**Family Bible Fun!**

Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Blind

**Read the Bible Passage**: John 9

**Watch Lesson** on David’s Church Web Page: davidscbc.org

**Memory Verse:** John 8:12 Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

**Discussion Questions:**

 1. Who sinned that the man was blind? (nobody, He was born that way to glorify God. (Talk about being kind to

those with special needs.)

 2. How did Jesus heal the blind man? (made mud and put it on the man’s eyes and told him to go wash)

 3. Look at how the blind man identifies Jesus in the following verses:

 John 9:11

 John 9:17

 John 9:32-33

 John 9:35-38 (Like the blind man who could now see, we should believe and worship Jesus.)

**Going Deeper Questions:**

1. What can this Bible account teach us about Jesus?

2. The Blind man who was healed worshipped Jesus. What are some of the things we should worship about

Jesus? (His goodness, kindness, power, love, etc.)

**Super “Dad” or Super “Mom” Moment:** Sometimes children hear about Jesus. They grow in their knowledge of Him until there comes a moment when the believe for themselves. Share with your children that just because you (the parent) believe on Jesus is not enough for them. They need to choose to believe for themselves. Here is a simple gospel presentation:

 Romans 3:23 We all sin and do bad things that God would not like. Ask child if he or she has ever sinned. Have

them share examples. (Young children who do not yet understand will say no, they do not sin.)

 Romans 6:23 “The wages of sin is death.” Because we sin, we have earned death which means separation from

God. We are all separated from God.

 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 “Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures and that He was buried and that he rose

again the third day, according to the Scriptures.” Jesus died to wash away our sin. If we believe he died

for our sin and rose again, we can be saved.

 Acts 16:31 Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved.

If your child chooses to believe on Jesus today, pray with him or her to thank Jesus for saving them. I would love to hear about this! There is no greater joy than leading your child to Christ.

If your children have already trusted Christ, ask them to share when they believed. You will all encourage each other!

**Prayer Time with Family**: Thank Jesus for your salvation. Thank Him for dying on the cross and coming alive again. Thank Him for his goodness, grace, and love.

**Family Activities:**

1. Play in the mud since Jesus made mud to heal the man’s eyes. Or make “fake” mud.

Combine 1 cup of dried potato flakes with 1 tablespoon of cocoa powder. Add ¾ cup of water, and play.

2. With our eyes we see colors. Play “I spy.” One person names something in the room, “I spy something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(color). The others look around the room and try to guess what the first person is thinking of. Take turns.

3. Flashlight tag. In a dark room or area, perhaps a basement, play tag with a flashlight. The person who is “it” tries to shine his flashlight on another family member. Then that person is it.

4. Obstacle course: Blindfold one person. Set up a simple obstacle course with chairs or toys. Another family member tries to talk the blindfolded person through the course.

5. Make chocolate pudding and add gummy worms since Jesus used mud to heal the man’s eyes.

If you did some family activities, we would invite you to share them by emailing them to me at jsnyder@davidscbc.org.