



## Coming into focus



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You can colour this picture.



## From the Bible

### Jesus Heals a Blind Man at Bethsaida

Jesus and his disciples came to Bethsaida. Some people brought a blind man to him. They begged Jesus to touch him. He took the blind man by the hand. Then he led him outside the village. He spit on the man's eyes and placed his hands on him. "Do you see anything?" Jesus asked.

The man looked up. He said, "I see people. They look like trees walking around."

Once more Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened so that he could see again. He saw everything clearly. Jesus sent him home. He told him, "Don't even go into the village."

Mark, chapter 8, verses 22-26, New International Reader's Version

### ? To think about

*We sometimes say that we don't 'see' something to mean that we don't understand it, that it is not 'clear'.*

*Can you think of times when things have seemed hard to understand?*

*How did you come to 'see' what was meant? Who helped you understand?*



### Craft Activity

#### Hidden objects

*You will need:*

- A bag or pillow case
- Some objects from round the house

Find some unusual shaped objects from around the house, e.g. a brush, a piece of fruit, a paper clip. Make a list of the ones you have chosen. Place them inside the bag/pillow case.

Ask a friend or someone in your family to close their eyes and put their hand into the bag. Can they work out the objects in the bag by just touching them – no peaking!

Swap over and let the other person choose what goes in the bag for you to guess.



## Craft Activity

### Secret Messages (*you will need help from a grown up for this*)

You will need:

- White paper
- Lemon
- Small glass
- Knife
- Cotton buds/cocktail stick with some cotton wool wrapped round
- An iron

Cut the lemon in half (**ask a grown up for help**) and squeeze the juice into the glass. Dip the cotton bud into the lemon juice and write your secret message on the paper. Let it dry so that the writing becomes invisible. To reveal your secret message gently iron the paper with a warm iron (**ask a grown up for help**).



## Outdoor Activity Suggestions

### Blindfolded obstacle course

You'll need someone in your family you can trust for this activity! Together design a course round the garden or park, you could put some obstacles in the way. Then take it turns, one person puts on a blindfold and the other guides them round the course avoiding the obstacles. Then swap over.



## Building Challenge

Can you build a tree? How tall you can you make your tree?



## Song

### Indescribable

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6r3QF-FK4I&list=PL8Q8PGsETCz6udhOISjMI9SQ33Jyg-x1-&index=5>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sM5YReFSm0I>

*Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you sing along to this song on the computer.*



## Prayer

Wonderful God,

Thank you for all the amazing things that we can see.

Help us to look carefully at the world around us

and to see you revealed in creation.

Amen.

(Amen just means 'I agree' in the language that Jesus spoke.)



## Puzzle

Can you join the dots to gradually reveal the pictures?

