

Jesus healed the man who was born blind. The man was happy to be able to see! Others were amazed!

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John 9:35-37

Jesus asked: 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said. 'You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he'.

Heavenly Father, help me to see everything that is around me which shows me of your love and care for me. Then help me tell others about what I have seen.

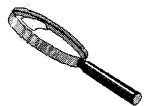
Amen



Word Search: John 9:1-41 (CEV)



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| TEACHER | LIGHT | EYES | SMEARED |
| JESUS | MIRACLE | PROPHET | BLIND |
| AFRAID | KNOW | AGAIN | DISCIPLES |
| UNLESS | HAPPENED | FAITH | WORSHIPPED |
| PHARISEES | GUILTY | CLAIM | |



Crossword: John 9:1-41 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Excerpts from John 9:1-41 (CEV)

Because the Gospel story is very long this week, we have not included the entire text of the reading in the clues. Each of the clues below is listed in the order in which you will hear them read in the story.

Pay close attention and when you finish one clue, listen closely for the next one.

Good luck!

8 down) Jesus' disciples asked, "_____, why was this man born blind?"

15 down) While I am in the world, I am the _____ for the world."

10 down) He made some mud and smeared it on the man's _____.

12 across) He answered, "Someone named Jesus made some mud and _____ it on my eyes.

14 across) The day when _____ made the mud and healed the man was a Sabbath.

3 down) Others asked, "How could someone who is a sinner work such a _____?"

13 across) He is a _____!" the man told them.

1 down) Is this the son that you said was born _____? How can he now see?

11 down) The man's parents said this because they were _____ of the Jewish leaders.

4 across) All I _____ is that I used to be blind, but now I can see!"

17 down) Why do you want me to tell you _____?

16 across) Do you also want to become his _____?"

6 down) Jesus could not do anything _____ he came from God."

9 across) When Jesus heard what had _____, he went and found the man.

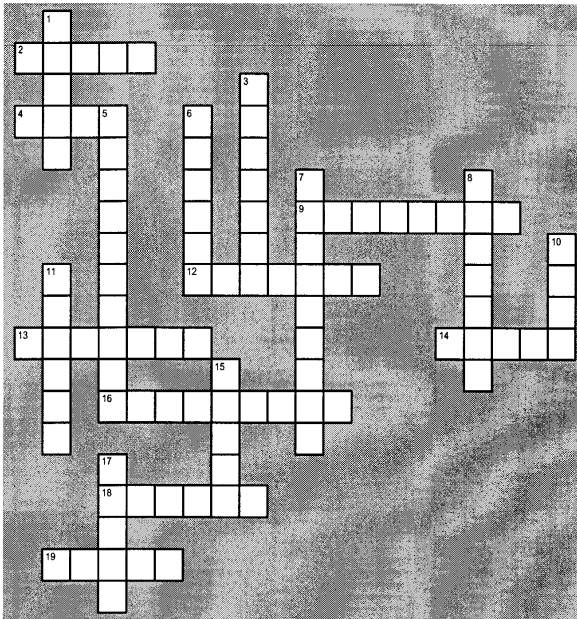
19 across) Then Jesus asked, "Do you have _____ in the Son of Man?"

5 down) The man said, "Lord, I put my faith in you!" Then he _____ Jesus.

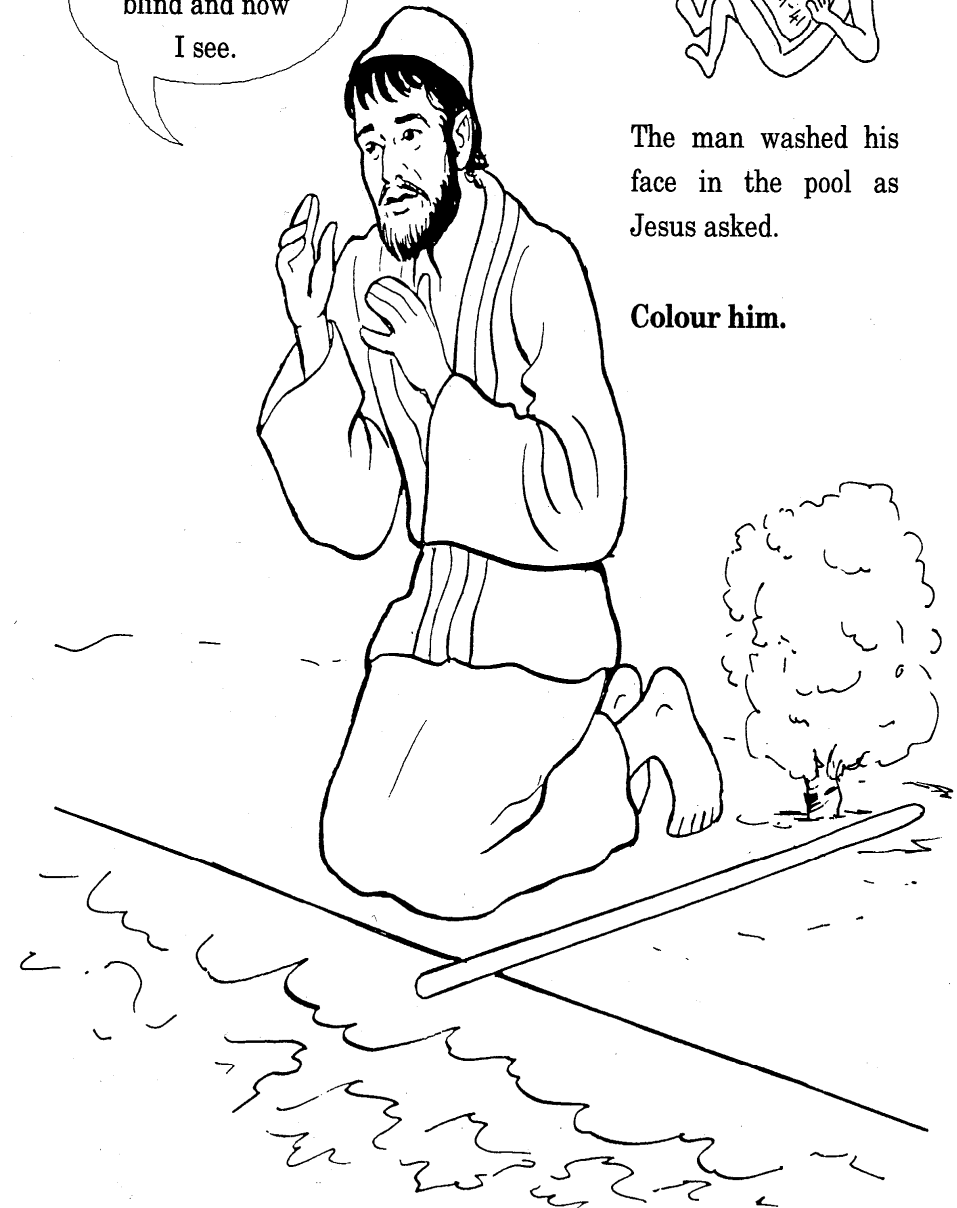
7 down) When the _____ heard Jesus say this, they asked, "Are we blind?"

18 across) Jesus answered, "If you were blind, you would not be _____.

2 across) But now that you _____ to see, you will keep on being guilty."



I was blind and now I see.

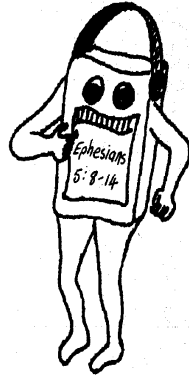


The man washed his face in the pool as Jesus asked.

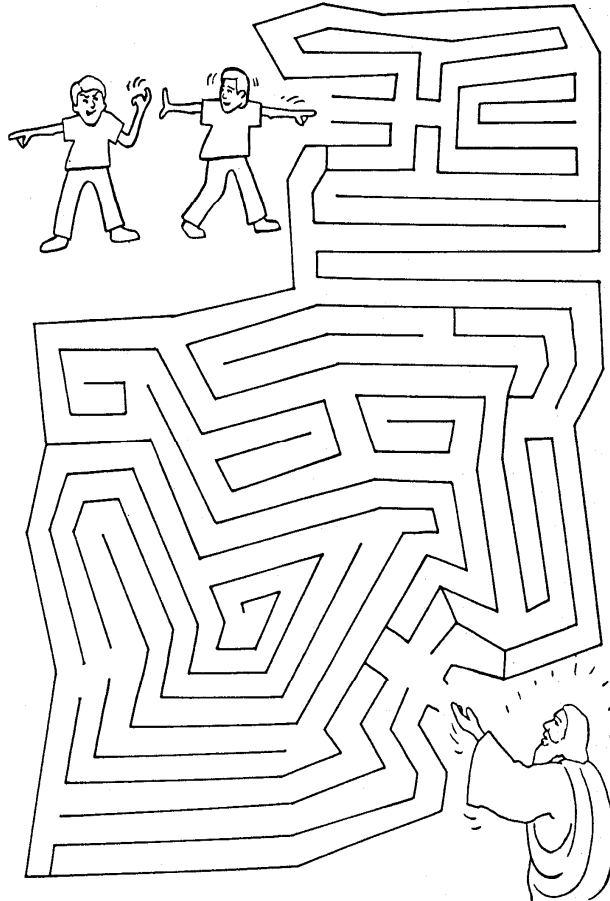
Colour him.

Dear Lord,
Help me see the truth about Jesus.
Help me see the right things to do and say.
Light our way to pleasing you.

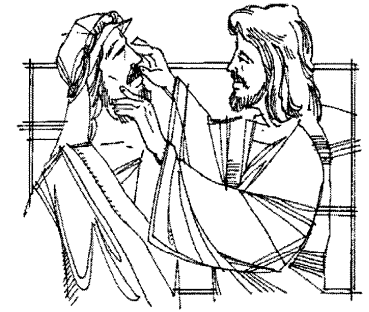
Amen.



Choose the way that belongs to the light.



Jesus Heals a Blind Man



So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. John 9:7 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- ___ 1. Unable to see
A. blind B. deaf C. lame D. heal
- ___ 2. An adult male human being
A. woman B. girl C. man D. boy
- ___ 3. A sticky mixture of dirt and water
A. sand B. play dough C. rock D. mud
- ___ 4. The two organs in your face which are used to see
A. ears B. mouth C. eyes D. teeth
- ___ 5. Brightness that comes from the sun, candles, or electrical devices that allows things to be seen
A. mud B. light C. wash D. blind
- ___ 6. To make someone well from a sickness or injury
A. blind B. glory C. wash D. heal
- ___ 7. To clean something using water
A. wash B. heal C. see D. light
- ___ 8. Great admiration, honour and praise, especially as given to God
A. heal B. light C. wash D. glory