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# The Awesome God Squad



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#### Jesus Heals A Blind Man

One day, Jesus and his friends were walking when they saw a man who had been blind since he was born. His friends asked Jesus if the man was blind because of something he or his parents did.

Jesus answered, "No, he is blind so that God's power can be shown in him."

Then Jesus did something surprising. He made mud by spitting on the ground and mixing it with dirt. He gently put the mud on the man's eyes and said, "Go wash in the pool with suluan." The man obeyed, washed his eyes, and when he came back, he could see! Everyone was amazed. They wondered if he really was the same man who used to beg.

When questioned, the man explained, "The man called Jesus healed me."

Some people were upset because Jesus had healed him on the Sabbath, a day of rest. They brought the man to the religious leaders, but he boldly shared how Jesus had changed his life.

Finally, Jesus found the man again and asked, "Do you believe in the son of man?" The man replied, "Who is he, Sir?"

Jesus said, "You have seen him; It is me!"
The man believed and worshiped Jesus,
showing us that faith can bring light to our
lives.



When Jesus heals the blind man, it is not just about restoring his physical sight, but also about opening his eyes to see and understand God's presence and power. For us the message is clear, open your eyes to see God's miracles and understand his word.

## TEST YOUR BRAIN

Question: On what important day did Jesus heal the man born blind?

Answer: The Sabbath Day

### **Did You Know?**

What is a parable?

Who doesn't like stories? Jesus often told stories to his disciples. Those stories were in the form of a parable.

A parable is a short story that teaches a lesson. Jesus often used parables to help people understand important ideas about God and how to live.

The Bible story in this issue is one of Jesus' parables. Here, Jesus was teaching that sometimes in life we are unable to see the wonders of God that surround us.

Jesus helps to open our eyes to the wonder of God.

Jesus used stories in the form of parables because parables are easy to remember and help us learn important lessons about life and faith.

They make complex ideas simpler, just like how a fun story can help us understand something better.

### **MEMORY CHALLENGE**

How good is your memory?

Try to memorize this Bible verse:

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

**John 9:5** 





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