



Serve

Jesus Heals a Blind Man | Luke 18:35-43

Big Idea

Jesus wants us to serve others.

Music

What Does Love Look Like? – The Meeting House Kids

Key Verse

Serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13

Start: Mystery Bag

Supplies:

- Bag
- Cotton ball
- Sandpaper
- Ribbon
- Stuffy
- Plastic toy
- Rock

Special Note: Share with your child about braille. Ask them to consider how neat it would be to read with their fingertips!

Prep: Place supplies into a bag so that child cannot see what they are. (Note: you can amend the list of supplies to whatever you have in your home.)

- Invite your child to sit with you and say you have a special mystery bag!
- Let your child know that they will not be able to see the items, but they have to guess what they are using the sense of touch.
- Invite your child to close their eyes and reach in for an item, feel the item, and guess what they think it is.
- Once they guess, allow them to pull the item out of the bag to learn if they were correct.
- Let your child know that there are people who cannot see – we call this being blind – and while today blind people can do so many things, in the time that Jesus lived it meant that they could not. So today, in the Bible story, Jesus gives sight to the blind man.

Watch:

Watch this week's video

Prayer:

To make prayer time special this month, make a prayer tent to pray inside of; this could be a blanket fort, or camping tent set up.

"Dear God, thank you that Jesus came to serve all people. Help us to learn to love and serve like Jesus. Help us to serve (have your child fill in the blank!). Amen."

Craft: Including Everyone

Supplies:

- Paper
- Crayons/markers

Prep: have paper and crayons or markers at the ready.

- Ask your child if they can tell you what happened in today's Bible story.
- Today, we treat blind people the same way we would want to be treated, but sadly, that isn't what it was like during the time when Jesus lived. Blind people can do just about anything, but



during the time Jesus lived, they were usually sent away or weren't included in anything.

- Invite your child to draw a picture of themselves playing their favourite game and including anyone – especially people who may seem different from them.
- One way for us to serve each other is to include one another. This is how we love!
- If your child is learning to print, you could write the Big Idea in highlighter and encourage them to use a pencil or pen to write over it: **Jesus wants us to serve others.**

Key Verse Activity

Supplies:

- Key verse sign if desired

Review the key verse together.

- Let your child know you have special actions to teach them.
- As a family, learn the actions to the verse and practice together.

Serve – *bend down on knee*

One another – *point to each other*

In – *point index finger into other*

Love – *hug self*

Galatians 5:13 – *open hands like a book*