

6 year olds	OUR HEAVENLY FATHER
Chapter 16	We Believe in Jesus
Lesson 2	The Blind Man Sees

CHILDREN'S PACK

THE STORY OF THE HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

When He came near Jericho, with His disciples and with a great crowd, there was a blind man called Bartimeus, sitting by the roadside begging. Hearing the crowd passing, he asked what it was all about. They told him that Jesus of Nazareth was going past. On learning this, he called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!"

Those who heard him told him off and ordered him to be silent, but he cried out even more, "Son of David, have pity on me!"

Jesus stopped, and said, "Bring him to Me."

So they summoned the blind man; "Cheer up," they said, "and get up, Jesus wants to see you."

Immediately, he threw away his cloak, leapt to his feet and went to Jesus.

Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

And the blind man said to Him, "Lord, give me back my sight."

And Jesus, moved with pity, touched the man's eyes, and said, "Receive you sight; your faith has brought you healing." And immediately the man recovered his sight, and joined the crowd following Jesus, and glorified God. All the people who witnessed it also gave praise to God.

SPECIAL PARAGRAPH

Jesus is God's Son and the Saviour of the world. He wants everyone to **believe** in Him. To believe is to accept that what someone says is true, even if you have never heard it before. That is why Jesus did all those miracles. And that is why he taught people. If you believe in Jesus, He will give you a reward, like in the real story:

Once there was a blind man. When Jesus was walking by, the blind man called out, "Jesus help me!" "What do you want me to do?" Jesus asked. "Please make me see," begged the blind man. "Because you believe that I

can do this, you will see,” Jesus answered. And He cured the blind man then and there.

CHILDREN’S EXERCISE

List the ways that we can respond to God in faith

Praying
Being kind to others
Obedying our parents
Learning our religion
Going to Mass

4 SORTS OF PRAYER

1	Thanksgiving People can thank God for His blessings
2	Petition We can ask God for what we need.
3	Praise We can praise God for His goodness.
4	Intercession We can pray for others

SKIP – THE HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

SCENE: *Outdoors on a crowded road*

Narrator 1:	One day, Jesus and His Apostles were walking on the road to Jericho. Many people were walking with them. A blind man sat begging by the wayside. Hearing the crowd pass, he asked:
Blind man:	What is happening?
Person 1 (in crowd):	Jesus is passing by.
Narrator 2:	The blind man heard Jesus walking towards him.
Blind man:	Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!
Narrator 1:	The people walking beside Jesus scolded the blind man.
Person 2 (in crowd):	Be quiet you! Don't bother Jesus.
Narrator 2:	But the blind man called out all the more.
Blind man:	Son of David, have pity on me.
Narrator 1:	Jesus stopped and ordered that the man be brought to Him.
Jesus:	What do you want me to do for you?
Blind man (kneeling):	Lord, please let me see.
Jesus (touching the blind mans eyes):	Have sight. Your faith has saved you.
Blind man:	Praise God! I can see!
Narrator 2:	The man immediately received his sight and followed Jesus, giving glory to God. When the people saw what happened, they too gave praise to God.
Crowd:	Thank you God.

COLOURING PICTURE OF THE CURE OF THE BLIND MAN

Name _____

The blind man believed in Jesus



Jesus made him see

SIMPLE ACT OF FAITH

**My Lord, and My God, I trust in You, I believe all that
You have revealed as taught by the Catholic Church,
and in faith I give myself to you. Amen.**

HYMN - AT THE NAME OF JESUS

**At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him
King of glory now:
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.**

**At his voice creation
Sprang at once to sight,
All the angels faces
All the hosts of light,
Thrones and Dominations,
Stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders,
In their great array.**

**Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death he passed:**

**Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures,
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast;**

**Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.**

**Name him, brothers, name him,
With love as strong as death,
But with awe and wonder
And with bated breath:
He is God the Saviour,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped,
Trusted, and adored.**

**In your hearts enthrone him;
There let him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true:
Crown him as your captain
In temptation's hour;
Let his will enfold you
In its light and power.**

**Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With his Father's glory,
With his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him
King of glory now.**