Lesson 4

Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind: John 9:1-11



What a glorious moment it must have been when the

man born blind could suddenly see! Not only was he able to see the world around him, but he also saw Jesus. Your child sees Jesus through you. Her first glimpse of God's love was when you held her in your arms for the first time.

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Treasure the valuable moments of sharing how much God loves and cares for your child each day. Help your child understand that her worth is priceless, no matter what difficulties or disabilities she may endure. As your child grows, she will be able to look into the mirror and see a child of God. Bible FUN

Psalm 147:5

Find this verse in a family Bible. As a family, recite the Bible words as a prayer before eating a meal together.

This week, help your child remember:

Jesus has power to help people.

What We See. As a family, sit in a circle with all eyes tightly closed. Talk about what it is like to see only darkness. Review the Bible story of Jesus healing a man who was born blind (John 9:1-11). One at a time, ask a family member to open his eyes. Take turns describing items to see while other family members guess the objects.

Pray and thank God for the blessing of sight.

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Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Dear Jesus, thank You for my eyes.

Jesus, I want to help people as You did.

Thank You, Jesus, for healing the man born blind.

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Lesson 5

Jesus Heals 10 Men: Luke 17:11-19



When someone shows love to you by giving you a

gift, you should be thankful. God blesses each of us in countless ways each day. We should thank Him. Jesus deserves our thanks too. Yet in Luke 17, we read that only 1 out of 10 men whom Jesus healed returned to thank Jesus.

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Being thankful is often overlooked in homes as we hurry through our daily lives. Lay the foundation for a thankful home. Help your child make and send thank-you notes for gifts received. Make a practice of saying please and thank you in everyday family situations. Together with your child, thank God for your food, clothing, and shelter.



Psalm 147:5

Find this verse in a family Bible. Recite the verse this week in sets of 10—10 times at a meal, 10 times before going out to play, and so on.

This week, help your child remember:

Jesus has power to heal people.

Thank You, Jesus! On a poster board, have each family member draw pictures illustrating some ways God cares for him. Share the pictures and thank God for all the ways He cares for your family. Display the family masterpiece in a spot where it can be seen as a dailyreminderofGod'sconstant and wonderful care.



Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God, I am glad You know everything about me.

Thank You, God, for helping me when I am sick.

Jesus, I love You!

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