

Jesus Heals a Man Who Could Not Hear or Speak

Mark 7:31-37

Bible Memory Verse: "Our Lord is great and very powerful." ~ Psalm 147:5

Supplies needed for this lesson:

Crayons, scissors, paper fastener

Jesus helps us because He is the Son of God. In today's Bible story, Jesus helps a man who could not hear or speak. For our first activity today, we're going to learn four words in sign language. Sign language is what people who can't hear use to communicate with others. The signs we're going to learn are for the words eat, drink, please and thank you. Look at or print the worksheet called Simple Signs from the end of this lesson plan. Practice each sign once or twice. (When looking at the pictures, your hand starts where the hand in the picture is, then moves according to the arrow to the point where the hand made of dashed lines is. You can look up videos on YouTube if the directions on the worksheet are unclear.) Good job! What do you think would be hard about not being able to speak? What would you miss hearing if you couldn't hear anymore?

Next, click on the video link at the LCKids web page to watch Miss Sue and Woolly explain about how Jesus helped the man who could not hear or speak. You can also read about this Bible adventure from the book of Mark with your family by clicking on the link called *PS-K Bible Story*.

Jesus helped the man who could not hear or speak. Jesus can help us too. **Jesus helps us because He is the Son of God.** For our final activity today, we're going to make a game board and learn about ways we can praise Jesus and tell Him how wonderful He is. Print this week's Make n share from the end of this lesson plan. Cut out the arrow and game board. Use a paper fastener to attach the arrow to the center of the game board. (If you don't have a paper fastener, you can put a hole in the end of the arrow and have a grownup or older sibling use the point of a pencil to hold the arrow in the center of the game board) Turn the arrow to each section of the game board and follow the instructions to praise Jesus. Why do we praise Jesus? Why can Jesus help us? (Jesus is the Son of God)

You all did such a great job today! Way to go! Let's end our lesson with a prayer of praise to Jesus, the Son of God.

Dear God, thank You for Your Son, Jesus. We praise Him because He loves us and He is amazing! Help us remember that Jesus will help us when we need it. We love You, Jesus! Amen.

This week's family page can be found by clicking on the link called *Heart Tugs* at the LCKids web page.

Have a great week!



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Simple Signs

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Pick a Praise Game



The large board features a central red diamond with a white dot in the middle. The four quadrants are yellow with a red dotted border and contain the following text and illustrations:

- Top-Left Quadrant:** "Say a prayer. Tell Jesus why you think He is wonderful." Illustration: A circular portrait of Jesus.
- Top-Right Quadrant:** "Open your mouth. Sing a praise song to Jesus." Illustration: A smiling yellow face with musical notes.
- Bottom-Left Quadrant:** "Point to your ears. Tell something great you have heard about Jesus." Illustration: A large black ear icon.
- Bottom-Right Quadrant:** "Tell a friend, 'Jesus is the Son of God.'" Illustration: Two children, one holding a sign that says "Jesus is the Son of God".

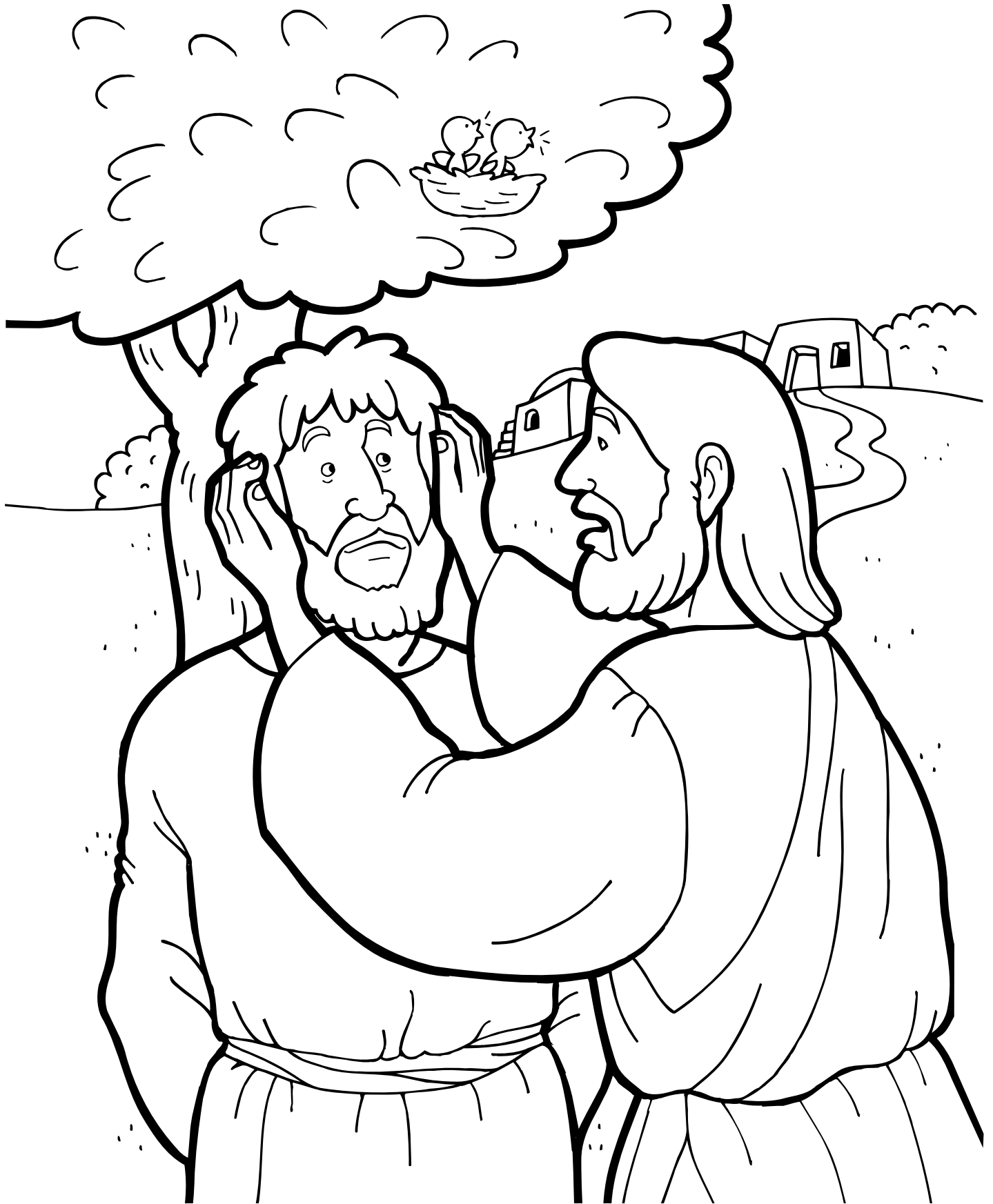
Instructions

1. Cut out the Pick-a-Praise game board and arrow.
2. Use a paper fastener to attach the arrow to the center of the game board.
3. Turn the arrow to each section and praise Jesus.

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