



## JESUS HEALS BARTIMAEUS - WEEK 1

ACTIVITIES	RECOMMENDED TIME ALLOTMENT
Free Play / Restrooms	15 - 20 minutes
Welcome	3-5 minutes
Song Time	4 minutes
Bible Story	5-7 minutes
God's Animal	10 minutes
Bible Verse (WK 1)**	10 minutes
Group Game***	7 minutes
Craft**	10 minutes
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64-74 minutes</b>

In the event of time constraint where activities need to be cut, the highlighted activities are of the highest importance.

\*\* These activities can be done as a large group, small group, or rotating centers.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Veggie Tales
- Miss Carol Songs/Stories

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## ACTIVITY GUIDE

### WELCOME

- Gather the children into their groups (or rows) and welcome them.
- Go over class rules and/or the visual schedule (if applicable to your campus).
- Transition into song time.

### SONG TIME

- Play "My Friend, Jesus" while you encourage the kids to dance and sing along!

### BIBLE STORY

- Transition the children back to their groups or rows and let them know it is time for their Bible lesson.
- Play or read the "Jesus Heals Bartimaeus" Bible story.
- When the video is complete, talk with the kids about how Jesus healed Bartimaeus so that he could see and how Bartimaeus was filled with Joy! Jesus healed Bartimaeus and he can heal us too! We can be joyful because Jesus heals us!

### GOD'S ANIMAL - (SMALL GROUP/BIG GROUP 1)

- Tell the children that it is time to learn about God's animal, the parrot, and how they are so joyful!
- Play the video for the children.
- Tell the kids that parrots are joyful and love to dance! In your small group, have all the kids stand up.
- Explain to them that they are going to be playing a fun game in which they will pretend that they are a group of parrots having a fun dance party.
- Also, explain to them that they're not just having any dance party...but a freeze dance party!
- Instruct them that when you play the music (on the TV), they get to do whatever dance moves they like! BUT, when you pause the music, they have to freeze.
- As you and the kids are playing the game, praise the kids for their awesome dance moves and for showing joy!

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## ACTIVITY GUIDE CONTINUED

### BIBLE VERSE GAME- (SMALL GROUP/CENTER 2)

- Hold up the Bible verse page and go over what each picture means with the children. Have them repeat it after you a few times.
- Next, show the children your jar of papers.
- Tell the kids that you are going to draw a paper from the jar and that they are going to repeat the Bible verse after you while they do whatever action is on the paper. For example, one of the papers might read "jumping jacks" or "spin in a circle."
- Open the piece of paper and read the action aloud. Have the kids say the verse after you while you do the action from the paper.
- Repeat this process until it's time to rotate centers.
- For extra engagement, choose a child to draw from the jar for you!

### GROUP GAME- (SMALL GROUP/CENTER 3)

- Have the kids sit in a circle and talk with them about how Jesus healed Bartimaeus's eyes!
- Use the flannel graph pieces and written story to retell the story with the kids.

### CRAFT - (SMALL GROUP/CENTER 4)

- Follow the instructions on the craft page.

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## CRAFT GUIDE

### CRAFT

This week we are going to be learning about how Jesus healed Bartimaeus's eyes!

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Bartimaeus craft page
- Set of eyes (cut out with glue dots already attached)
- Crayons

### STEPS

1. Give each child a Bartimaeus craft page and a set of eyes with glue dots attached.
2. Talk with the kids about how Jesus helped Bartimaeus be able to see! Have the kids stick the eyes to Bartimaeus's face.
3. Let them color the page if desired.
4. Make sure their name is on the back of their page.

