

March 15th, 2026

Theme

Jesus Heals a Blind Man.

Object

A Hymnal

Scripture

John 9:1-13

Children's Sermon: Jesus Heals a Blind Man (John 9:1-13)

Music has always been an important part of my life. I love all kinds of music, but the music I love the most is the music that we sing about Jesus. I have a hymnal this morning and I have marked a few of the hymns that are among my favorites.

Here is one of my favorites, "To God Be the Glory." What a great hymn of praise to God. Here is another that has always been a favorite of mine, "All the Way My Savior Leads Me." It tells about how Jesus leads us through the difficult times in our life. Oh! This is one song that is definitely on my list of all-time favorites, "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine." Did you know that all of these favorites that I have named this morning have something in common? They were all written by the same person. In fact, there are many hymns in our hymnal written by that person. Her name was Fanny Crosby.

When Fanny was six weeks old, she had an eye infection. Her regular doctor was out of town, and a man posing as a doctor gave her the wrong treatment. Within a few days, she was blind. If that happened to me, I am afraid I would be very bitter and I would probably spend a lifetime feeling sorry for myself. Fanny was never bitter and she never felt sorry for herself. When she was only eight years old, she wrote this poem:

*Oh, what a happy child I am,
Although I can not see.
I am resolved that in this world,
Contented I will be.
How many blessings I enjoy
That other people don't.
To weep and sigh because I'm blind,
I cannot and I won't!*

Instead of being bitter and feeling sorry for herself, Fanny used the gifts that God had given her to write over 8,000 hymns and poems to praise and glorify God.

One day Jesus was walking with his disciples when they passed by a blind man. When they saw him, the disciples asked Jesus who was to blame for the man's blindness. Was it because of his sin or was it because of his parent's sins? Jesus answered them and told them that no one was to blame, he was blind so that God's works could be shown in him. Then Jesus healed the man and the people praised and glorified God for his goodness.

What about Fanny Crosby? God didn't heal her blindness. Perhaps if God had healed her, she might never have written all of those beautiful hymns -- and the world would never have heard of Fanny Crosby. She used the tragedy of her blindness to glorify God. I pray that tragedy will never come into your life, but if it does, remember that everything that happens can be used to praise and glorify God!

Dear Lord, the difficulties in our life seem small when compared to what others may be facing. Help us not to grumble and complain, but to praise and glorify you in every situation. Amen.

Jesus Heals a Blind Man Craft



Supplies List:

- 1 sheet of cardstock
- 1 brad
- a few feet of hair colored yarn
- crayons
- school glue
- Scissors
- poker-ma-bob of your choice

Instructions:

1. Print out the blind man spinner PDF.
2. Cut out the face, the hole for the eyes, and the circle with the stages of healing.
3. Use a poker-ma-bob to poke through the tiny hole on the blind man's nose, and the one in the middle of the circle. Using a hole punch will make the hole too big for standard-size brads. You can always use the end of one side of your scissors if your husband doesn't like buying you small tools from Home Depot to make you happy like mine does. A nice sharp pencil or pen tip might just do the trick, too.
4. Cut the yarn into lots of little pieces so the kids can grab a pile and glue it on as hair

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Coloring Page

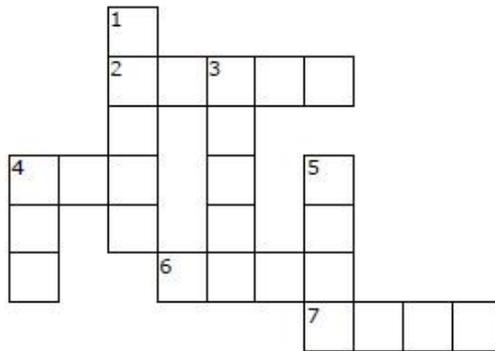


**Jesus Heals a Blind Man
Crossword**

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So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. John 9:7 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on John 9:1-34 (NIV)



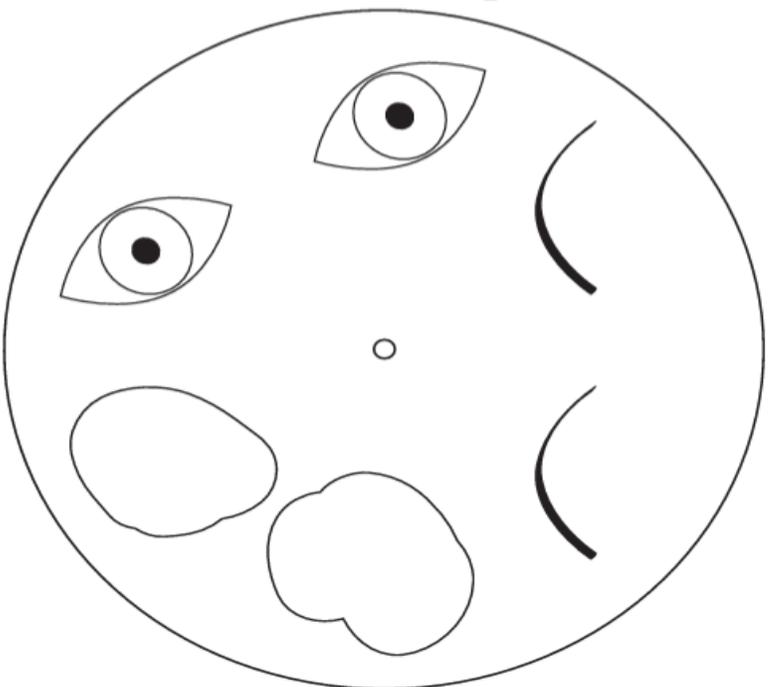
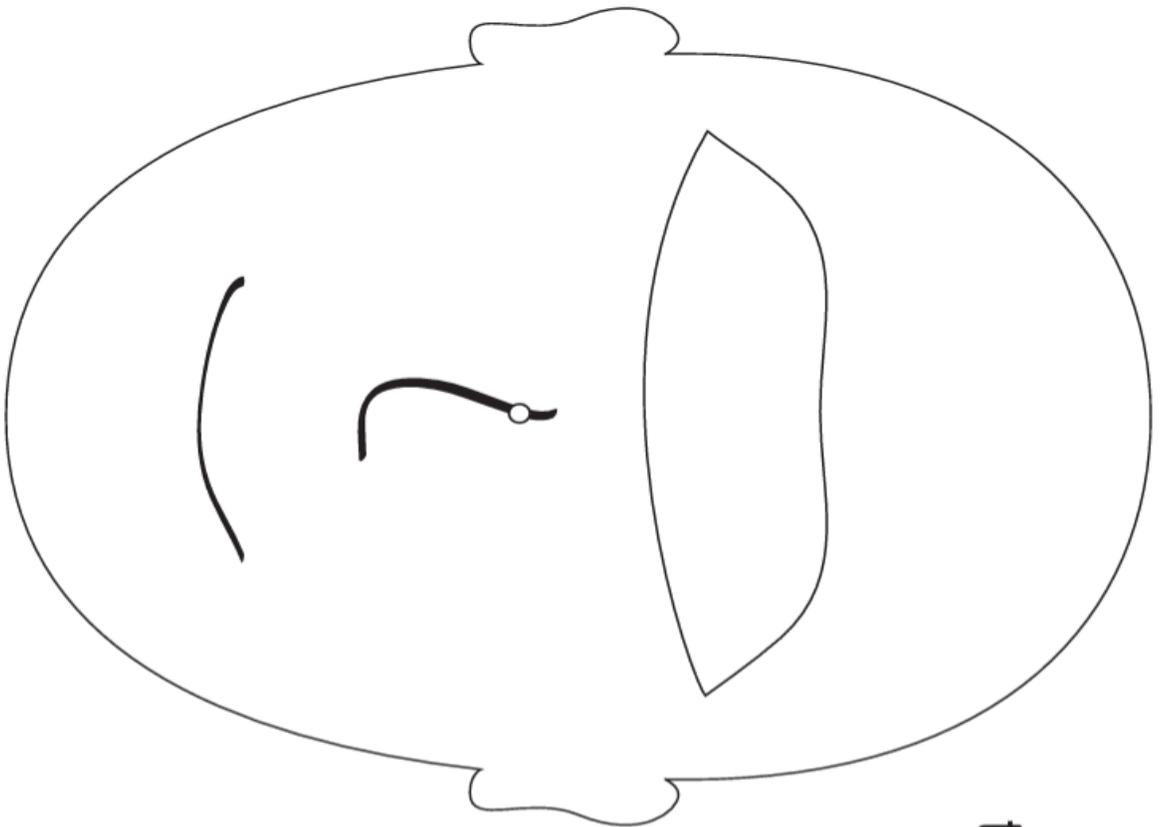
ACROSS

- 2. Brightness that comes from the sun, candles, or electrical devices that allows things to be seen
- 4. An adult male human being
- 6. The two organs in your face which are used to see
- 7. To make someone well from a sickness or injury

DOWN

- 1. Unable to see
- 3. Great admiration, honour and praise, especially as given to God
- 4. A sticky mixture of dirt and water
- 5. To clean something using water

LIGHT	BLIND	GLORY	MUD
WASH	EYES	MAN	HEAL



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