



Giving Sight to the Man Born Blind

Lesson Aim: To see God purposefully made everyone with different needs to show His greatness.

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: Jesus as Savior

THE WORD

Bible Story: John 9:1-3, 5-11

What He has done: Jesus healed the man's blindness.

AGES 2-5 CRAFT: THE BLIND MAN'S EYE

Purpose: Children create a "Blind Man's Eye" to help them experience today's story.

Supplies: Craft template, small paper plate, sturdy white paper, brown or black crayons or markers, glue or glue sticks, optional: 1-inch strips of black or brown paper or yarn for eyelashes

Prepare: For each child, use the template to print and cut out an eye (circle within a circle) and a set of 2 labels from sturdy white paper. Fold the paper plate in half.

Let's pretend this folded plate is one of the closed eyes of the blind man. What did Jesus make to put on the man's eyelids? (Mud.)

Directions:

1. Keep the paper plate folded closed. Color the front of the outside with a mud-colored (black or brown) crayon or marker.
2. Attach the label that says, "**I was blind.**"
3. Along the lower rim of the paper plate, draw lines for eyelashes. Optional: Decorate with 1-inch strips of black or brown paper or yarn for eyelashes.
4. Unfold the paper plate.
5. Talk with the children about what color their eyes are as they color one of the 2-inch circles (eyes). Encourage them to color the center of the circle (the pupil) black.
6. Attach the label that says, "**But now I see!**" **John 9:25b.**

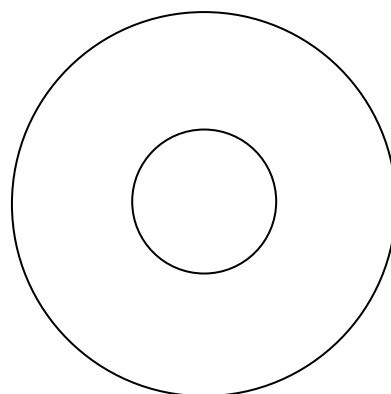
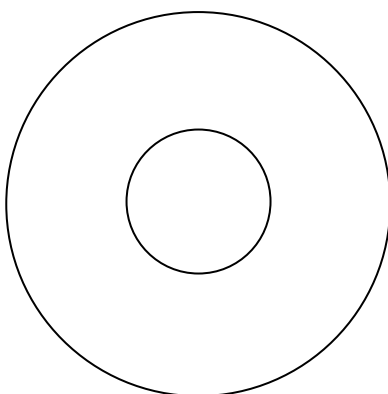
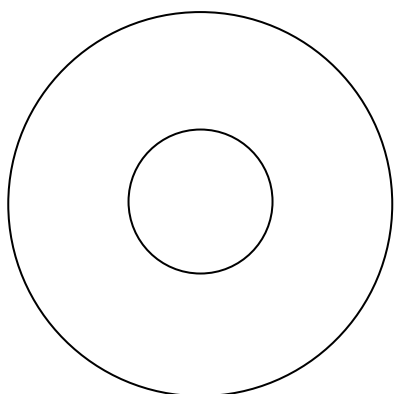
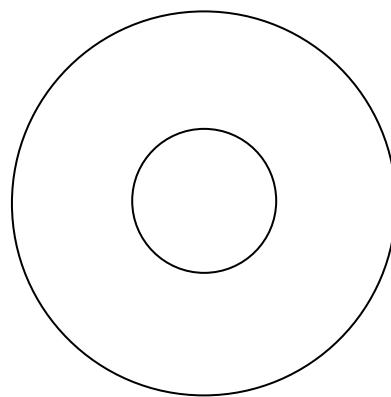
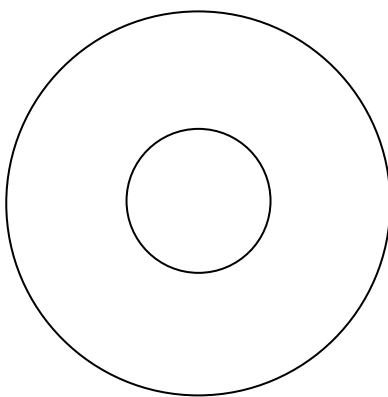
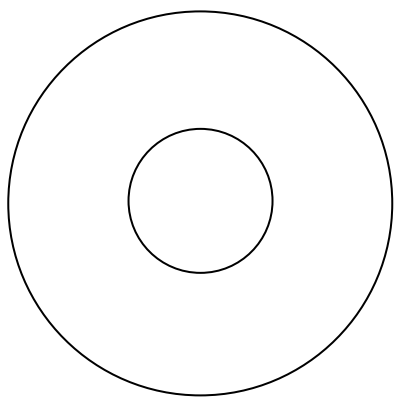
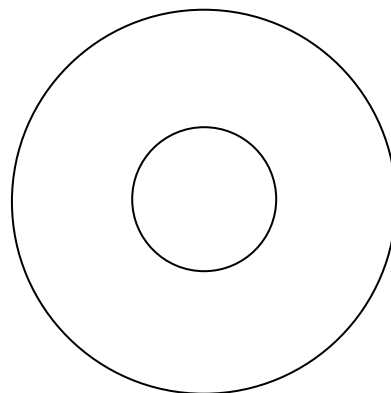
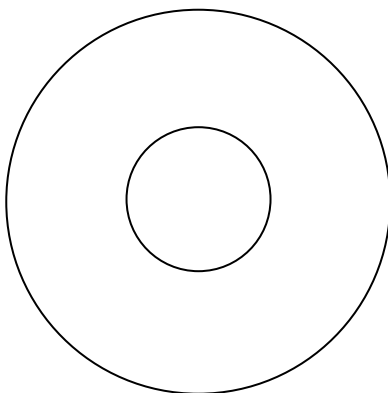
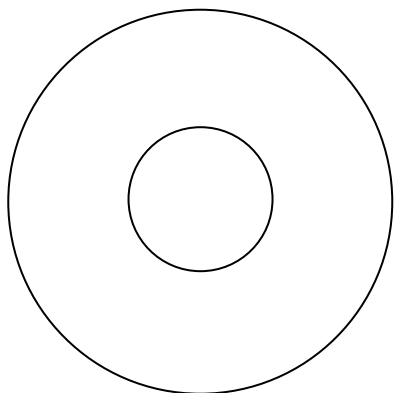
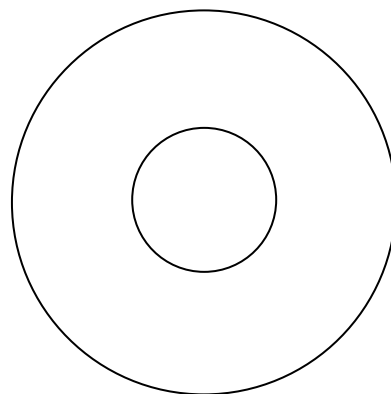
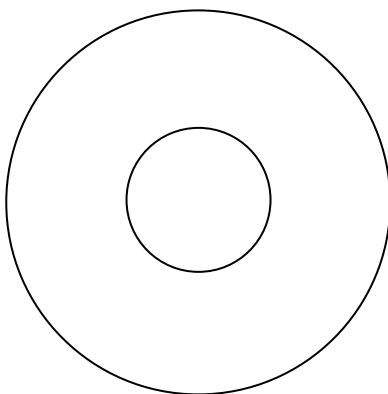
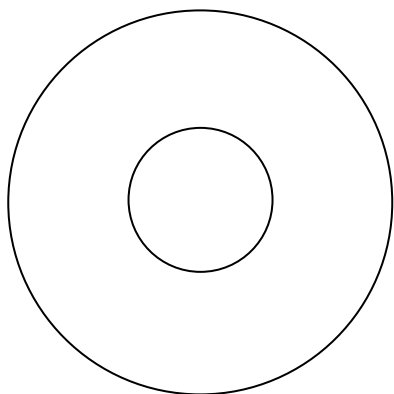
Craft Discussion:

- **What did Jesus do for the blind man?** (He healed his eyes so he could see.)
- **The man had been blind since he was born. He had never seen anything until Jesus healed him. How do you think he felt to finally see?** (Children respond.)
- **What is your favorite color?** (Children respond.)
- **What do you like to look at?** (Children respond.)
- **If this miracle happened to you, who would you tell?** (Children respond.)
- **The man told everyone about this miracle. He said, "I was blind, but now I see." Let's take turns saying that now.**

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Repeat until each child has a turn.



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CRAFT SAMPLE



ALTERNATE CRAFT SAMPLE

