

JESUS HELPS A MAN TO HEAR AND TALK

(Territory of Ten Towns) — Jesus and his friends, the twelve disciples, were going back home to the city of Capernaum on the Sea of Galilee. On the way, they passed through ten towns, where some people stopped him. They wanted him to help their friend, who could not hear or talk.

Some of the people who were there watching didn't think Jesus could help the man. But Jesus surprised them. He prayed to his Father in heaven, and then he commanded the man to have his ears open and his voice speaking. The man was healed!

The people who didn't think Jesus could help were amazed. They said, "Look what power this man has!" But the twelve disciples knew where the power came from. They knew Jesus was God's Son.

Mark 7:31-37

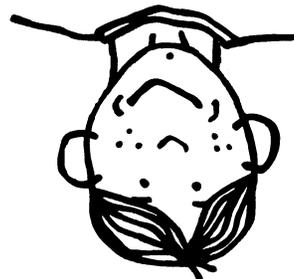
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LISTEN — COMMAND
 TALK — CITY
 HEAR — OCEAN
 ORDER — SEA
 SPEAK — HOME
 HOUSE — TOWN

MATCHING WORDS:

S	T	Y	V	T	E	S	S
R	D	E	R	A	V	A	V
Z	X	L	H	N	P	O	J
D	I	L	V	A	I	D	E
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HIDDEN WORDS:



FINISH THE PICTURE:

ANSWERS

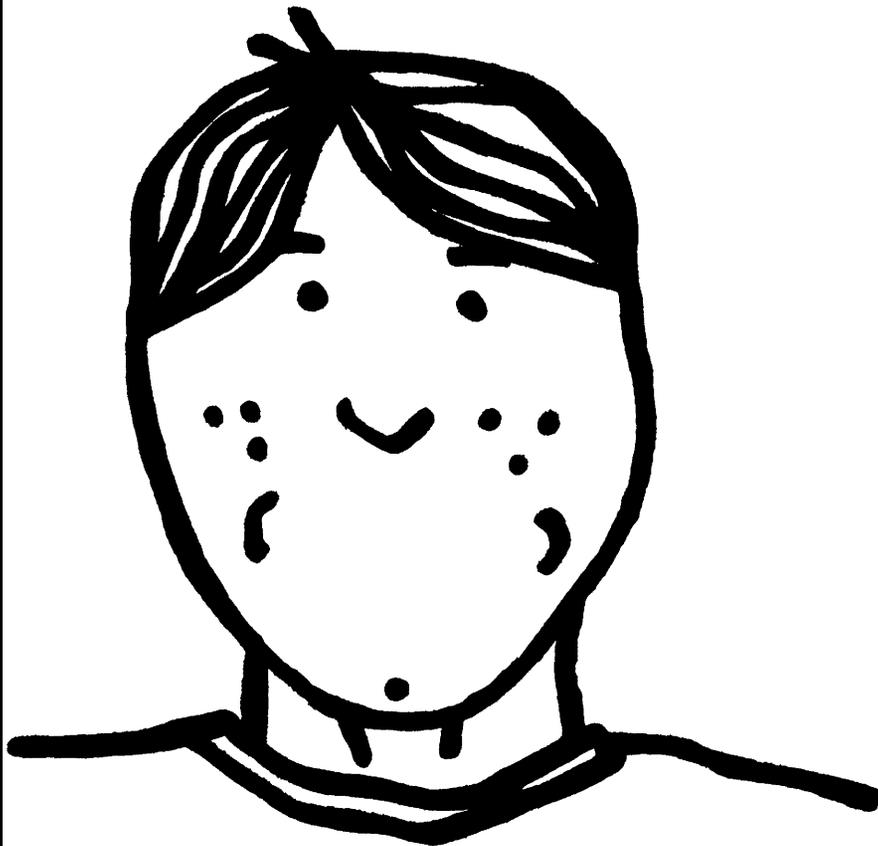
GOSPEL GRAMS



SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish The Picture. The person in the picture below reminds us of someone in today's Gospel story. Jesus healed a man who could not talk and could not hear. Find the two parts of this young man's face that are missing. Draw them in so that his face is complete. As you do so, remember how wonderful it is that God gave us the chance to talk and to hear.



Hidden Words. Ten words from today's Gospel story are hidden in the puzzle below. How many can you find? Circle them when you find them. Some are printed across and some are printed down.

FRIENDS	EARS	TALK	PRAYED
HOME	TEN	STOPPED	GALILEE
WATCH	HEALED		

D	H	K	L	E	H	G	P	L
H	O	F	R	I	E	N	D	S
J	M	N	V	B	A	A	X	T
Q	E	Z	T	A	L	K	V	O
W	A	T	C	H	E	G	C	P
M	R	E	F	F	D	A	B	P
W	S	T	E	N	A	L	A	E
D	E	J	L	V	A	I	I	D
Q	J	U	P	N	H	L	X	Z
V	R	P	R	A	Y	E	D	R
S	S	T	Y	V	T	E	O	B

Matching Words. Today's Gospel story is good news! It tells how God gives us our ears so we can hear. Here are some words from today's Gospel story. Match them with the words that mean the same thing in the other column.

TOWN	HOUSE
HOME	SPEAK
SEA	ORDER
HEAR	OCEAN
TALK	CITY
COMMAND	LISTEN