

WHO IS JESUS?

Mark 8:22-26

JUST FOR PARENTS

My dad was a storyteller and I loved to hear his stories. I loved to hear about the things that my grandpa and him used to do together. But as I write this, I realized that I don't recall ever hearing about how he came to believe in Jesus. I know for sure that he did believe in Jesus, but I don't think he ever told me how that happened. I wish he had.

EXPLORE

Here is your assignment should you choose to accept it. Tell your kids how you first came to believe in Jesus. Don't feel you need to preach a message just tell them the story. If you have told them before that's ok tell them again. I guarantee they will listen every time. With your story also share with them your favourite verse or Bible story telling them why it is your favourite. If your kids are old enough give them a chance to tell the rest of the family how they came to first believe in Jesus.

DISCUSSION

- **Read Mark 8: 22 – 26** or if your kids are enough have them read the story
- Discuss the following questions:
 - What did the blind man's friend's ask Jesus to do for him? Vs. 22
 - Do you think the blindman was scared when Jesus took him away from his friends?
 - *Probably not. He has heard about Jesus healing so many other people that he just knew that Jesus could heal him to*
 - Why do you think that the man wasn't healed completely the first time?
 - *Jesus wanted to teach this man that He could heal him, but he would do it in his own way.*
 - *In the same way Jesus wants us to come to Him and ask Him to open our spiritual eyes so He can show us how He wants us to live and show Him that we love Him*

RESPOND

Lead your family through a prayer thanking God for showing Himself to them and asking him to open their eyes more so that all of you can understand Him better.

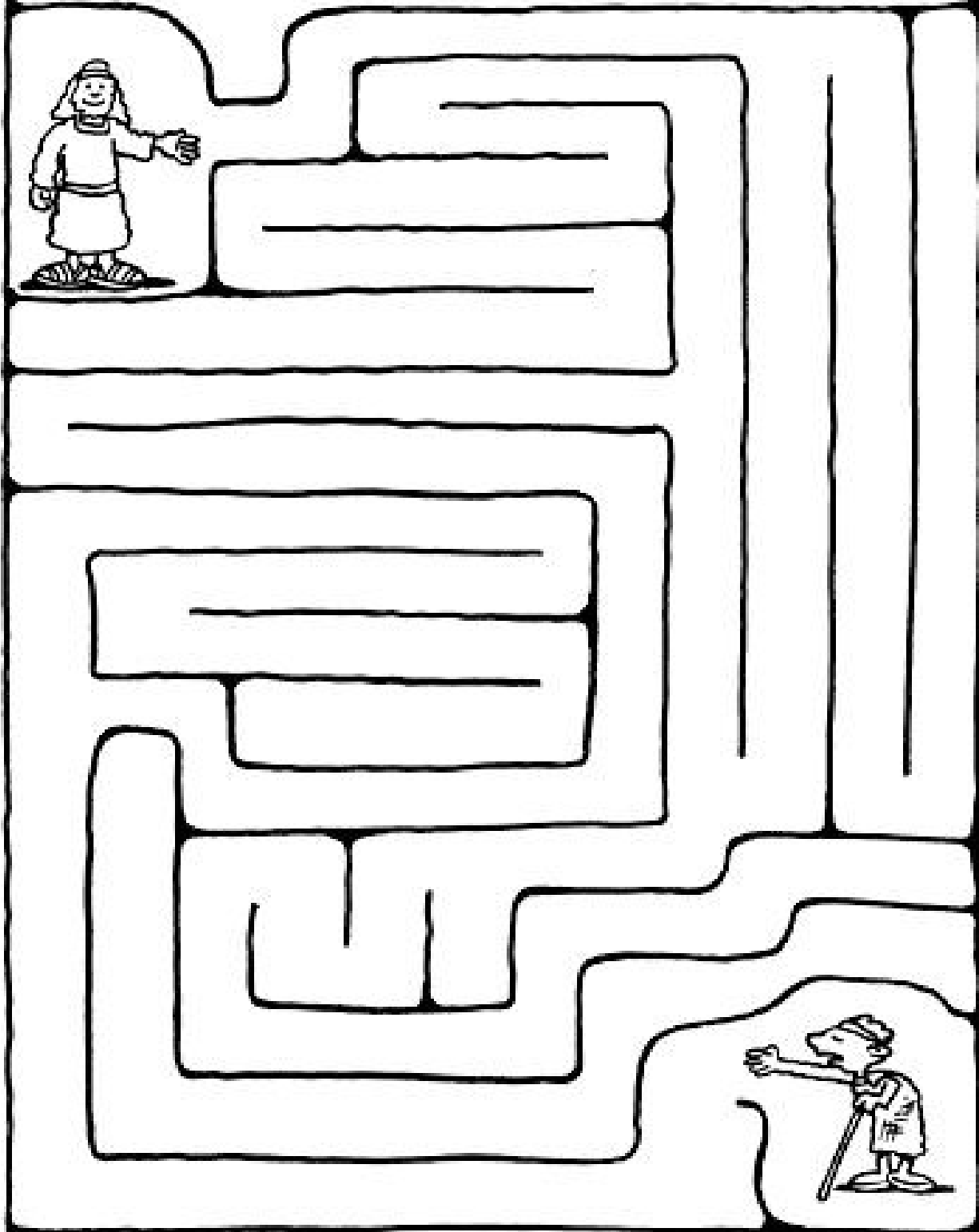
MEMORY VERSE

John 1:1 – In the beginning was the Word (Jesus) and the Word (Jesus) was with God and the Word (Jesus) was God.



HELP THE BLIND MAN FIND JESUS

To do this puzzle, you must shut your eyes and let someone else tell you where to draw the line, as you go through the maze!



JESUS HEALS THE BLINDMAN



LDNBI

ELAH

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"I am the
of the world. John 9:5

Unscramble each word, then arrange the circled letters to form a word that will complete the statement that Jesus made about himself.

HERE ARE SOME CLUES IN CASE YOU NEED HELP!

1. Jesus and the disciples saw a _____ man beside the road.
2. Jesus put mud in the man's eyes to _____ him.
3. Jesus said everything happens to bring _____ to God.
4. The man had been blind since _____.