

HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

INCLUDED:

Pool cup
Blue pipe cleaners
Glue pen (from previous craft,
keep for future crafts)

USE YOUR OWN:

40 Days in the Desert game
board



JOHN 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
(Shortened form)

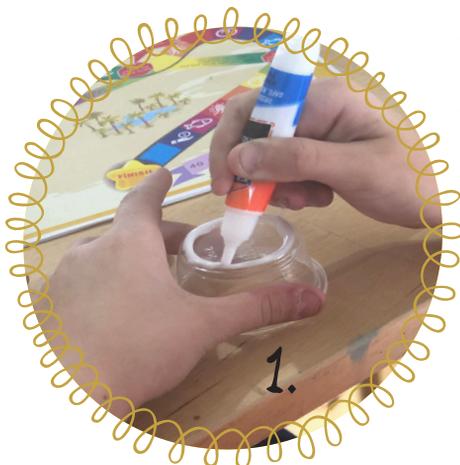
As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, “Go wash in the Pool of Siloam” — which means Sent —. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, “Isn’t this the one who used to sit and beg?” Some said, “It is,” but others said, “No, he just looks like him.” He said, “I am.”

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, “He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see.” So some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath.” But others said, “How can a sinful man do such signs?” And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, “What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.”

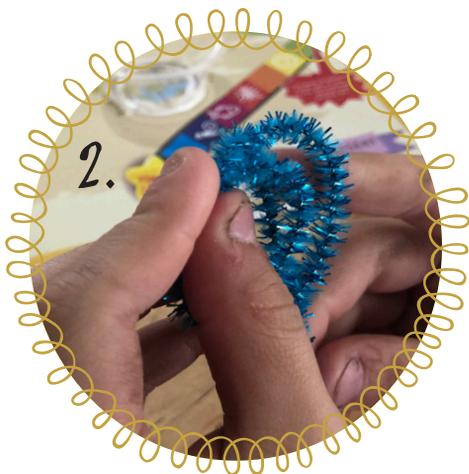
They answered and said to him, “You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?” Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered and said, “Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.” He said, “I do believe, Lord,” and he worshiped him.



1. Glue on the bottom of the clear plastic cup. This will be the pool for the pool of Siloam where the blind man washed off the clay Jesus put on his eyes. How would you feel if someone healed you?

2. Wrap up the pipe cleaners to be the water in the pool. Water is an important symbol of baptism, cleansing, and purity.



3. Glue the pipe cleaners into the pool to complete the pool. Use the directions on the game to play and learn more about Lent!

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1. Why did the Pharisees say the man was born in sin?
2. How does the man react when Jesus heals him and asks about the Son of Man?

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1. Because he was born blind, they believed he was born with sin.
2. He recognizes Jesus as the Son of Man and worships him.