



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

Jesus Heals A Blind Man

Fourth Sunday of Lent. Year A.

Have you ever made a mud pie? I used to love making them when I was a child, and I always used an upside down frisbee to 'bake' it in the sun. It was fun, but in today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus did something *amazing* with mud...

Jesus was walking with his disciples when they saw a man who had been blind since birth. The disciples thought that man was blind because he or his parents had sinned, but Jesus told them, "It is not because of his sins or his parents' sins. This happened so that the power of God could be seen in his life." Then Jesus knelt down, spit on the ground, and stirred up some mud. He took the mud and put it on the blind man's eyes. He told him, "Now, go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam." The man went and washed the mud from his eyes and when he came back, he could see!

Now, you would think that everyone would think that it was wonderful that the blind man could see, but the Pharisees didn't. Do you know why? It was because Jesus healed the blind man on the *Sabbath*. The Pharisees thought that was a sin to do anything on the Sabbath – even if it was to help someone in need. You see, they were more concerned with keeping their religious laws than they were with helping people. When the Pharisees asked the man how he had been healed, he told them that Jesus had healed him. They became angry and said to him, "God should get the glory for this – we know this man Jesus is a sinner." "I don't know whether he is a sinner," the man replied. "But I do know this: I was blind, and now I can see!"

I don't know what problems you may be facing in your life, but I know that if Jesus can heal a blind man with a little bit of mud, he can help you and me with anything!



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(John 9:1-41)

Word Search

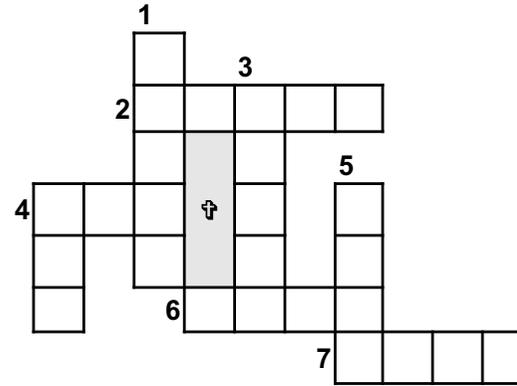
"This man was born blind so that the power of God could be seen working through him. I am the Light of the World, and we must do God's work while we still can".

This week's word search is based on John 9: 1-41

S R E X T B S D W O R L D W T
 R B P N H D E I A M B I R T H
 I P R C E V R W G V X V S O L
 L O P N I T D B R H V L R D Q
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 P I W E W A S H O Z S S P I T
 C C F E N W K J A U Q R O R Y
 P Q D E U E K E M Q N B S H O
 T N E Y E S D S E L A D M Z Z



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Brightness that comes from the sun, candles, or electrical devices that allow things to be seen
- An adult male human being
- The two organs in your face which are used to see
- To make someone well from a sickness or injury

DOWN

- Unable to see
- Great admiration, honour and praise, especially as given to God
- A sticky mixture of dirt and water
- To clean something using water

Light	Blind	Glory	Mud
Wash	Eyes	Man	Heal

BLIND	EYES	SPIT
POOL	WASH	WORLD
SINNED	SIGHT	NIGHT
BORN	HOME	MUD
LIFE	OPENED	LIGHT
SILOAM	PARENTS	BIRTH

Children's Prayer

Heavenly Father, we are here today in need of the touch of Jesus. We pray that lives will be changed so that your name will be glorified! In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

