

At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5 God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus Unit 4, Lesson 19

# Giving Sight to the Man Born Blind

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

### THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "The blind will see."

### **THE WORSHIP** JESUS AS SAVIOR

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to Jesus as our Savior. He helps us see. We call Jesus our Savior because He saves us in many ways. He helps us see things with our eyes. He helps us see His world and how great He is. He helps blind people to see things in other ways. Blind means unable to see. In today's story, Jesus healed the man who was born blind. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse, "The blind will see." Let's say it together. Review the Whisper Verse together: "The blind will see." Include sign language.

Jesus is our Savior who heals and saves us. Let's thank Jesus for that now. As we give our offering, let's pray for those who need to be healed or saved in any way. Sing: "Heal Me, O Lord" while collecting the offering.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: The Adventures of Delbert & Lello puppet

script or storybook

The blind man told others about the miracle. He said, "I was blind, but now I can see!" Everyone who saw that miracle will remember it and so will we! Sing: "I Will Remember."

God makes each of us different and special. Just like the blind man, we each have special needs and problems we cannot solve ourselves. God loves us and wants us to call on Him when we need help. Sing: "Everyone Who Calls" and "The Lord Is Faithful."

## THE WORD JESUS HEALED THE MAN BORN BLIND CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Jesus walked on water. Today, we will see how He healed the blind man. Let's open our Bible to the book of John. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to John 9:11.

**WATCH THE WORD: JOHN 9:1-3, 5-11** 

Read poem. Display visual.

- Jesus and His followers saw
- A blind man as they walked by.
- > He had been blind since he was a baby.
- > Jesus followers wondered why.
- Jesus said this blindness
- Was nobody's fault.
- God planned to heal this blind man,
- > To show God's greatness to all.
- First Jesus made some healing mud
- > And rubbed it over the man's eyes.
- > When the man washed it off in the pool,
- > He could see! What a wonderful surprise!

What did Jesus do to heal the blind man's eyes? (Rubbed mud on the man's eyes.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read John 9:11 from the teacher's Bible.

This miracle showed God's greatness! Our Whisper Verse helps us understand this miracle. Who can say it? ("The blind will see.") Let's say it together: "The blind will see." Include motions.

### **THE WAY** WE CAN SEE GOD'S GREATNESS

CRAFT: The Blind Man's Eye GAMES: Now I See!, Act It Out SNACK: The Blind Will See CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

#### **GOT TIME?**

**SAY & DO:** John 9:1-3, 5-11

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES**: Stop the Music, Everyone Who Calls **STORY TIME**