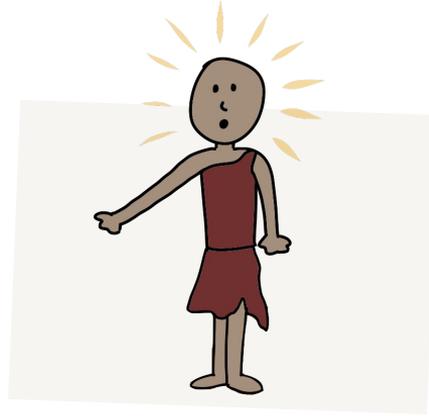


3 Jesus told them that sinning hadn't caused this man's blindness, but rather he was born blind so that God's power could be shown by what's going to happen.

## Lower Primary

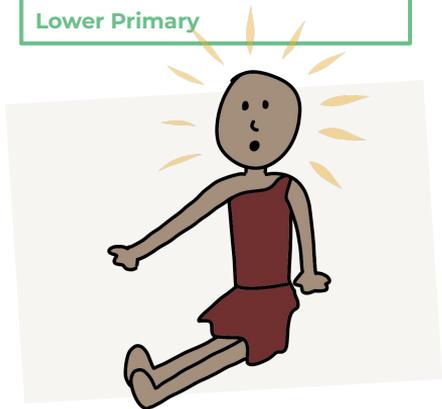


6-7 Then Jesus spat on the ground, made some mud, and put it on the man's eyes. Then he told the man to go and wash in the pool of Siloam. So the man did so and was able to see.



8-9 Some people who knew him asked if this was really the man who use to sit and beg. The man kept saying, "Yes, it's me."

## Lower Primary



10-11 “Then how were your eyes opened?” they asked. So he told them how Jesus healed him.



13-16 Some of the Pharisees realised that Jesus healed this man on the Sabbath day and were annoyed, saying, “Jesus can’t be God because he doesn’t keep the Sabbath day!” But others asked, “How can a sinner do such signs?”

## Lower Primary



24 The Pharisees called the man again. “Tell us the truth! We know that the man who healed you is a sinner.”



25, 33 He replied, “I don’t know if he is a sinner or not. I do know one thing. I was blind, but now I can see!... If this man had not come from God, he couldn’t do this.”

## Lower Primary



34 Then the Pharisees replied, How dare you talk like that to us!” And they threw him out of the synagogue.



35 Jesus heard about this and went and found him. He said, “Do you believe in God’s Son?”



36-37 “Who is he, sir?” the man asked.  
“Tell me, so I can believe in him.”

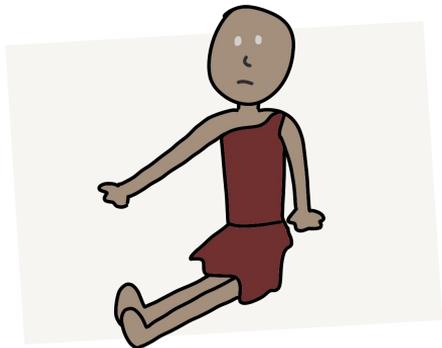
Jesus said, “He is standing right in front of you - the one speaking to you.”



38 Then the man said, “Lord, I believe.” And he worshipped him.

Middle Primary

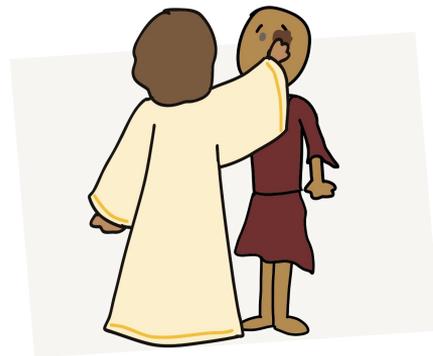
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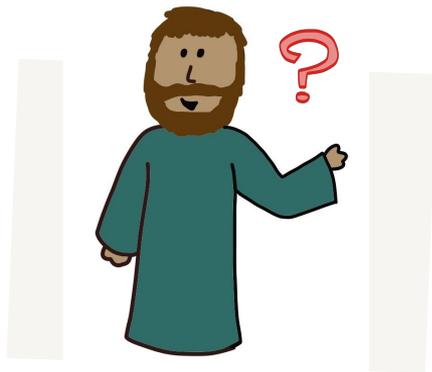
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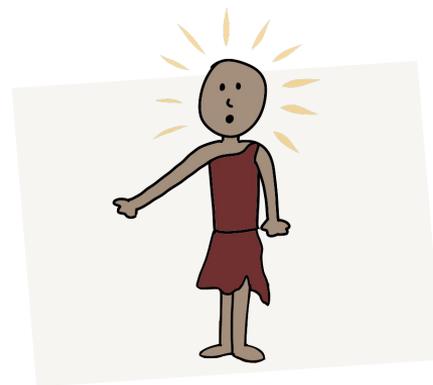


# Go!

7 “Go,” Jesus told the man. “Wash in the pool of Siloam. So the man went and washed and was able to see.



8 Some people who knew the man asked, “Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg?”



9 And the man who had been healed kept telling them, “I am the man.”

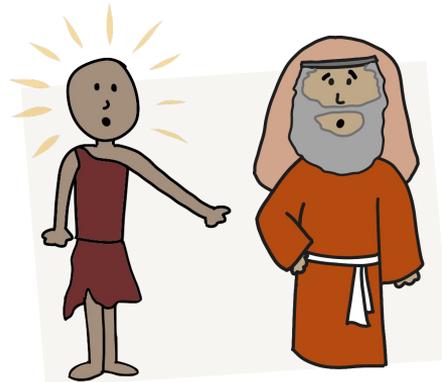
## Middle Primary



10 “Then how were your eyes opened?” they asked.



11 He replied, “the man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed and then I could see.”



13-14 They brought him to the Pharisees who realized that Jesus healed him on the Sabbath day. So the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see.

## Middle Primary



15 The man replied, “He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed and now I can see.”



16 Some of the Pharisees claimed, “Jesus can’t be God because he doesn’t keep the Sabbath day.” But others asked, “How can a sinner do such signs?” So the Pharisees did not agree with other.

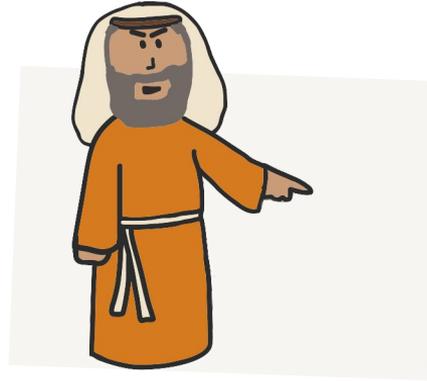


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## Middle Primary



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34 Then the Pharisees replied, "When you were born, you were already deep in sin. How dare you talk like that to us!" And they threw him out of the synagogue.



35 Jesus heard that the Pharisees had thrown the man out of the synagogue. When Jesus found him, he said, "Do you believe in God's Son?"

Middle Primary



36 “Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I can believe in him.”



38 Jesus said, “He is standing right in front of you - the one speaking with you.”



Then the man said, “Lord, I believe.” And he worshipped him.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

[View SBK ebook John 9:1-38](#)

- Imagine being born blind. How would it be very hard?** Talk about not being sure who was around you etc. And the new skills you might need to learn need to learn?
- Jesus showed God's power by healing the man. How did he do that?**  
He made mud from the dirt.  
He put the mud on the man's eyes  
He told the man to wash it off in a pool.  
**And the man was healed.**
- His friends were so surprised, they could hardly believe it. What did the man tell them?** Jesus healed me!
- Why didn't the Pharisees like what Jesus had done?**  
He's worked on the Sabbath - the day of rest.
- But the man told them exactly what he knew. What did he say?**  
Jesus healed me completely.  
If he can do that Jesus must be from God.
- Jesus found the man and told him that he was God's Son. What did the man do?** *(He probably did all of these things but (b) is in the text!)*
  - He was amazed
  - He worshipped God
  - He told everyone he knew about Jesus
- How can we worship Jesus?** By loving him, obeying him and talking with him (praying)

*Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him."  
John 9: 35-36*

## FOCUS

Jesus came to open the eyes of our hearts. We are called to believe, obey, and be healed.

## Early Childhood

## PRAYER

Dear God,  
THANK YOU that you love us so much.  
THANK YOU that Jesus helps us see you clearly.  
PLEASE HELP US to trust in Jesus and remember that he is our Saviour and King.  
Amen.

SERIES

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## FOCUS

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## Lower Primary

## PRAYER

Faithful God,

Please help us to see you clearly and grow in our love for you.

Please help us by your Spirit to ensure that Jesus is always the object of our faith.

Help us to follow your Son in response to who he is and the salvation we've received. Amen.

Read SBK Scripture - Lower Primary (John 9: 1-38)

- 1. Imagine being born blind. How would that make life different?** Talk about not being sure who was around you etc. And the new skills you might need to learn need to learn.
- 2. The disciples asked Jesus why a man they noticed had been born blind.. What did Jesus say?**  
This happened so that God's power could be shown. (not because the man or his mother and father had done something wrong).
- 3. What did Jesus do so that the man could see v6-7?**  
He made mud with his own spit, put it on the man's eyes - and told the man to wash it off in a nearby pool..  
**And immediately he could see! Another sign that Jesus is God!**
- 4. How do you think the man felt?**
- 5. People who knew him couldn't believe what had happened. What did he tell them?** Jesus healed me
- 6. Why were the Pharisees cross?**  
They said that Jesus had broken a strict rule by working on the Sabbath (to them, healing was work)
- 7. What 2 things did the man say when the Pharisees said: Tell us the truth?**  
I was blind but now I can see.  
Jesus did this so he must be from God.
- 8. What did the Pharisees do to the man who had been healed?**  
(a) They had a party for him  
(b) They threw him out  
(c) They looked for Jesus
- 9. Jesus found the man and told him: I am God's Son. Why do you think that the man worshipped Jesus?**  
He knew for sure that the person who had completely changed his life, was God.
- 10. The Pharisees couldn't 'see' who Jesus really was - it was as if they'd closed their hearts to him. How can we make sure that we are not 'blind' to Jesus?**  
Trust Him every day. Learn more about him because he is so amazing.

*Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him." John 9: 35-36*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read SBK Middle Primary Scripture (John 9: 1-38)

- 1. Imagine never having been able to see.** Talk about not being sure who was near you and the new skills might you need to learn?
  - 2. The disciples asked Jesus an interesting question when they saw a man who had been blind from the day he was born.. What was it?** Who is to blame for this? Was it some sin that his parents had done? Or even something he had done?
  - 3. In v 3-4, What reason does Jesus give?**  
This happened so that God's power could be shown.
  - 4. How did Jesus heal the man v6?** He made mud with his own spit, put it on the man's eyes - and told the man to wash it off in the nearby pool.
  - 5. What happened next that showed that Jesus's power was from God v7?** The man could see.
  - 6. The people who knew him couldn't believe what had happened. How did the man reply v8-11?** I'm the same person you know - except that the man called Jesus made me see again.  
**Would you have found it difficult to believe?**
  - 7. What made the Pharisees angry instead of excited v 13-16?** They were upset that he had broken a rule about resting on the Sabbath, that they refused to see the amazing miracle he had done.
  - 7. The Pharisees ask the man to tell them the truth. He is so excited, what does he say v25, 33? One thing is about himself; the other is about Jesus.**  
- All I know is that I was blind - and now I can see.  
- If Jesus can do that he must be from God.
  - 8. How do you think the man could see the truth when the Pharisees couldn't?**  
He had met Jesus - and Jesus had completely changed his life. But the Pharisees refused to believe in Jesus could have power from God.
  - 9. When Jesus met the man again, what did the man discover v35-38. That Jesus is God's Son. What did he do next?** He worshipped Jesus.
  - 10. The Pharisees couldn't 'see' who Jesus really was - it was as if they'd closed their hearts to him. How can we make sure that we are not 'blind' to Jesus?**  
Trust Him every day. And obey him Learn more about him because he is so amazing.
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## FOCUS

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## Middle Primary

## PRAYER

Faithful God,

Please help us to see you clearly and grow in our love for you.

Please help us by your Spirit to ensure that Jesus is always the object of our faith.

Help us to follow your Son in response to who he is and the salvation we've received. Amen.

## FOCUS

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## Upper Primary

## PRAYER

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Help us to follow your Son in response to who he is and the salvation we've received. Amen.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read John 9: 1-41 in NIV Bible (p.1290)

- 1. Imagine never having been able to see.** What limitations might you experience? What new skills might you learn?
- 2. What interesting question did the disciples ask Jesus when they saw the blind man v2?** Who is to blame for this man being blind? Was it some sin that his parents had done? Or even something he had done?
- 3. What reason does Jesus give v3-4).** This happened so that God's power could be shown.  
**Why do you think Jesus said that?** To let them know that there was no 'sin' to blame. Instead, they were about to see God's power at work. Jesus is about to change someone's life!
- 4. How did Jesus heal the man?** He made mud with his own spit, put it on the man's eyes - and told the man to wash it off in the nearby pool.
- 5. Different people had different reactions! How did the people who knew the man react?** They couldn't believe it was the same person they knew.  
**How did the man reply v8-11?** I'm the same person - except that the man called Jesus made me see again.  
**Would you have found it difficult to believe?-**
- 6. How did the Pharisees react?** They were so upset that he had broken a rule about resting on the Sabbath, that they couldn't be happy about the miracle.
- 7. How did the man's parents react?** They were afraid of the Pharisees so they say: *Ask our son, not us!*
- 8. What 2 statements does the man make when the Pharisees ask him to tell the truth?**  
- I was blind - and now I can see.  
- If Jesus can do that he must be from God.
- 9. Why do you think that the man could see the truth but the Pharisees can't?**  
He had met Jesus - and Jesus had completely changed his life.  
But the Pharisees refused to believe Jesus could have power from God - because he had broken a rule.. They were not willing to see how Jesus can change lives.
- 10. When Jesus met the man again, what did the man discover v35-38.** That Jesus is God's Son.  
**What was his reaction?** He worshipped Jesus.
- 11. How can we make sure that we are not spiritually blind like the Pharisees?** Trust Jesus every day Ask him to change us to be more like him. Worship him.  
  
*Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him." John 9: 35-36*

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dear God,

**THANK YOU** that you love us so much.

**THANK YOU** that Jesus helps us see you clearly.

**PLEASE HELP US** to trust in Jesus and remember that he is our Saviour and King.

Amen.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Faithful God,

Please help us to see you clearly and grow in our love for you.

Please help us by your Spirit to ensure that Jesus is always the object of our faith.

Help us to follow your Son in response to who he is and the salvation we've received.

Amen.

## TIPS

*Spend some extra time today praying for all those with disabilities or enduring hardships - ask God that they may know of his love and be strengthened by the power of his Spirit.*

*Also pray for those who are 'blind' to who Jesus is - that their hearts might be softened and eyes opened to the truth of the Gospel.*

Early Childhood

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Amen.

## Sunday School

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Please help us to see you clearly and grow in our love for you.

Please help us by your Spirit to ensure that Jesus is always the object of our faith.

Help us to follow your Son in response to who he is and the salvation we've received.

Amen.

**FOCUS**

Jesus came to open the eyes of our hearts. We are called to believe, obey, and be healed.

*In this section, you'll find activities for Early Childhood and Primary School aged kids. There's a range of crafts, activities and games suitable for both individuals and groups.*

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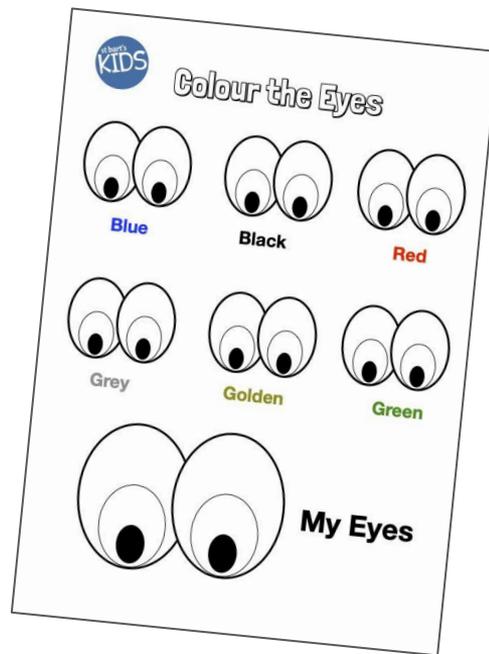
## Colour the Eyes

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout Worksheet #1
- Crayons / Coloured pencils

### STEPS

1. Give each child a copy of the colour the eyes printout.
2. With the crayons or pencils encourage the children to colour the eyes in the colour written below each set of eyes.
3. Finish by getting the children to colour the big eyes the same colour as their own eyes.



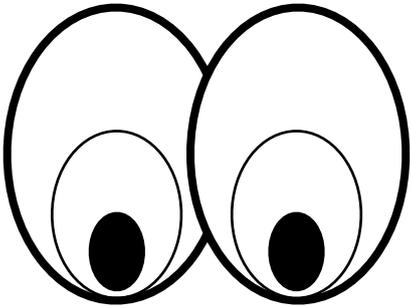
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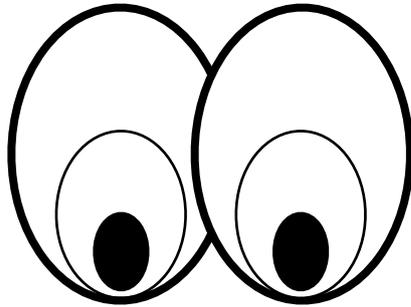
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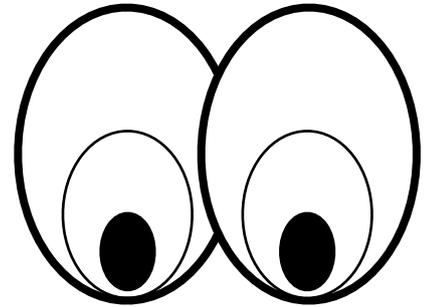
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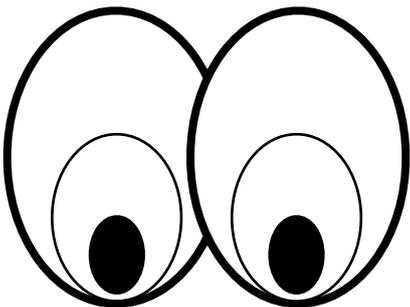
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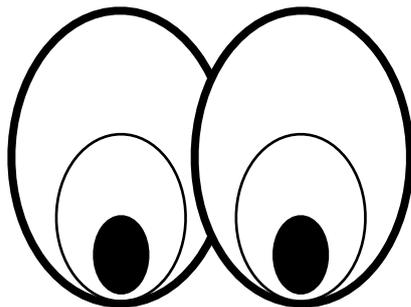
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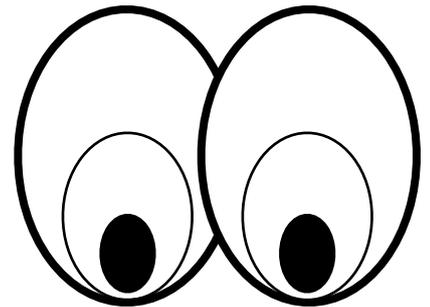
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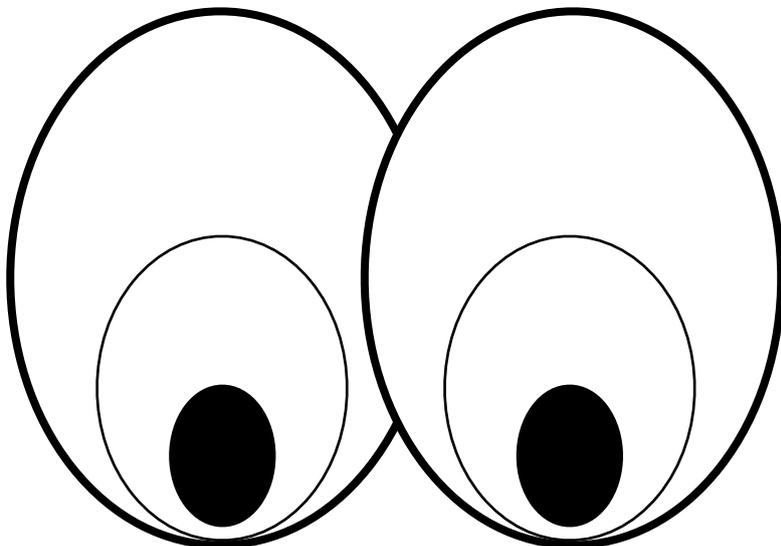
**Grey**



**Golden**



**Green**



**My Eyes**

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## STEPS

1. Have some play doctor's sets available for the children to play with.
2. Encourage them to pretend they are a medical worker and examining someone else - checking their pulse, heart beat, temperature, giving medicine, getting the patient to lie down, etc.
3. Talk about what doctors and nurses and medical staff do and their role in helping keep other people healthy.
4. Explain that while they can help use medicine to heal us, that Jesus can heal all our hurts - the ones on the outside but also the hurt in our hearts.



Link

*Jesus can heal all our hurts - the ones on the outside but also the hurt in our hearts.*

## YOU'LL NEED...

- Play Medical Sets
- Band-aids
- Dolls

# Binoculars

## YOU'LL NEED...

- Binoculars or large telescope tubes (cardboard tubes)

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## STEPS

1. Give each child a cardboard tube or binoculars. Walk them around the room looking for different objects, pictures, etc that they can see through their binoculars.
2. For the kindy kids, take the children outside and use the 'binoculars/telescopes' to try and spot some things that God has created. You may even like to play a game of I Spy and have the children try and guess what you have found that is a specific colour..

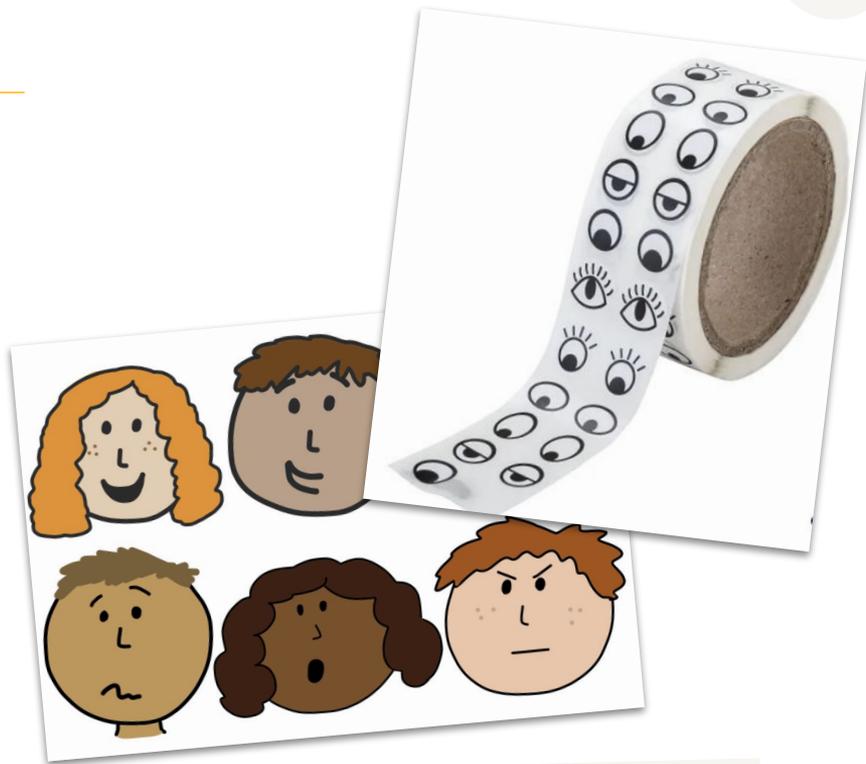
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## STEPS

1. Give each child a copy of the 'Faces' worksheet.
2. Have the children use the eye stickers to place on each of the faces to create different expressions.

We ordered a roll of 2000 Paper Eye Stickers from [Modern Teaching Aids](#).



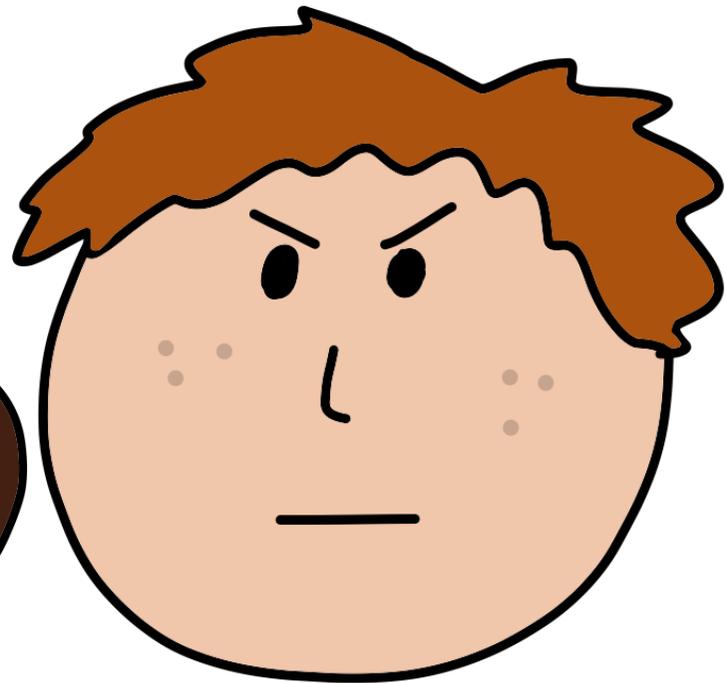
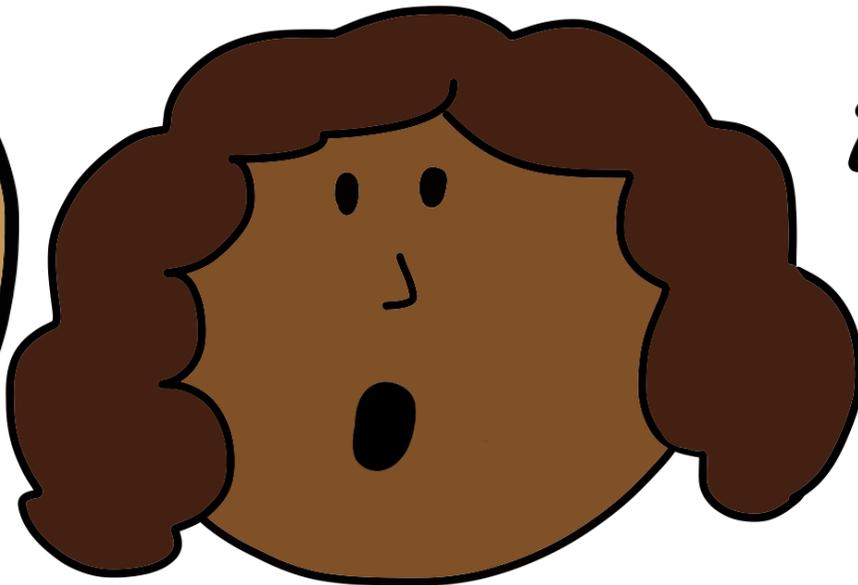
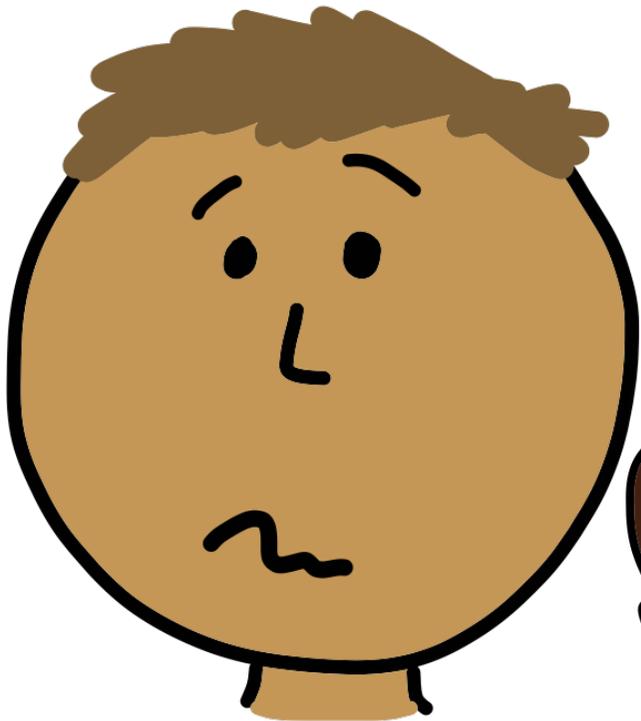
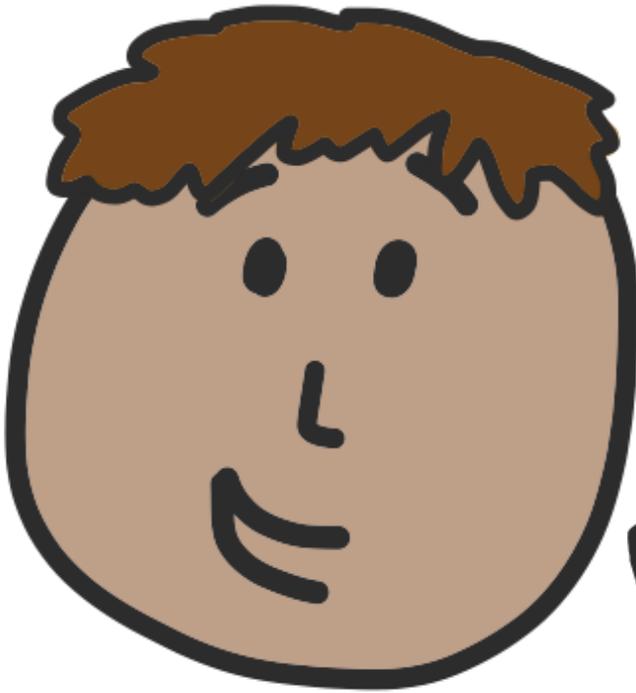
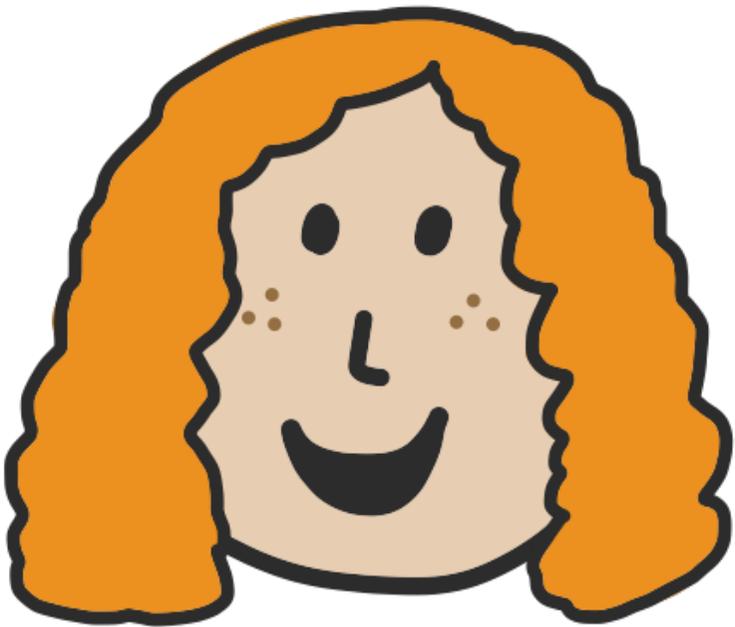
## Link

Jesus wants us to see clearly who he is as Lord and Messiah. In this activity children will need to stick the eyes on different faces.

## YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #2 (Faces)
- Clipboards
- Paper eye stickers (or alternatively use googly eye stickers)

The printout of FACES is available on the following pages.



# I Spy

## YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #3 (I Spy)
- Pencils/Felt Pens
- Clipboards

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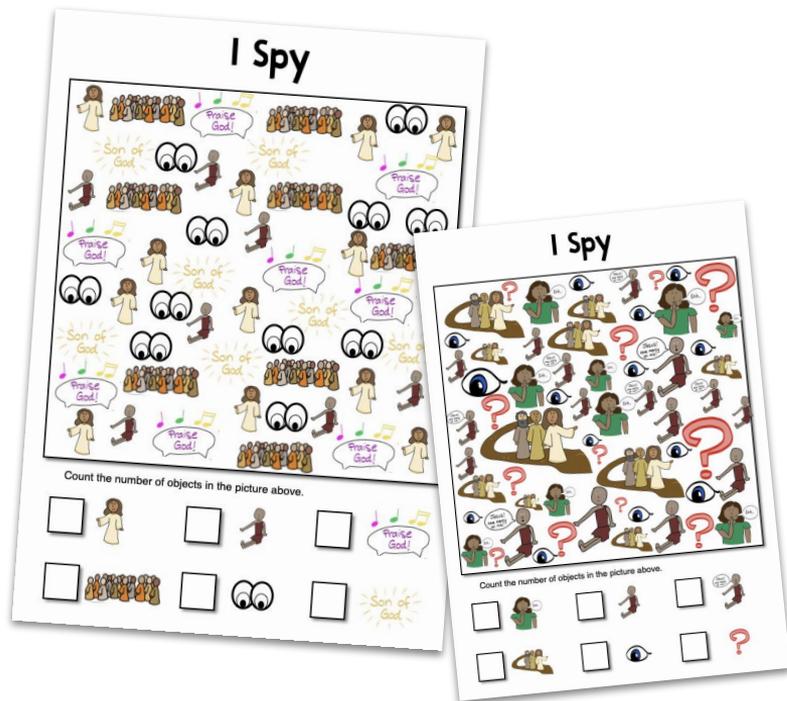
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## STEPS

1. Give each child a copy of the 'I Spy' worksheet.
2. Have the children look for each of the images listed at the bottom of the page, counting how many of each that they find.
3. Record the number of each image in the boxes provided. Assist with counting and writing the numbers, as needed.
4. **Once finished, have the children flip over the page and practise drawing different pairs of eyes.**



### Link

Jesus wants us to see clearly who he is as Lord and Messiah. In this activity you will have to look (and count) carefully.

The printout of I SPY are available on the following pages. The first page is the beginner level, the second page is advanced.

# I Spy



Count the number of objects in the picture above.



# I Spy



Count the number of objects in the picture above.



## Spot the Difference

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #4 (Spot the Difference)
- Pencils/Felt pens
- Clipboards

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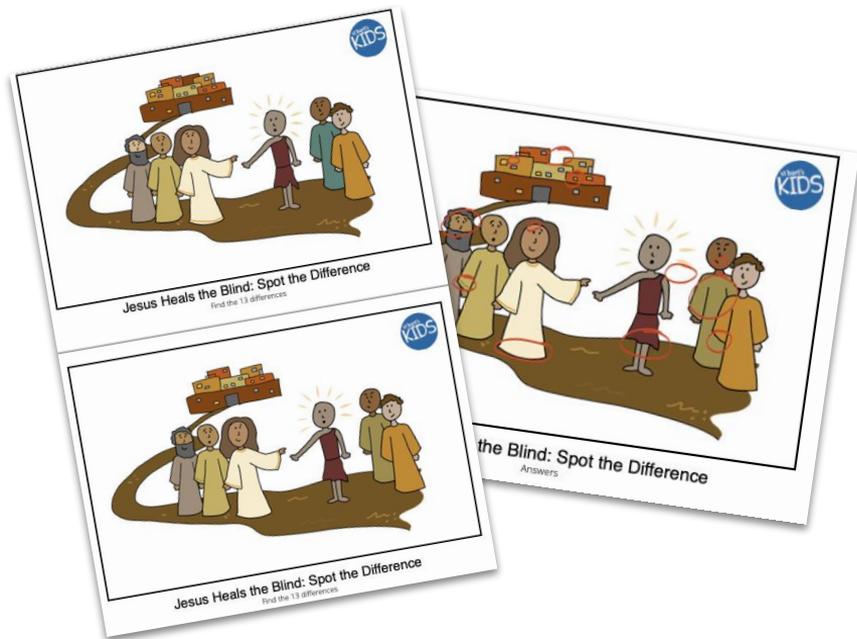
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### STEPS

1. Give each child a Spot the Difference worksheet.
2. Ask the children to try and find all of the differences between the two pictures (which appear identical, but have subtle differences). Each time a difference is found, they are to circle it.
3. Continue until they are all found.

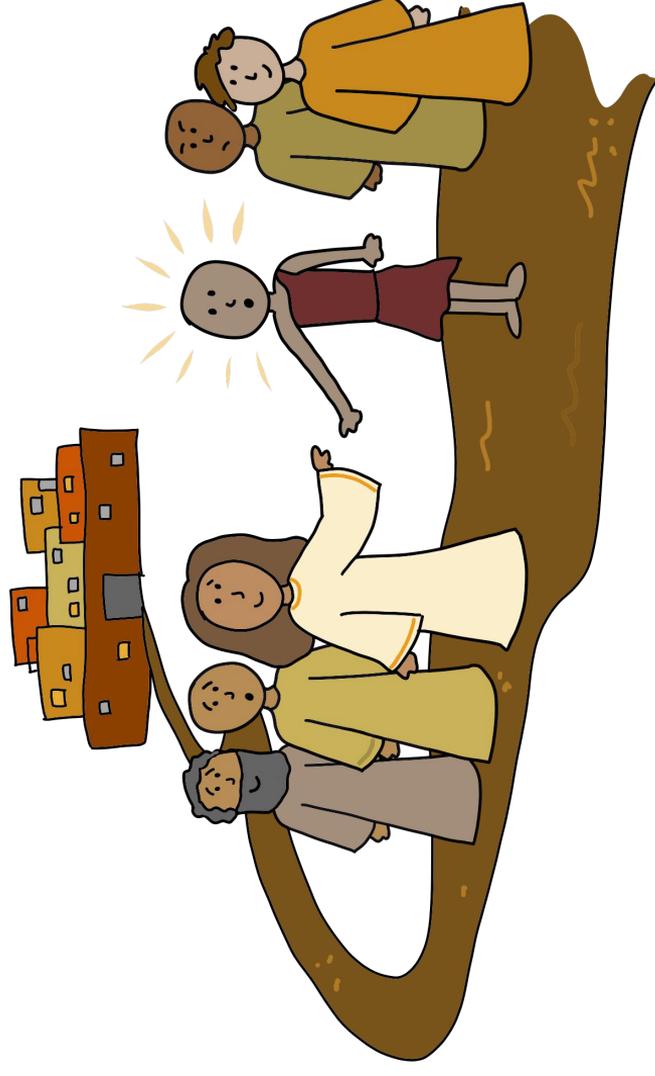
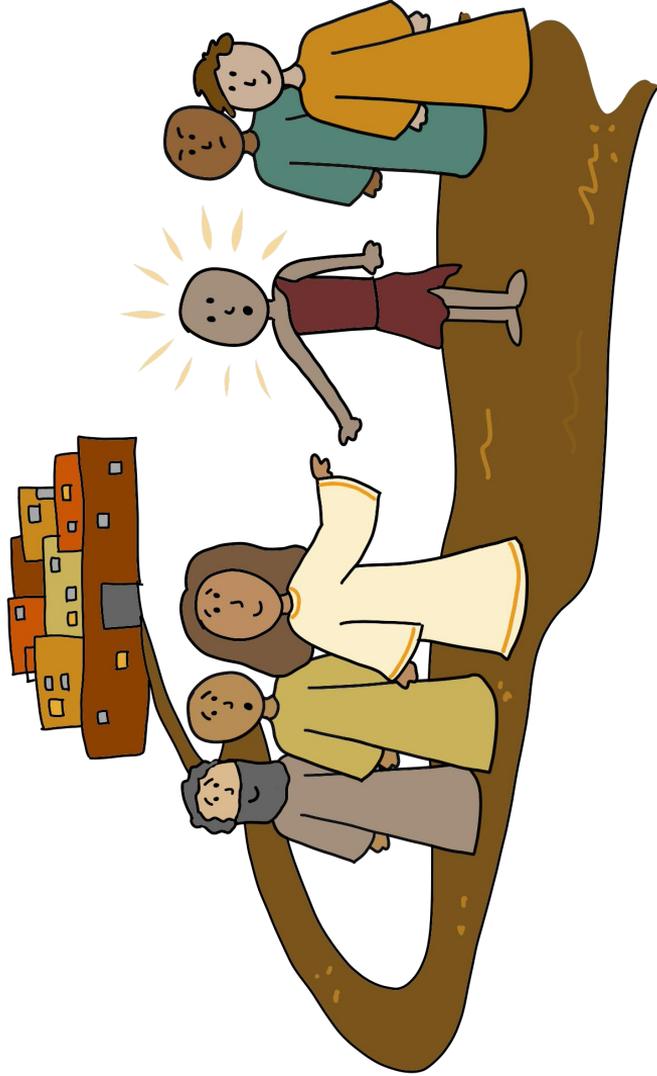


### Link

Jesus wants us to see clearly who he is as Lord and Messiah. In this activity you will have to look carefully to try and identify all of the differences between the two pictures from today's Bible story.

The printout of SPOT THE DIFFERENCE is available on the following page.

Can you find all the differences between these two pictures? (Hint: there are 13 in total)



## Blind Back Drawing

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Mini Whiteboards (1 per partner)
- Whiteboard markers and cloths
- Paddlepop sticks (or similar firm, non-marking object)

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### STEPS

1. Partner the children up. One child is to sit in front of the other child. The child at the back draws or writes a message on the child in front's back - using a paddlepop stick (or similar).
2. The child in front holds a mini whiteboard and receives the message on their back and draws a copy of this on the whiteboard. Once finished, they reveal their drawing to the child behind to see how accurate it is!
3. Repeat, but partners swap roles.

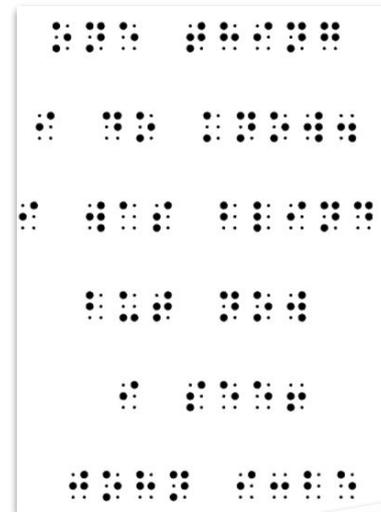


### Link

*In this activity, children will need to concentrate and rely on their sense of 'touch' because they won't be able to see what the other person is drawing.*

## STEPS

1. Provide each child with either a copy of worksheet #6, or if you have access to a Cricut Maker Machine (or similar), you can search up the template we have created in Design Space [Braille: John 9 (Jesus heals Blind Man)].
2. Demonstrate how to read braille and try and work out the first word together.
3. Once confident, allow the children to continue independently to decipher the message and reveal the Bible verse John 9:25



"One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"  
John 9:25

## Link

In this activity, children will need to try and decipher the Bible verse that is written in Braille.

## Braille

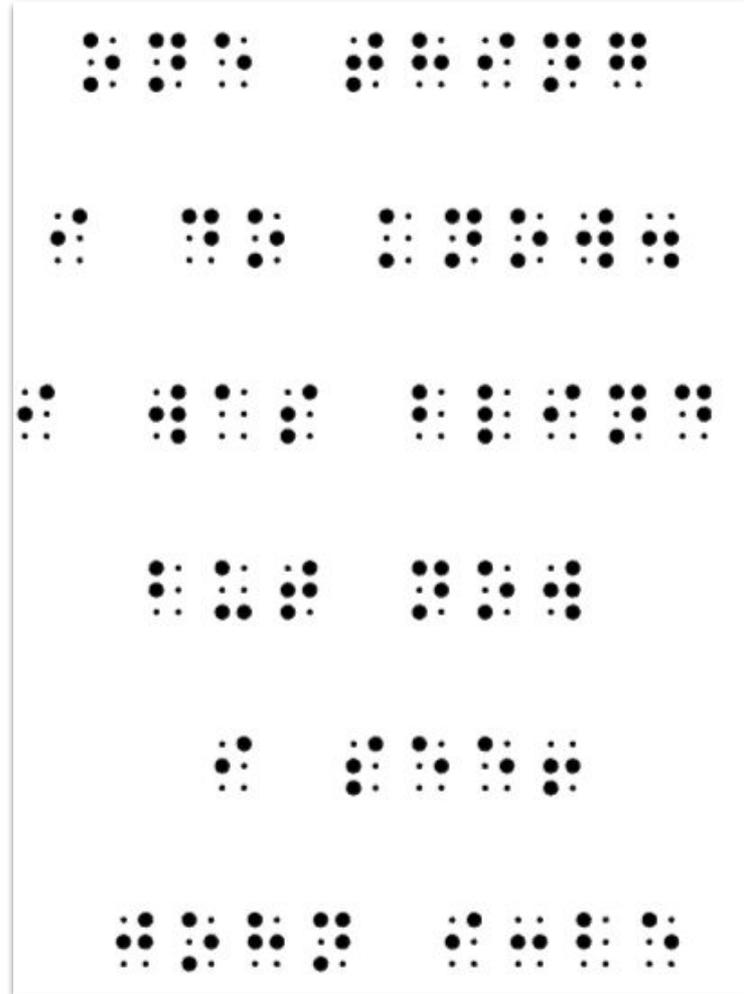
## YOU'LL NEED...

- Embossed braille (we created ours on a Cricut). Alternatively printout of Worksheet #5
- Pencils

Can you decipher the message on the right hand side of this page? It has been written in BRAILLE, which is a special type of bumpy writing for those who are blind.

Below is the BRAILLE alphabet to help you work out the message.

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



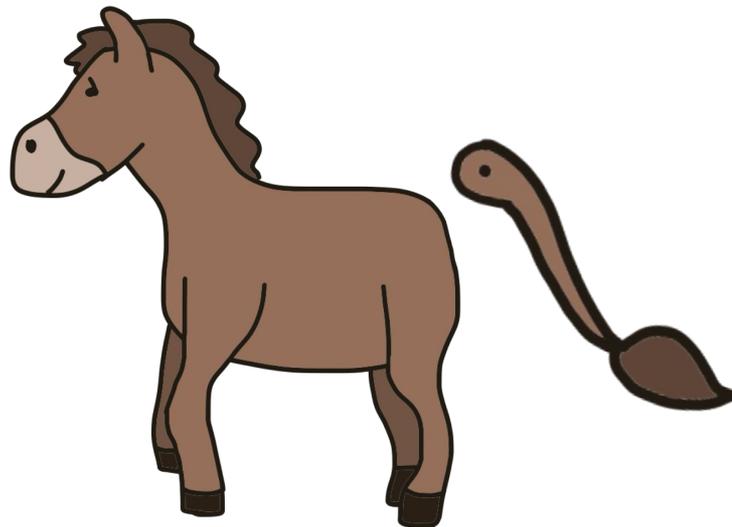
## GAME: Pin the Tail on the Donkey

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Large Donkey pin-up poster and Individual donkey tails cut out (Worksheet #6)
- Blu-tac
- Blindfolds

### STEPS

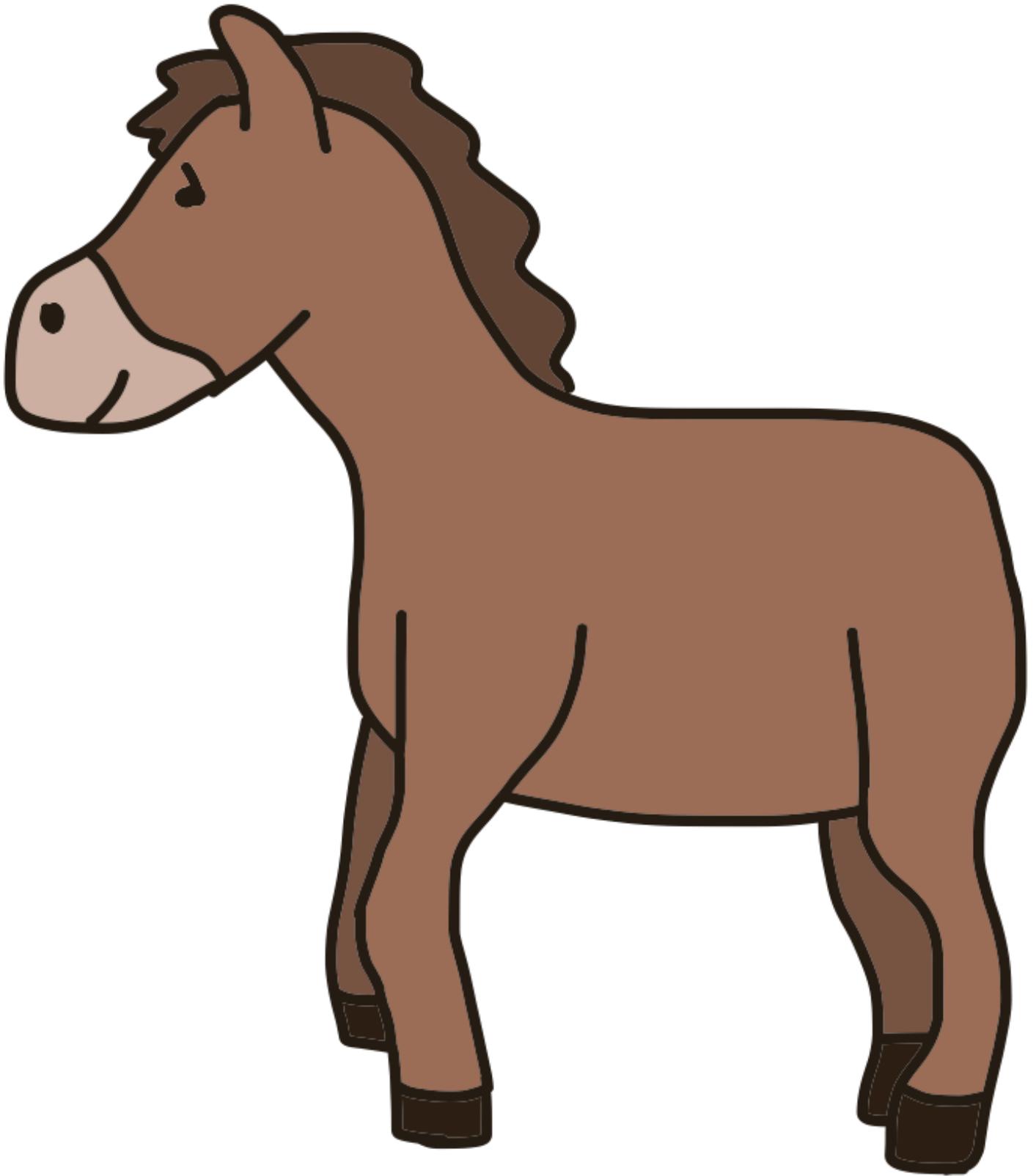
1. Pin up the Donkey poster on a steady wall, at about shoulder height for the group you are working with.
2. Give each child a donkey tail and explain that the aim of the game is to pin the tail on the donkey, in the spot where a tail would normally be found.
3. Children line up to have their turn, however they must be blindfolded for their turn! For children who are slightly older, it is always a good idea to spin them around 3 times before allowing them to try and pin the tail on - just to confuse them ever so slightly and make the task that little bit more complex.
4. Once all of the children have had a turn, they are to see which tail was the closest to being in the correct spot.

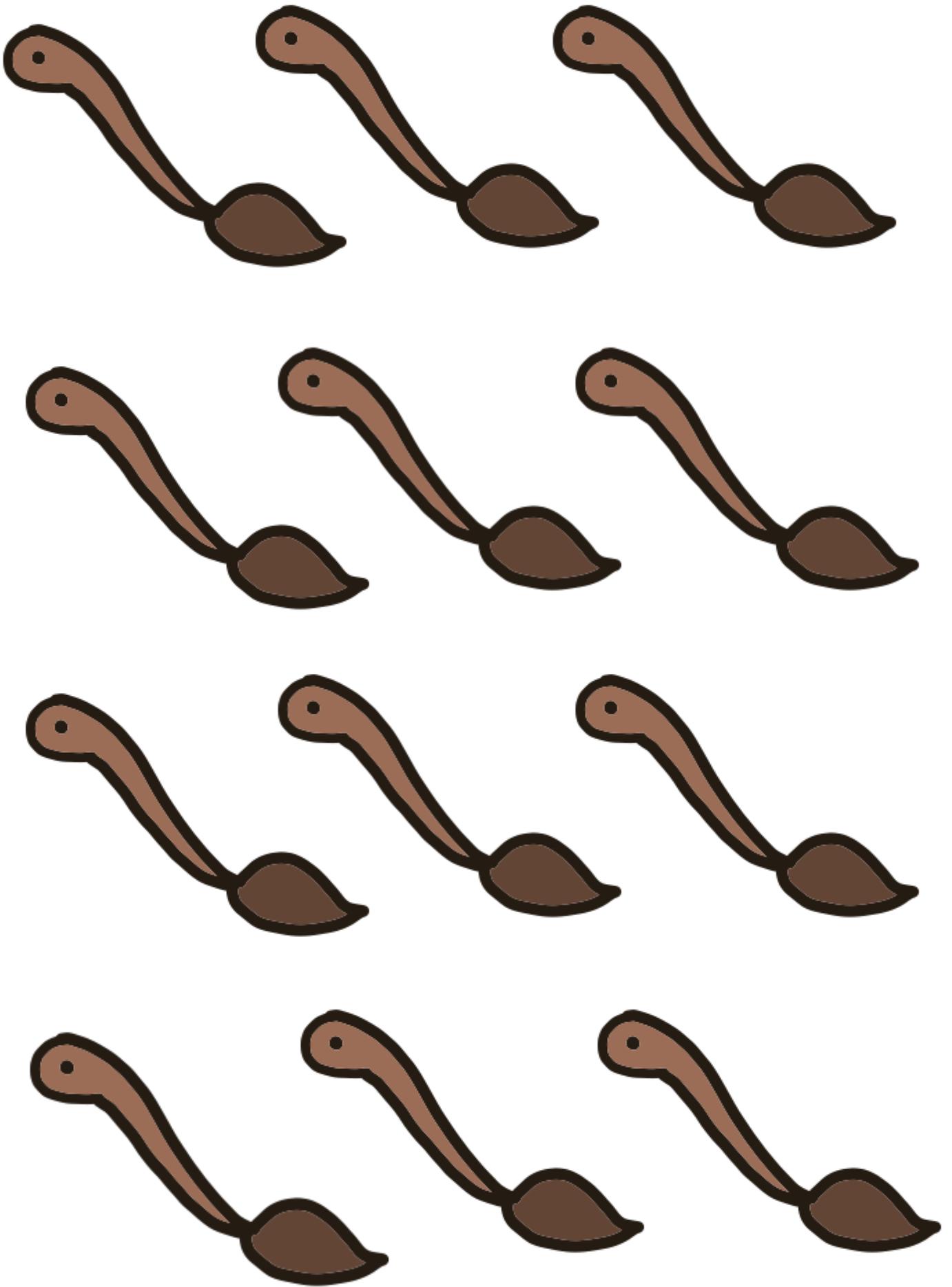


### Link

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The printout for PIN THE TAIL ON THE DONKEY is available on the following pages.





## GAME: Marco Polo

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Blindfolds

### STEPS

1. Clear an open space in the middle of the room so there are no trip hazards. Mark boundaries around the area that no one can step out of, for safety and also to make the game easier for the person who is it.
2. Pick one person to be it and blindfold them, then spin them around twice. Everyone can move around the room until that person shouts “Marco”. At that point they must freeze.
3. All of the other children must respond “Polo!”, which will give the blindfolded child some guidance as to where to search for someone to tag.
4. Those who are tagged, must go and sit ‘out’. Continue to play until there is one person left in.



#### Link

*Just like Bartimaeus was blind, the person who is ‘up’ in this game will not be able to see the people around them but rather will have to rely on their other senses (particularly their hearing).*