

Bingo Dauber Faces

Kids use bingo daubers to create artwork as they remember, "I spy with my little eye... Jesus!"

Resource Type: Art

Story Name: Pool of Siloam

Learner Level: Ages 2-3

Supplies:

Paper

Crayons (optional)

Pen or pencil

Yarn (optional)

Bingo daubers, one per kid

Glue (optional)

Instructions: In today's story, Jesus helped a blind man to see. Seeing is pretty important in most of our lives. We'd all live differently if we didn't have working eyes.

1. Draw a circle on a piece of paper for each kid. Give each kid a paper circle and a dauber. Write each kid's name on the back of his or her circle. **Let's make a drawing of a face!**

2. Point to your mouth. **What is this part of my face? (Mouth!) Great. Let's draw a mouth.** Show kids how to draw a curved line for a mouth with crayons. Help each kid to make a mouth on his or her circle.

3. Point to your nose. **What part of my face is this? (Nose!) Yes! Let's use the bingo dauber to make a nose!** Show kids how to use a bingo dauber to make a single circle in the center of the face. Help each kid to make a nose.

4. **Wow, these faces look great. I think we are almost done, but what are we missing? (Eyes!) That's right! A face can't see without eyes. Jesus gave us eyes so we can see the world that God made.**

5. Show kids how to use a bingo dauber to make two eyes on the face. Help each kid to make two eyes. **Now our face has eyes, and it can see.**

Jesus helped the blind man see, and Jesus helps us see. I spy with my little eye... Jesus!

If you have less time . . .

Draw simple faces for the kids prior to class time, then invite them to color in the eyes with bingo daubers or crayons.

If you have more time . . .

Provide a small bit of yarn for each kid. Put some glue at the top of the face and direct kids to press the yarn onto the glue for hair.

Spyglass Exploring

Kids use cardboard spyglasses to find references to Jesus in the church as they remember, “I spy with my little eye... Jesus!”

Resource Type: Activity

Story Name: Pool of Siloam

Learner Level: Ages 2-3

Supplies:

Cardboard tubes from paper towel or toilet paper, one per kid
Scissors

Marker
Stickers, Crayons, etc. (optional)

Instructions:

Today, we learned how Jesus helped the blind man see. Can you see? (Yes!) Can you see Jesus? (Yes!) Let’s go on a walk to find things that remind us of Jesus.

1. Give each kid a cardboard tube. Write his or her name on it.
2. Walk with kids to different places in your house, such as the kitchen, bedrooms, and outside. Stop at each place and invite kids to look through their spyglasses at their surroundings.
3. Encourage kids to search for references to Jesus, such as pictures, crosses, and Bibles. Talk about the things they see.

What a great walk—we saw Jesus all over the place. Jesus helped the blind man see, and Jesus helps us see. Thank you, Jesus!

If you have more time . . .

Provide stickers, crayons, or other art supplies for kids to decorate their spyglasses.

Prayer:

Dear Jesus,

Without you in our lives, it would be dark. We thank you for opening our eyes and giving us light. Help us share that light with the rest of the world everyday.

Amen.