

Buzz Spring 20 Week 5

Jesus Uses Mud and Spit to Heal

John 9:1-41

Bible Point: We trust God to work in our lives.

Tip for Children's Ministry Director:

If you're sending this lesson to families, send it as is! If you're recording a video, either pause for the discussion questions or tell families to pause the video while they share.

Bold text is spoken text.

Buzz Bond

Play some music and pass any household object around. Whoever is holding it when the music stops will discuss this question first. Then have everyone else share their answers to this question:

- What do people say they like most about you?

God Sightings

To help kids look for God all the time, tell about a time this week you saw God at work in your life. Then encourage your kids to share stories of their own.

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People Smart: Cover It!

Have everyone close their eyes. When everyone's eyes are closed,

ASK: What three words describe how you feel right now?

Have kids continue to cover each other's eyes as you SAY: **The Bible tells us about a blind man who may have felt like that—and worse— every single day of his life. He'd been blind since birth.**

ASK: What seems like the hardest thing about being blind?

Read John 9:6-7. **SAY: Is that gross or what?**

Jesus helped the blind man. And WE TRUST GOD TO WORK IN OUR LIVES. Think about how Jesus could help you with something hard in your life.

After kids have had a few moments to think, have them open their eyes so everyone can see.

SAY: Shortly after Jesus healed the man, people started accusing the man of doing wrong things. They got so mad that they threw him out of the synagogue. Think quietly about a time you felt alone. Pause.

ASK: Why can it be hard to trust God when you feel alone?

SAY: Jesus found the man and talked to him about what happened. Read John 9:35-38.

Silently pray, thanking God and praising him for something he's done in your life. Then thank him for how he'll work in your life in the days to come. Allow time.

PRAY: Dear God, we love you. Thank you for working in our lives in incredible ways. In Jesus' name, amen.

Body Smart: Do It!

Have kids stand in a circle with you.

SAY: We need God's help to clean your house! I have some tasks for you to do. When I call out a task, hurry up and do it. When you're finished with your task, come back and sit down. Are you ready?

Quickly call out simple tasks, pausing after each one. Encourage kids to quickly work to do their tasks and then come back to the circle as they each complete them. You might include fluffing pillows, cleaning up toys, wiping a kitchen counter, or washing their hands. It's okay if the tasks don't take the same amount of time.

When everyone is sitting in the circle,

ASK: What part did God play in helping us clean our room? For example, if you needed to use your hands, God's the one who made them in the first place.

Read John 9:6-7.

ASK: Explain what you think actually healed the blind man—washing his

eyes, or something else.

Tell about a prayer God answered for you, such as getting well or passing a test.

Describe your faith as you waited for an answer to that prayer.

SAY: I asked each of you to work for me by carrying out these tasks. The Bible tells us that God's the one who works in our lives. In the Bible, Jesus was the one who made the mud, told the blind man what to do, and healed him. But the blind man had to do something.

Like the blind man, we demonstrate faith when we do what God wants us to do. And then it's important to thank God and give him the credit for what he does. WE TRUST GOD TO WORK IN OUR LIVES.

Buzz In Action

Each family member can choose one of these two activities:

- Name three ways today's point (we trust God to work in our lives) can change how you act this week.
- Make a goal that includes today's point (we trust God to work in our lives). Complete this sentence. "This week I will do my best to..."

Let's Pray

Tell God your biggest worry right now, and thank him for always being there to help you.