



JESUS HEALS THE BLIND



▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Take a look at the story of Jesus healing the blind man and then think about if we can sometimes be 'blind' to God's work.

Start by playing a game involving being blind. This might be a blindfolded obstacle course, collecting objects, blind Pictionary (virtual) or so on. Afterwards have a conversation about what it was like not to see and how it impacted their ability to do things.

Watch 'Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind' (<https://youtu.be/X4qZ2KSbdxI>) or read the story in John 9.

In this story, Jesus healed a blind man using mud and spit. Yet, some people didn't believe it was the same man or thought it was a trick, so started questioning the man. They had closed their eyes to Jesus' miracle and chose not to believe.

Although lots of us can physically see, sometimes we can still be 'blind'. Blind to other people's needs and blind to God's work. If we are always focused on ourselves and not open to God, we will miss out on seeing God and all the things he wants to do in our lives. Only by opening our eyes fully and seeking God, will we be able to 'see' clearly like the blind man in our story. Jesus says in the Bible that 'he came so that the blind would see'.

Finish in prayer asking God to help open our eyes to Him and the things he wants to do in our lives.

✓✓ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Jesus Heals the Blind Video
- Blindfold
- Household Objects / Sports Equipment

! KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please maintain social distancing as required. When using shared equipment, please ensure hands are cleaned before and after the activity. Take care when completing blindfolded activities and ensure suitable supervision.