



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 4, Lesson 19

Giving Sight to the Man Born Blind

Lesson Aim: To see how God's work displayed in the blind man's life points us to the truth about Jesus.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: Where is the darkest place you have ever been?

GAME: Deliver the Light

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS SAVIOR

Read Worship Scripture: John 8:12.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bonzai Brothers script or read storybook.

THE WORD JESUS HEALED THE MAN BORN BLIND

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus walked on water and saved Peter from drowning.

Today, we will discover how Jesus used mud and water from the Pool of Siloam to heal the man born blind. The Pool of Siloam is located just outside the city walls of Jerusalem. Point to Jerusalem.

Display a photograph of the Pool of Siloam. Reveal Bible Story Scripture

Reference: John 9:1-7, 35-38. Pray. Read John 9:1-7.

The Pharisees said Jesus broke God's law when He healed the man on the Sabbath because it was their holy day of rest. The Pharisees threw him out of the Temple. Let's see what Jesus did next. Read John 9:35-38.

THE WAY JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

What important question did the disciples ask Jesus about the blind man? ("Why was the man born blind?") **What was His answer?** ("This happened so that God's work might be shown in his life.")

What miracle work did God show in the blind man's life? (Jesus healed the man's blindness.) **How did Jesus heal the blind man?** (Put mud on his eyes and told him to wash in the Pool of Siloam.)

God had a plan for the blind man before he was born. God makes no mistakes. God created him to be born blind on purpose. He planned for Jesus to heal the blind man so that he and many others could see this miracle and believe in Jesus. How would you feel if God used a problem in your life to point many people to Him? Do you think God can use a big problem of yours to do this?

What did the man do when Jesus explained that He was God's Son? (He said, "Lord, I believe," and worshiped Jesus.) **What would you do if Jesus healed you and then told you that He was God's Son?**

Jesus saved the man's eyes from darkness. In the same way, Jesus saved him from a life of darkness living separated from God forever. It is a picture of the way He saves us. Right before He healed the blind man, what did Jesus call Himself? (The Light of the world.) **What do you think Jesus meant when He called Himself the Light of the world?** In the Bible, the darkness stands for a life separated from God. The light stands for Jesus who shows us the way to have life forever close with God.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

One thousand years before Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world," David praised the Lord for being His light. Let's see how David described the Lord. Reveal 2 Samuel 22:29. Read.

Not believing in Jesus is like walking in the dark. What happens when you try to walk in the dark? (You trip, fall, or become lost or afraid.) **What happens when someone turns on a flashlight in a dark room?** (You can see.) **Would you want to follow the person with the flashlight?** (Yes.) **Like a light in the darkness, Jesus leads people to believe and understand that He can give them life forever with Him.**

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Penlight
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Jesus healing the man born blind
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Jiggly Lights

GAME: Bright and Dark

CRAFT: "Light of the World" Candleholder

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: The Wave, Walking on the Word

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW