

I Can See!

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Lesson Text

Mark 10:46-52

Scripture Memory Verse

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Lesson Plan

Greeting and Registration

Preclass Activities: Community Figures

Welcome and Singing

Centers:

Bible Story: Tell it Again Bart

Life Application: Show and Tell

Craft: 'Seeing' Place Mats

NOTE: Be sure to allow sufficient time for a snack.



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Community Figures

The children will make paper figures representing a variety of occupations within their community.

Materials

For each child:

- 1 piece of cardstock
- glue stick
- markers and crayons

For the teacher:

- white envelopes
- scissors
- glue stick
- 1 black marker

Reproducible Pages:

- Page A, 1 copy for the teacher
- Page B, 1 copy for each child

Preparation

1. Cut out the figure from the copy of Reproducible Page A.
2. Trace and cut out a figure from card stock for each child.
3. Cut out the uniforms from the copies of Reproducible Page B.
4. Label an envelope for each style uniform and place each of the uniforms in the appropriate envelope.
5. Make a model of each occupation following the instructions.

Instructions

1. Show the children the model figures. Have them name the occupations of each of the figures.
2. Have each child choose a uniform to make a figure.
3. Have the children glue the uniforms to the figures.
4. Have the children color their figures.

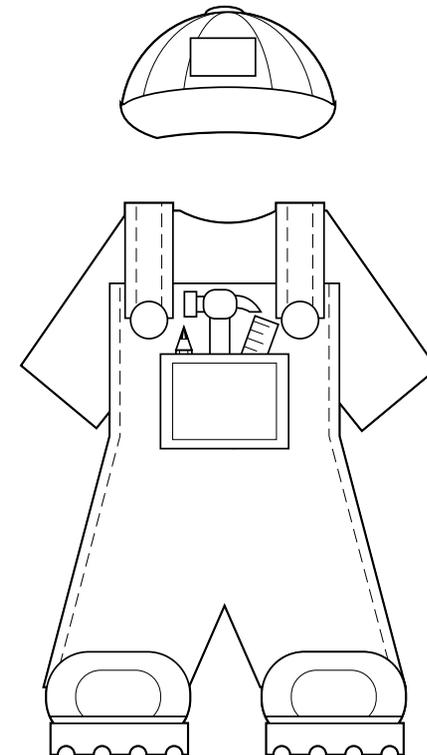
Conclusion

Have the children sit in a circle. Have each child take a turn describing what their figure is, and how their job helps people.

After a few children have had a turn ask them: *How does Jesus help you?* (teaches us to obey God, helps us to be happy) *Does Jesus want us to help others?* (Yes!) *How does Jesus want us to help others?* (share what we learn in the Bible and about God with others, pray for people, love people)

Teacher Tips

Using fabric scraps will greatly enhance this activity. Cut them into pieces that the children can glue onto the uniforms.



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Tell it Again Bart

The children will be reminded of the story of Bartimaeus receiving his sight.

Lesson Text

Mark 10:46-52

Materials

For the teacher:

- Bible
- scissors
- crayons or markers
- construction paper
- glue stick

Reproducible Pages:

- Page C, 1 copy for the teacher
- Page D, 1 copy for the teacher

Preparation

1. Cut out the story cards from the copies of Reproducible Pages C and D.
2. Color the cards.
3. Glue each card onto a piece of construction paper.

Instructions

With an open Bible say: *Last week we heard a story about a man named Bartimaeus. Does anyone remember why Bartimaeus wanted to talk to Jesus? That's right, he was blind and he wanted Jesus to help him to see.*

• Lay the story cards on the floor and ask the children to help you put them in the correct order.

• *What happened first? Yes, Jesus was preaching to the people.*

• *Then what happened? Yes they walked by Bartimaeus who was sitting by the road.*

• *And then? Yes, he yelled out to Jesus to have mercy on him.*

• *What does that mean to have mercy? It means to be kind, forgiving and helpful.*

• *Did the people have mercy on Bartimaeus? No, when they heard him calling to Jesus what did they do? Right, they told him to be quiet.*

What did Jesus do? He had Bartimaeus called to him and asked him what he wanted. What did Bartimaeus say? Right, he said that he wanted to be able to see.

Jesus healed Bartimaeus! Now Bartimaeus could see! He was so happy and grateful to Jesus that he wanted to follow him!

As the children answer the questions have them find the correct card and put it in the correct order.

Conclusion

Choose a child to retell the story using the cards.

Teacher Tips

Choose as many children to retell the story as time allows.



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Show and Tell

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Scripture Memory Verse

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Materials

For each child:

- crayons
- 1 envelope

For the teacher:

- scissors

Reproducible Pages:

- Page C, 1 copy for each child
- Page D, 1 copy for each child

Preparation

1. Cut out the story cards from the copies of Reproducible Pages C and D.
2. Place one set of cards into an envelope for each child.
3. Color one set of cards and place them into an envelope.

Instructions

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 - Bartimaeus called out to Jesus to come to him.
 - The people told him to be quiet.
 - Jesus called for Bartimaeus and Bartimaeus asked him to help him to see.
 - Jesus healed Bartimaeus.

3. Explain to the children that they can make their own story cards. Give each child an envelope with the pictures in it.
4. Have the children color their pictures.
5. As the children color, talk about how giving Jesus was to Bartimaeus. He helped him receive his sight. Talk with the children about ways that they can be giving to people around them. Some ideas might include: sharing, letting someone else go first, helping.

Scripture Memory Activity

What do you think the people said when they saw Jesus stop and heal Bartimaeus? Take responses from the children.

Who remembers the memory verse? Let's say it together, "This amazed everyone and they praised God saying, 'We have never seen anything like this!'" Maybe this is what the people said when they saw Bartimaeus healed.

Conclusion

You can tell your family and friends the story of Bartimaeus with your own story cards. Then they will know how giving and powerful Jesus is.

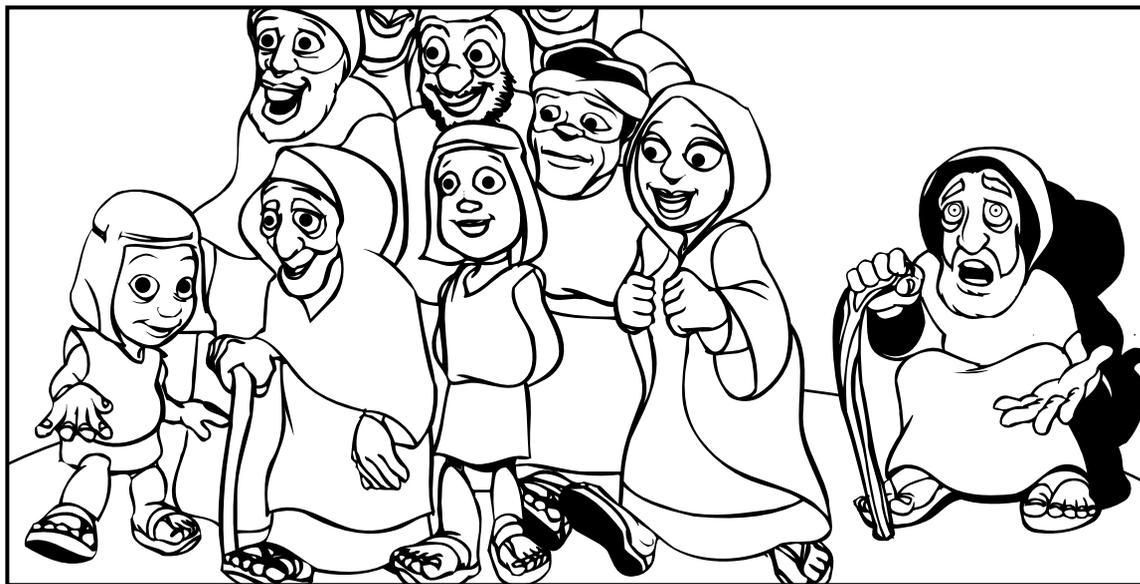
Choose a child to pray and have them thank God for being so giving and powerful.

Teacher Tips

- You may choose to copy the pages onto light-colored paper.
- Or cut pieces of construction paper to tape to the backs of the cards to make them more colorful and decorative.



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'Seeing' Place Mats

The children will make place mats to remind them of Bartimaeus' sight being healed by Jesus.

Materials

For each child:

- 1 sheet of bright-colored construction paper
- crayons or markers
- glue stick

For the teacher:

- scissors
- marker
- glue stick
- laminate or clear contact paper (optional)

Reproducible Pages:

- Page E, 1 copy for each child

Preparation

1. Cut out the "before and after" pictures and the scripture text boxes from the copies of Reproducible Page E.
2. Fold each piece of construction paper horizontally and draw a line down the middle.
3. In the upper left hand corner, write the word "Before." In the upper right hand corner, write the word "After." See Figure A.
4. Make a model of the craft following the instructions.

Instructions

1. Show the children the completed craft. *Who is this man in this picture? Yes, it's Bartimaeus. Point to the left side of the page. There is something different about him on this side of the page. Do you know what it is? That's right, he can't see. How did Jesus help Bartimaeus? Yes, he healed him so that he could see. Point to the right side of the page. On this side of the page, Bartimaeus is healed. He can see! This place mat will remind you of how Jesus healed blind Bartimaeus. You can show this craft to your friends when they visit, and tell them how Jesus is powerful.*

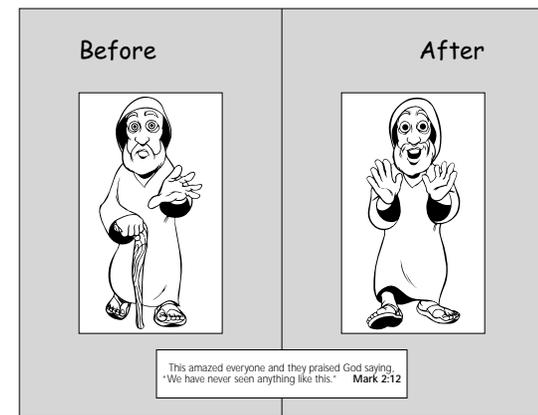
2. Give each child a piece of construction paper with the line in the middle. Have the children glue the scripture text boxes to the bottom center of their papers.
3. Give each child a before picture to glue to the left side of the paper.
4. Give each child an after picture to glue to the right side of the paper.
5. Have the children color their pictures.

Conclusion

Talk with the children about Bartimaeus being blind. Point out that Jesus was giving to Bartimaeus. He loved him and gave him his sight.

Teacher Tips

- Children this age do not commonly know their left from their right. Help them to place the figures on the correct sides.
- Laminate the place mats so they can be used again.



CRAFT

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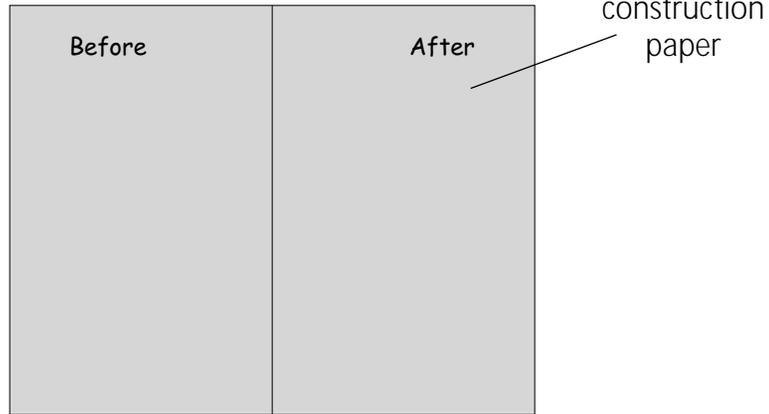
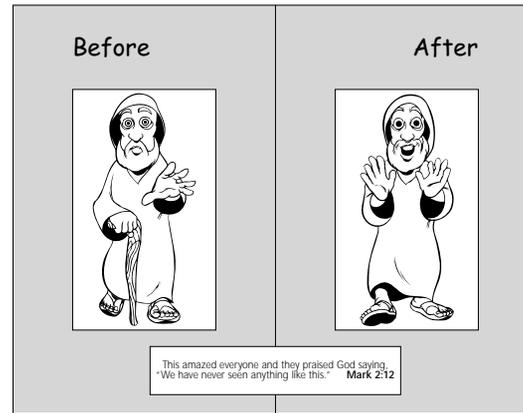


Figure A



Finished Craft





Pre class



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Created Equal

The children will be reminded of how we are all different from each other but that we are all loved by God.

Materials

For each child:

- 1 piece of construction paper
- glue stick

For the teacher:

- construction paper
- scissors
- glue stick
- marker
- tissue paper
- fresh flowers

Preparation

1. Across each piece of construction paper write "All flowers are beautiful. All flowers are different."
2. Draw two stems with leaves on each

3. Cut the tissue paper into five inch squares.
4. Make a model of the activity following the instructions.

Instructions

1. As children enter class, have them look at, smell and touch the fresh flowers.
2. Ask the children to name ways that the flowers are the same or different.
3. Explain that God made all the flowers and each of them is different, but each one is beautiful. Tell them they are going to make their own flowers. Instruct them to make each one different from the other.
4. Give each child a sheet of construction paper with the heading and stems drawn on.

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Giving

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Lesson Plan

Greeting and Registration

Preclass Activities: Created Equal

Welcome and Singing

Centers:

Game: Who'd He Help?

Craft: 'Beautiful' Collage

Life Application: Show and Tell

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5. Give the children pieces of tissue paper to crumple and glue above the stems forming flowers.
6. If time allows, have the children make additional flowers.
7. Remind the children that Jesus 'gave' to Bartimaeus when he healed him. Explain that they can be giving like Jesus and give their flowers to a friend. Have the children decide who they would like to give their flowers to.

Teacher Tips

There will be some children who might want to draw their flowers or be more creative. Encourage those who want to do this.



Who'd He Help?

The children will play a game to remind them of some of the people that Jesus helped.

Materials

For the teacher:

- 1 pair of sunglasses
- 1 piece of bread
- a mat or rolled up towel

Preparation

Familiarize yourself with the game.

Instructions

1. Show the children each of the props for the game. Explain that each one represents one of the stories that they heard in this unit about Jesus helping people. Ask the children to try and guess which story each prop represents.
 - sunglasses - blind Bartimaeus
 - bread - feeding the five thousand
 - mat - the paralytic
2. Have the children close their eyes.
3. Choose three children; one child to hide each prop.
4. After the props are hidden have the children open their eyes and look for them.
5. When all the props are found have the children close their eyes again and the children who found the props can help you hide them in new places.

Conclusion

Ask the children to tell you the story for each prop.

Teacher Tips

If you have a small group, hide the props yourself or ask one child to help you.



CRAFT



'Beautiful' Collage

The children will create collages reminding them that God gives to all of us.

Materials

For each child:

- 1 piece of poster board, 8½" x 11"
- 1 envelope
- glue stick
- crayons or markers

For the teacher:

- magazines
- scissors
- sequins
- glue stick
- marker

Preparation

1. For each child cut out several pictures of diverse people from the magazines. NOTE: Be sure to gather a wide variety of pictures, for example: people of different races, large and small people, those with braces, glasses or in wheel chairs, etc.
2. Place several pictures in an envelope for each child.
3. At the top of each piece of poster board write the word "Beautiful."
4. Make a model of the craft following the instructions.

Instructions

1. Show the children the completed collage and ask them to identify the similar things that God gave to each of the people in the pictures; eyes, hair, face, arms, etc. Explain that God loves all of the people in the collage. Tell the children that they will make a "beautiful" collage today showing all the beautiful people that God made.
2. Give each child a piece of poster board and sequins. Have the children glue the sequins around the outside of the poster board as a border.
3. Give each child an envelope of pictures. Have the children glue the picture to the poster board.
4. Have the children color around the pictures with crayons.

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Conclusion

Discuss how God made all people and gave us all some of the same and some different qualities. God loves all the people he created and he wants us to love them too.

Teacher Tips

Have the children draw different colored frames around their pictures using the crayons or markers.



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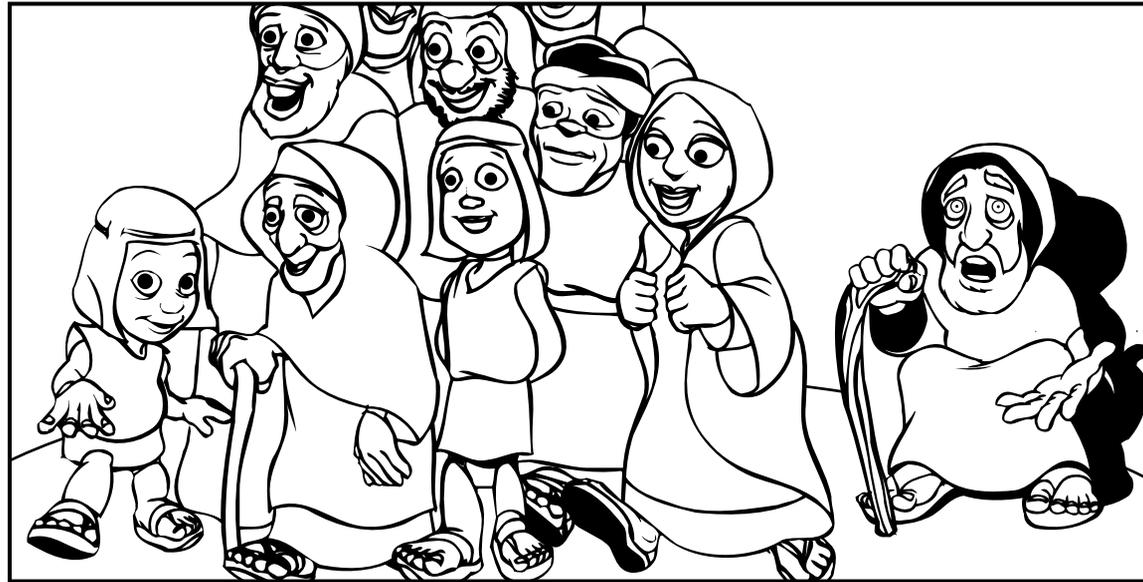
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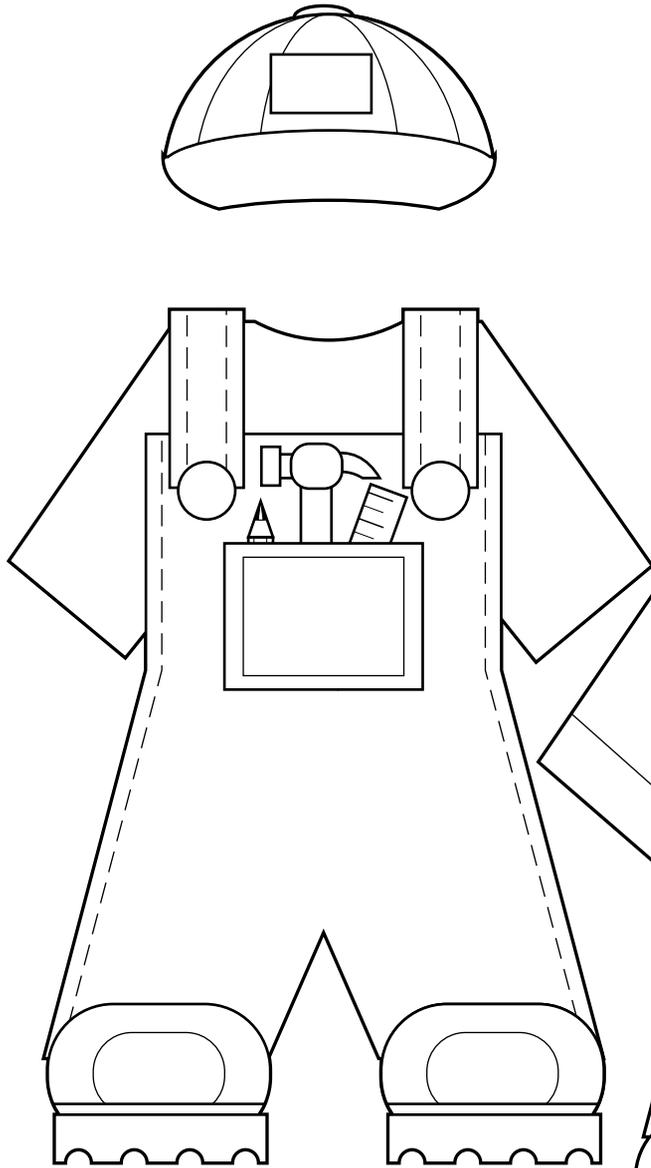
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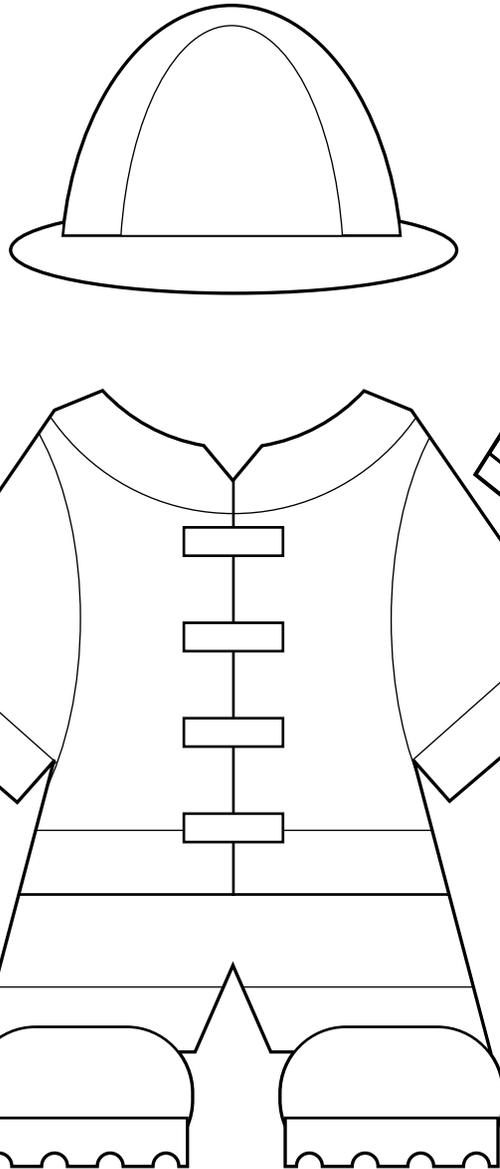


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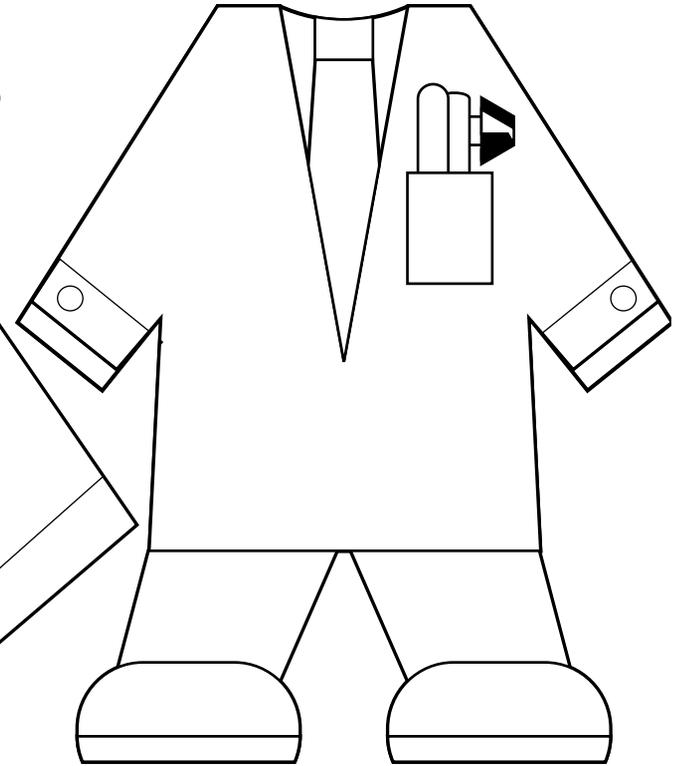
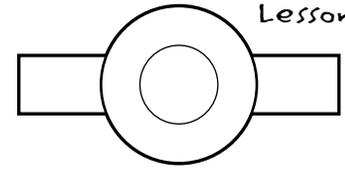
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firefighter



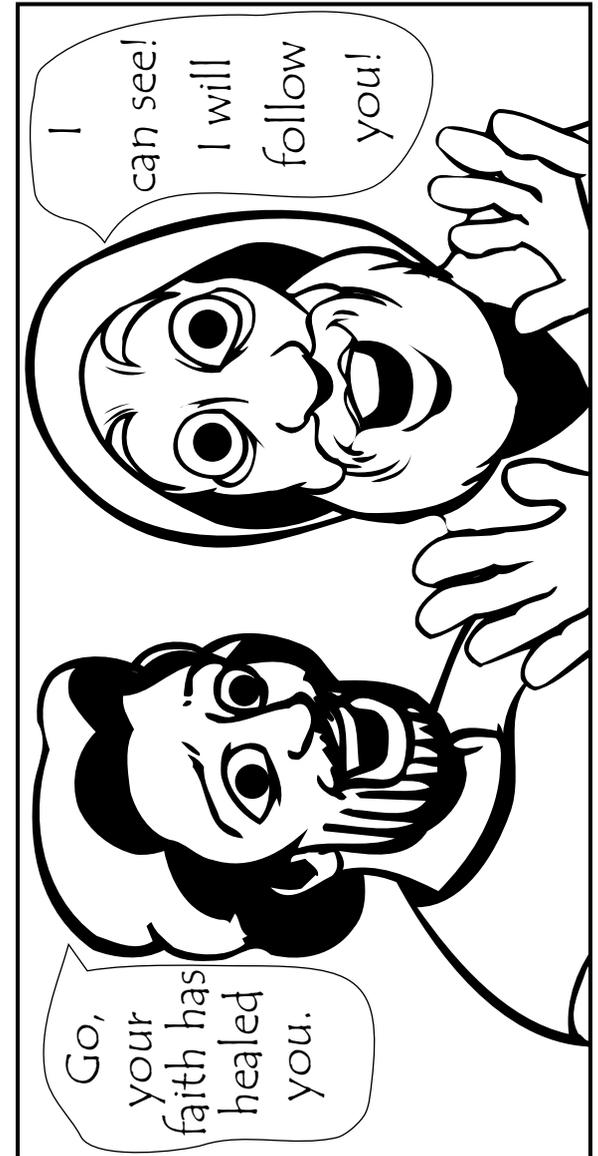
doctor



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Core and Supplement/Life Application 1 copy for each child



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Supplement/Craft

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memory verse



"before" picture



"after" picture

Read-Obey-Pray

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4 and 5 Year Olds