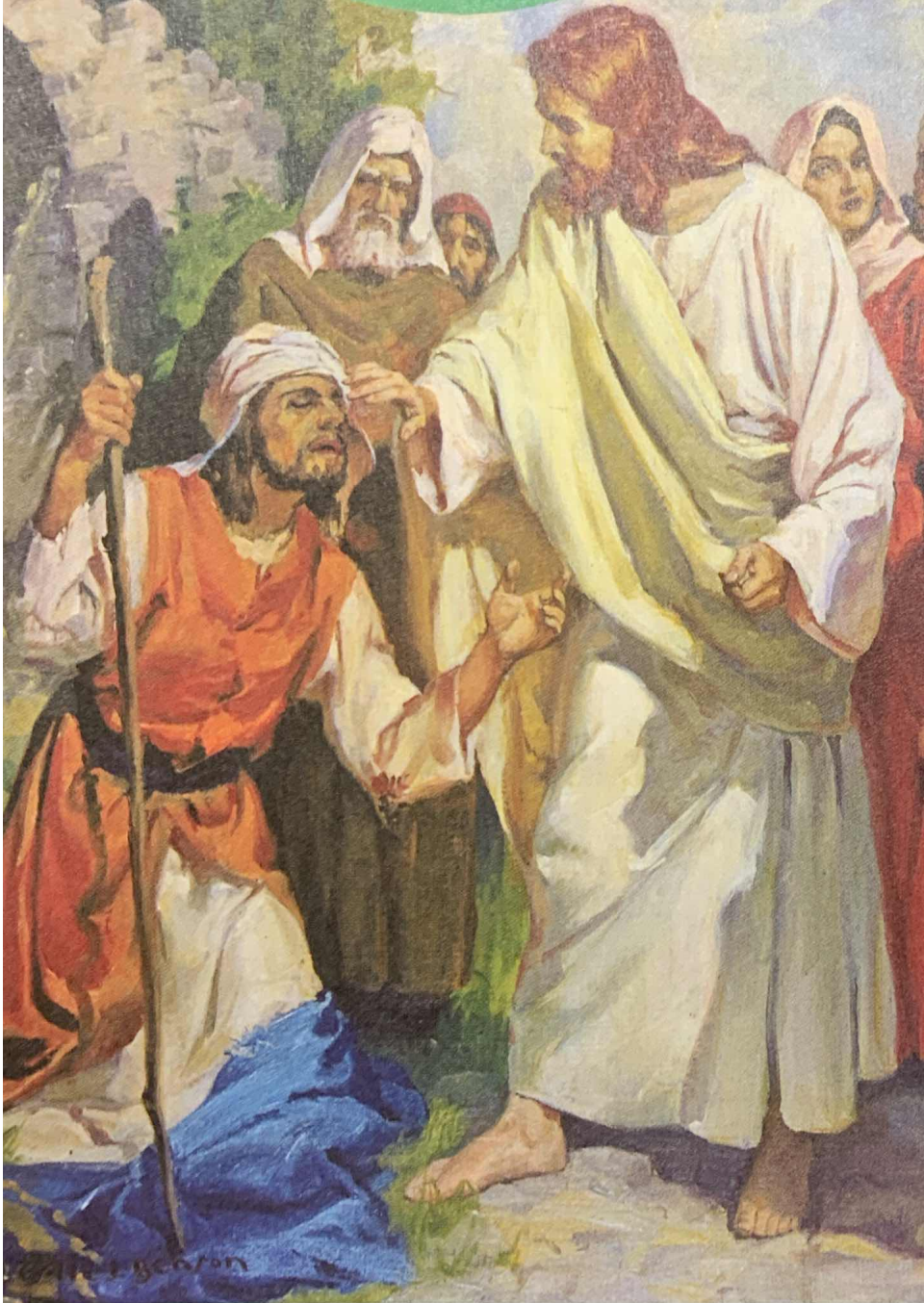


Growing in Worship



[Jesus said,] "I came into this world, that those who do not see may see." John 9:39

March 22, 2020
Fourth Sunday
in Lent



Today's color
is violet.

Family Faith Talk!

Monday

Jesus gave sight to the blind man. This was the first time the man saw anything! Think of the 5 most incredible things you have ever seen. Thank God for the eyes He gave you and for allowing you to see great things.

Tuesday

With dirt and spit, Jesus made mud and used it to give the blind man sight. What else can you do with mud? Clay is a type of mud. Get some at a craft store, and make it into the shape of a cross. Let it dry.

Wednesday

Did you know that many blind people can read? They read with their fingertips using the braille alphabet. Go online and research braille. Try to write a short Bible verse using the braille alphabet.

Thursday

Jesus used His own spit, or saliva, to make mud to heal the blind man. What do you know about saliva? Go online to kidshealth.org and research saliva. What did you learn? Thank God for the gift of spit and the good things it does inside your mouth.

Friday

The blind man was a beggar. He had no way to make money, no place to call home. With your family, purchase some food that you can donate to a local homeless shelter. Thank God for what He has given you, and pray for those who are in need.

Saturday

Tomorrow is another day of worship in God's house. It will be the Fifth Sunday in Lent. Read the Gospel, John 11:1-45, with your family. Begin to think about what this Word of God means for you.

See!

Jesus said to the disciples: "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5). The people of God use candles as symbols of Christ and His light in the world and in our lives.

Look around you; see how many candles you can find. Now, look at the pictures below, and color the objects to match candles in your church. Find the correct definition and purpose for each illustration.

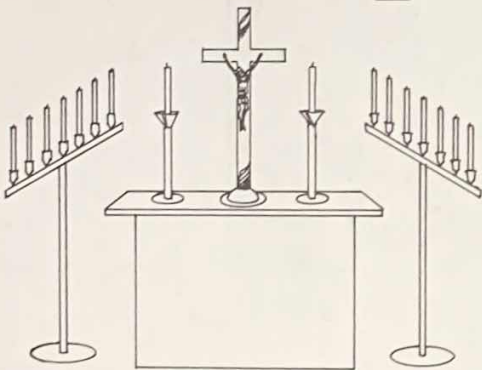
The 2 candles on the altar are called the **eucharistic lights**. They are lit during Holy Communion.

Candelabra that hold 3, 5, or 7 candles are known as **office lights**. They are lit during the non-Communion services of the church.

The hanging light, which is usually red, is known as the **sanctuary** or **eternal light**. It burns all the time to remind us of the continual presence of God.

Does your church have a **Paschal candle**? *Paschal* means "Easter." This candle is a symbol of Jesus' resurrection victory over the darkness of sin and death.

These are not pictured here, but do you see 2 candles that accompany the processional cross in your church? Some churches have these. They are called **processional torches**.



Do!

SEE THE WORKS OF GOD—The disciples did not understand why the man was born blind. Using the code, look across the picture row and down the number row to write the correct letter on the blanks. You will see Jesus' answer to their question.

Code	1	2	3	4	5
	B	H	J	O	G
	E	N	T	W	S
	I	R	Y	F	L
	M	D	K	A	P

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9:3

3 4 2 2

Hear!

John 9:1-41

Jesus performs a miracle that opens eyes and casts light on who He is for us. Listen as the Gospel is read, and answer the questions. Check only the names you hear.

Who?

- Jesus
- Blind man
- Disciples
- Peter

Where?

- Pool of Siloam

What Happened?

Words to Know

Listen for these words as the Gospel is read. Learn their meanings with the help of others.

If you are **blind**, you cannot see.

Jesus made mud with his **saliva**. He mixed his spit (saliva) with dirt.

The blind man was **anointed** with the mud. Jesus put the mud on his eyes.

If you are a **beggar**, you are asking others to give you something.



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Did you know?

Mud has been used in medicines for thousands of years. A number of modern medicines contain mud. Some people even put mud on their face to help make their skin softer. Look online to see if a local spa has a mud treatment.

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