

## **Lesson 57 - Jesus Could Heal**

### **Aim**

- \*To learn that God gave Jesus the power to heal people and perform miracles
- \* to learn that Jesus heals out of his love for people

### **Materials**

- \* Children's Bible stories
  - a)The healing of the blind man- John 9:1-11
  - b)Jairus daughter - Matthew 9:18-26
- \* Picture of Jesus and the blind man to colour
- \* 'Going to See Jesus' board game
- \* coloured pencils

### **Lesson Outline**

1. Introduction
  2. Story & Discussion
  3. Activities - colour picture, 'Going to see Jesus' game
  4. Review the aims
  5. Prayer
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### **1) Introduction**

- \* Talk about the children's health. Is everybody well today? Do you get sick sometimes? What kind of sickness? Fever? Headache? Tummy ache? Pain in your ears?

What do you do when you get sick? Stay home? Take medicine? Visit the doctor?

God gave us a body, We have legs to walk, hands to hold, eyes to see, ears to hear, mouths to speak. Some people can't see well and wear glasses. Some people are blind. What would it be like if we couldn't see at all? Today's story is about a man who was blind

### **2)Story & Discussion**

- \* Read the story about the Jesus healing the blind man.

Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind - (John 9: 1-11)

*As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"*

*"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."*

*After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam". So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the*

*same man who used to sit and beg?” Some claimed that he was. Others said, “No, he only looks like him. ”But he himself insisted, “I am the man.” “How then were your eyes opened?” they asked. He replied, “The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see.”*

\* How could Jesus do this ? God gave this power. He healed people out of his love for people. Jesus could also make lame people walk, and deaf people hear. He could make people who were sick well again.

\*Here is another story called Jairus’ daughter (Matthew 9:18-26)

*As Jesus was teaching a crowd of people, a ruler came and knelt before him. The man expressed to Jesus that his daughter had just died, but if Jesus would go and put his hand on her, then she would live. Jesus responded to the man’s request, and he and his disciples followed him to his home. When Jesus arrived at the home of the ruler, a group of mourners were making a great noise. Jesus told them to leave because the girl was not dead, but only asleep. The mourners laughed at him. The noisy mourners were put out of the house. Jesus then went to the girl and took her by the hand. The girl’s life was restored, and she got up. The news of this event spread throughout the area.*

\* How could Jesus do this. God gave him this power out of his love for people. Many people who were sick wanted to see Jesus. He healed many, many people

### **3) Activities**

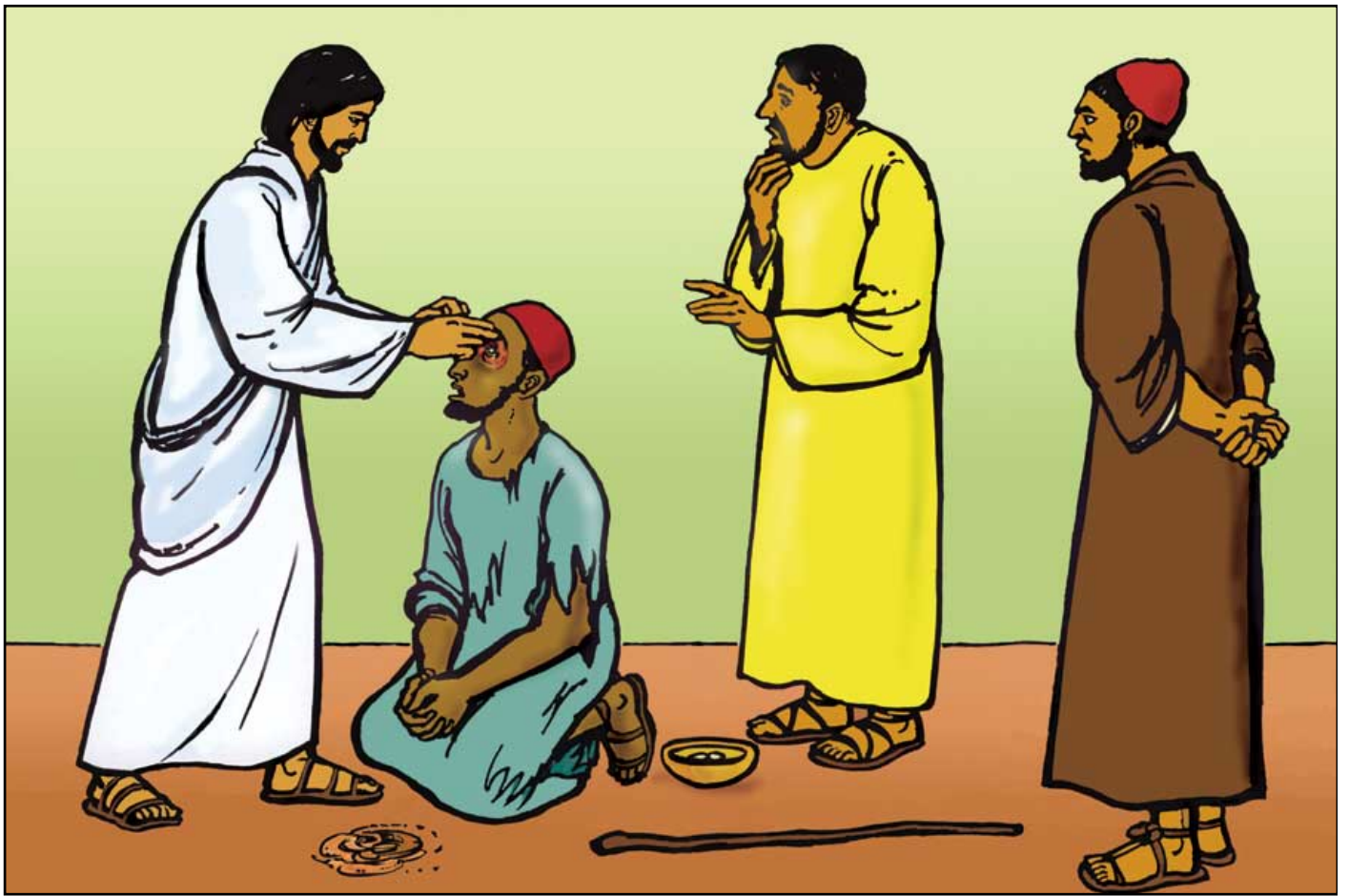
- \* Colour the picture of Jesus healing the blind man
- \* Play the game “Going to see Jesus”

### **4) Review the aims**

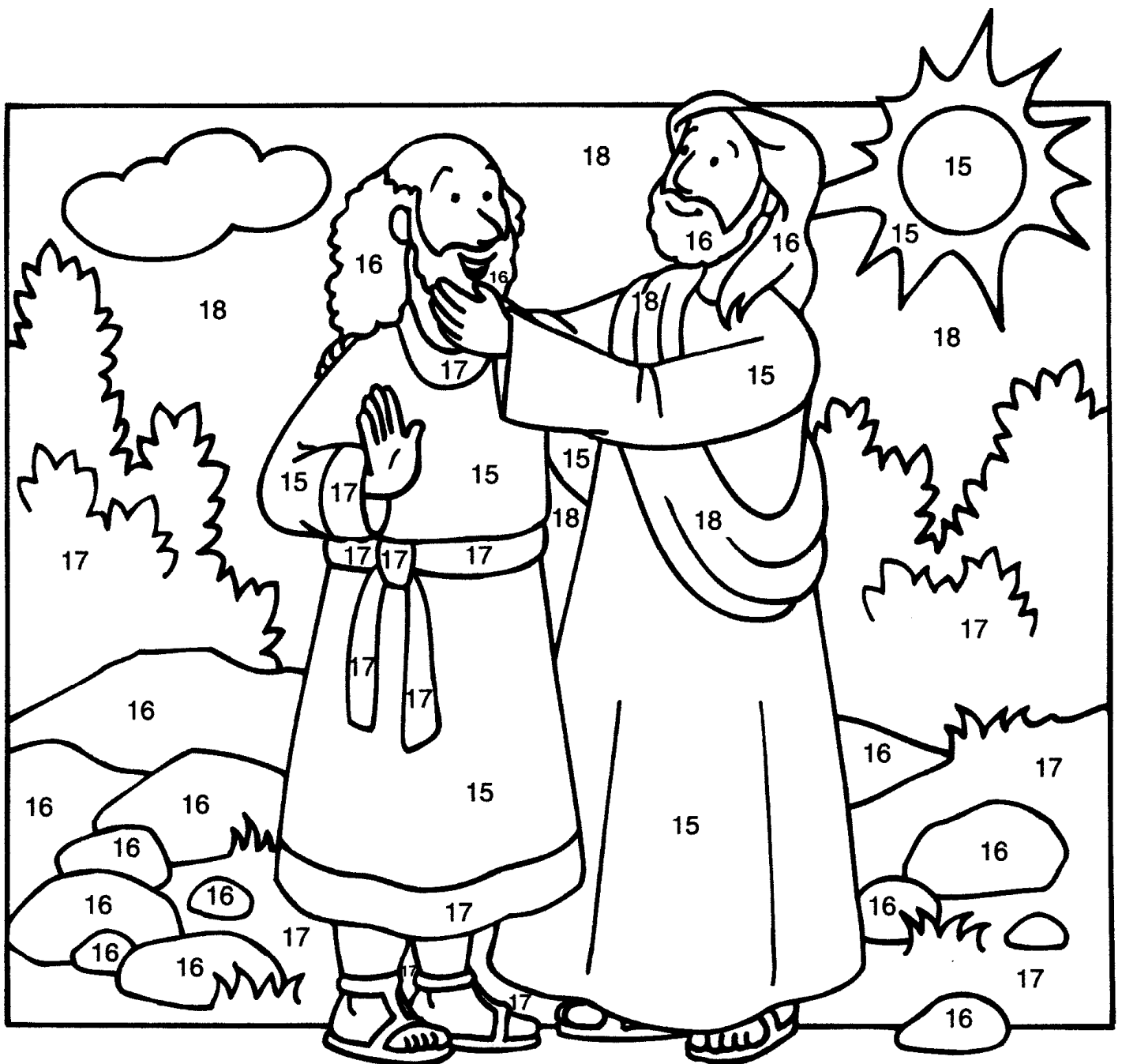
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### **5) Prayer**

- \* Say a prayer to thank God that we are healthy - we can see and hear and walk and talk. Thank God for Jesus who helped so many people, because of his love



# Jesus Healed People



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# Jesus Healed the Sick



# Going to See Jesus

This game teaches children the story of Jesus welcoming the children.

## MEMORY VERSE

*"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me.'"*  
— Matthew 19:14

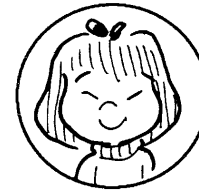
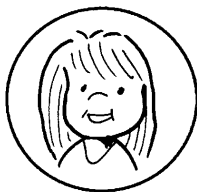
## PREPARATION

1. Make one game board for every two to six players. Each team will need an adult leader to supervise. Duplicate the game board pattern from pages 32 and 33, and glue it to the inside of a file folder. Color each square in the game board in a sequence of red, yellow, blue, and green, skipping the black squares. Duplicate enough playing pieces from below for each player to have one. Glue them to lightweight cardboard, and cut them out. Color them, if desired.
2. Cut twenty-three index cards in half. Cut 1-inch squares from red, yellow, blue, and green construction paper, ten squares of each color. Cut six 1-inch squares from black construction paper. Glue the paper squares to the index cards, one square per card. (Be sure the colors cannot be seen through the back side of the index cards.)
3. Laminate everything or cover with clear adhesive-backed plastic. Cut a 3 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch rectangle from construction paper, and tape it to the game board, as marked, for a pocket to hold the game pieces. Provide a table and chairs or a large open space on the floor (away from tables and chairs) for this game.



## HOW TO PLAY

1. Before playing the game, tell the story of Jesus with the children from Matthew 19:13-15. Then teach the memory verse, and discuss its meaning with the children. Place the game board on a table or the floor. Put the cards in a pile nearby, face down. Give each child a playing piece. All players begin with their playing pieces on START.
2. Taking turns, each child draws one card from the pile, and moves his playing piece to the next space of that color. He then places the card in a discard pile on the table. A player who lands on a black space must go back a space unless he can say the memory verse. If he can say the verse correctly, he stays on the black space until his next turn.
3. Continue playing until all players have reached Jesus. If all the cards are drawn before the game is finished, shuffle the discard pile, and return the cards to the draw pile.



# Going to see Jesus

