# Debbie's Miracle

Key Word: Impediment

Key Verse: Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. *Mark* 7:36

Debbie had an ear infection when she was a baby and it did not heal correctly. Debbie could not hear anything in her left ear and could only hear very, very little in the right ear.

It was very hard for her to learn to talk because she could not hear the sounds of the words clearly. She learned sign language and so did her family, but when she was old enough to start school, she found it to be very difficult.

The doctors tried different types of hearing aids, but nothing seemed to help her. The other children at school made fun of her speech and none of them knew how to sign.

The school had a special teacher who tried to help her speak more clearly, and she signed to Debbie, but she only came to the school two days a week. When she came in on Tuesday, she noticed Debbie had been crying.

Debbie signed to her that she hated school and she hated being different.

The teacher gave her a Bible story to read. Debbie read how Jesus healed a man who was deaf and mute. Debbie prayed that Jesus would heal her, too.

A few weeks later, Debbie's mom took her to a new doctor at the university hospital. The doctor said there was a new surgery that could probably help Debbie's hearing. They all agreed to try it.

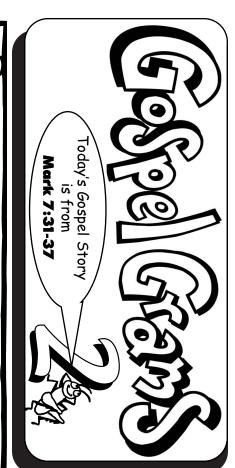
Debbie's surgery went well. When she woke up, the doctor was near her side. She could hear him whispering, "Thank you, Lord, for helping me heal this child's ears." Debbie knew that Jesus had answered her prayers. He had sent his healing to her through this young doctor. Debbie thanked Jesus for his wonderful gift.

#### Questions

Why did Debbie have a hard time speaking in school?

How did Jesus heal the deaf mute?

	WORD FIND	
Answers	LETTER FIND	YOU MAY GO — THE DEMON HAS LEFT YOUR DAUGHTER
	ORDS	SCAN SHINE SHOE SHONE SHY SIN YES
	MAKING NEW WORDS	HOSE HYPE NICE NICE NOSE PHONE SAY
	MAKIN	CAN COIN CRANE CRY CYAN HOE HONE





### Making New Words

Syrophoenician is a word in today's Gospel story. We made twenty new words using the letters in this word. How many can you make?

## SYROPHOENICIAN

### Letter Find Puzzle

Match the letters to the numbers under each box to reveal a message from today's Gospel story.

I	9	⊣	4
≤	5	D	9
-	9	~	∞
Ш	7	I	ဝ
IJ	8	≤	2
➤	2	0	∞
0	5	D	Ŋ
Ш	9	➤	9
Ш	4	~	_
S	6	Г	7
~	2	I	4
<b>C</b>	1	Ш	Ŋ
П	7	D	ω
IJ	9	<b>C</b>	∞
z	5	_	9
0	З	D	9
-	7	➤	6
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### **Word Find**

There are fourteen words hidden in the puzzle below. We found the first one. Can you find the other thirteen?

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#### **WORD LIST**

DEAF HOUSE
DEMON MUTE
DOGS REGION
ESCAPE SPEAK
FINGERS SPIRIT
GENTILE TONGUE

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