



Healing the Man's Ears and Tongue

Lesson Aim: To show we can use the ears and tongue God gave us to hear about God and to tell others about Him.

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: Jesus as the God of Healing

THE WORD

Bible Story: Mark 7:32-37

What He has done: Jesus healed the man who could not hear or speak.

CRAFT: HEALED MAN PUPPET

Purpose: To remind the children Jesus healed the man who could not hear or speak.

Supplies: Craft template, sturdy white or skin-colored paper, large craft stick, glue or glue sticks, crayons

Prepare: For each child, use the template to print and cut out the man's face, 2 ears, and a label from sturdy paper.

In our story today, what couldn't the man do? (Hear or speak.) **How did Jesus help the man?** (He healed his ears and tongue.)

Directions:

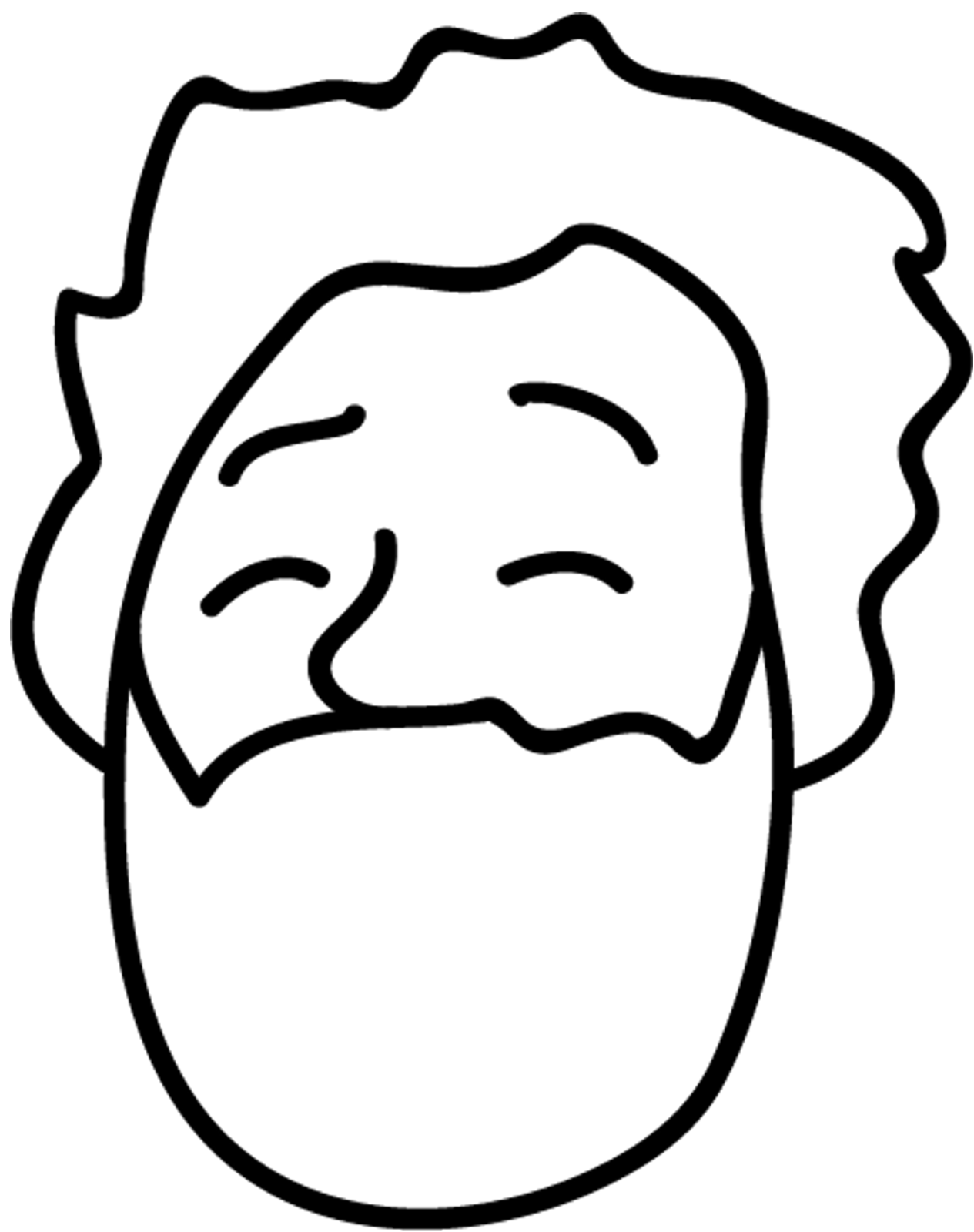
1. Draw in the man's mouth and color his face.
2. Attach an ear to each side of the man's face.
3. Attach a craft stick to the back of the man's face.
4. Attach the label to the back of the man's face.
5. Teacher shows children how to hold the man's face in front of their own face. Encourage the children to tell each other the story as they pretend to be the man Jesus healed.

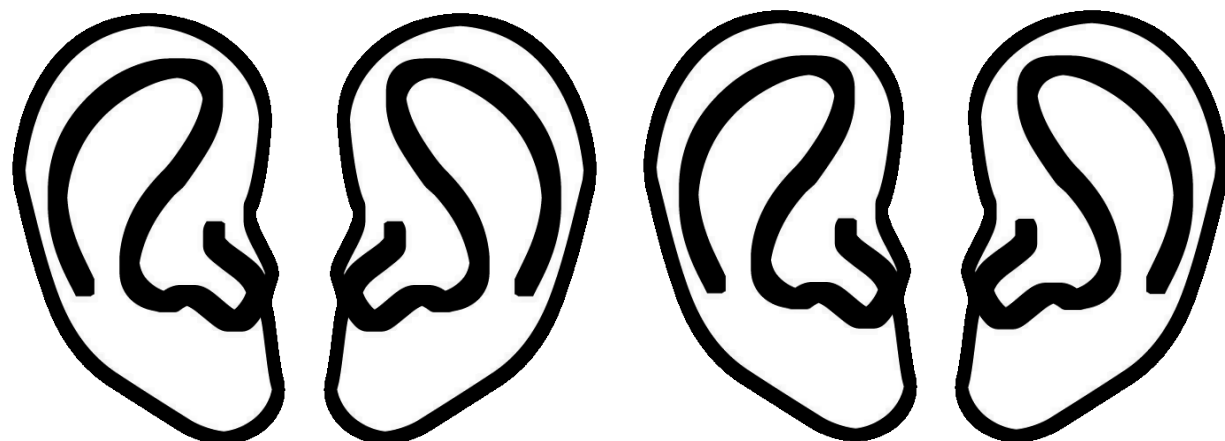
Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:

- **What do our ears help us do?** (Hear.) **God gave us ears for hearing.**
- **How would it feel to hear no sounds at all? Why would that be hard?** (Children respond.)
- **How would it feel to be able to suddenly hear and speak and sing?** (Children respond.)
- **What is the most exciting Bible story you have ever heard with your ears?** (Children respond.)
- **What is the most important thing you have told others about Jesus?** (Children respond.)

Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:

- **What do our ears help us do?** (Hear.)
- **God gave us ears for hearing. Let's say it with our motions right now!** Say Whisper Verse together with hand motions: "He who has ears, let him hear."
- **How would it feel to hear no sounds at all? (Children respond.) Why would that be hard?** (Children respond.)
- **How would it feel to be able to suddenly hear and speak and sing?** (Children respond.)
- **What is the most exciting Bible story you have ever heard with your ears?** (Children respond.)
- **What is the most important thing you have told others about Jesus?** (Children respond.)





CRAFT SAMPLE

