

JESUS HEALS AND TEACHES

Jesus was walking one day when two men followed Him. They cried out to him, "Have mercy on us." The men were blind. They wanted Jesus to heal them. Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I can heal you?" They said, "Yes, Lord." Then Jesus touched their eyes.

He said, "Because you believe, it will be done." They could see!

Jesus told them, "Tell no one what I have done." The men didn't listen to Jesus. They told everyone about him. Then a man who was acting strangely was brought to Jesus. He had a demon making him act badly. He also could not speak. Jesus cast out the demon and the man spoke! The people were so amazed at what Jesus did.

Then Jesus went through all the cities and villages, teaching, preaching, and healing.

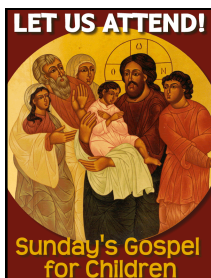


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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Look at the icon. Can you find the two men who were blind?
2. Can you find the man who had a demon and could not speak?
3. Jesus can heal people because He is God.



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One day, our Lord Jesus Christ was walking. Two blind men began to follow Him. As they walked, the men talked loudly. They said, “Have mercy on us, Son of David!”

Jesus went in a house and the blind men followed. Jesus asked them, “Do you believe that I can heal you?”

They said, “Yes, Lord!” So He touched their eyes and said, “As much as you believe, be healed!” And their eyes were healed. They could see!

Jesus asked them not to tell who healed them. But the men were so excited! They went and told about Jesus, all around their neighborhood.

When they left, a man who couldn’t speak was brought to Jesus. Our Lord cast a demon out of the man, and he could speak. The crowds of people heard him speak and said, “We never saw anything like this before in Israel!”

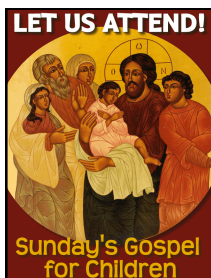
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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Who was following Jesus? What did they tell Him?
2. What did Jesus ask them? How did they answer Him?
3. Did Jesus heal them? How?
4. What was wrong with the man brought to Jesus next? What did Jesus do?
5. Is anything wrong with you? Maybe you are sick. Maybe you have a hard time being kind to a brother or sister. Maybe you have a friendship that is not going well. Whatever is wrong, like the blind men did, say to our Lord, “Have mercy on us.” He can—and wants to—help.



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As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Jesus. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

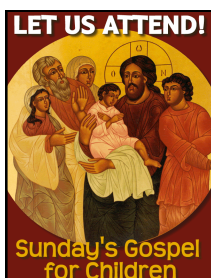
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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. What did the blind men say to Jesus? How did He respond?
2. Did the blind men have faith? How do you know?
3. What did the blind men do after they were healed?
4. Who did Jesus heal next? Was everyone happy?
5. Would you have wanted to be in one of the towns or villages where Jesus went? Why or why not?
6. Do you have faith like the blind men had? Would you want to be healed "according to your faith"? Pray and ask God to help your faith to grow stronger.



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Characters: Narrator, Two blind men, Jesus, Crowds, Pharisees

Narrator: At that time, when Jesus was passing by, two blind men followed him, crying aloud and saying,

Blind Men: Have mercy on us, Son of David.

Narrator: When He entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them,

Jesus: Do you believe that I am able to do this?

Narrator: They said to Him,

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Narrator: Then Jesus touched their eyes, saying,

Jesus: According to your faith be it done to you.

Narrator: And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them,

Jesus: See that no one knows it.

Narrator: But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

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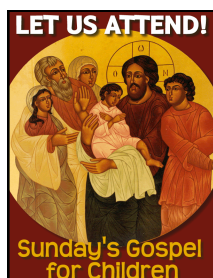
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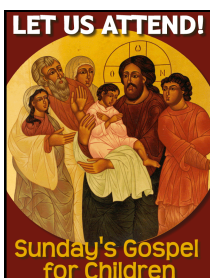
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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Who comes up to Jesus after the blind men are healed?
2. What is he called before he is healed? After?
3. Why would the text rename him? What does this name change tell us about the man?
4. When do people in the church get a new name?
5. Why do you think they get a new name? What does this name change tell us about what has happened to them?
6. What does this suggest about names?
7. What do you think about this?



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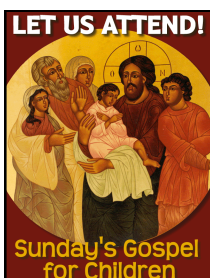
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1. What does Jesus tell the blind men after their eyes were opened?
2. Why would he tell them that?
3. Why do you think God might heal a person if he doesn't want them to tell others about it?
4. What does this suggest about when God acts in our lives?
5. What do the men do after Jesus orders them not to tell anyone?
6. Why would they do that?
7. What does this suggest about how we react when God works in us?
8. What do you think we should do when God does something good for us?



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