

## ***Bible Stories for Young Children***

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# ***THE MAN WHO WAS BORN BLIND***

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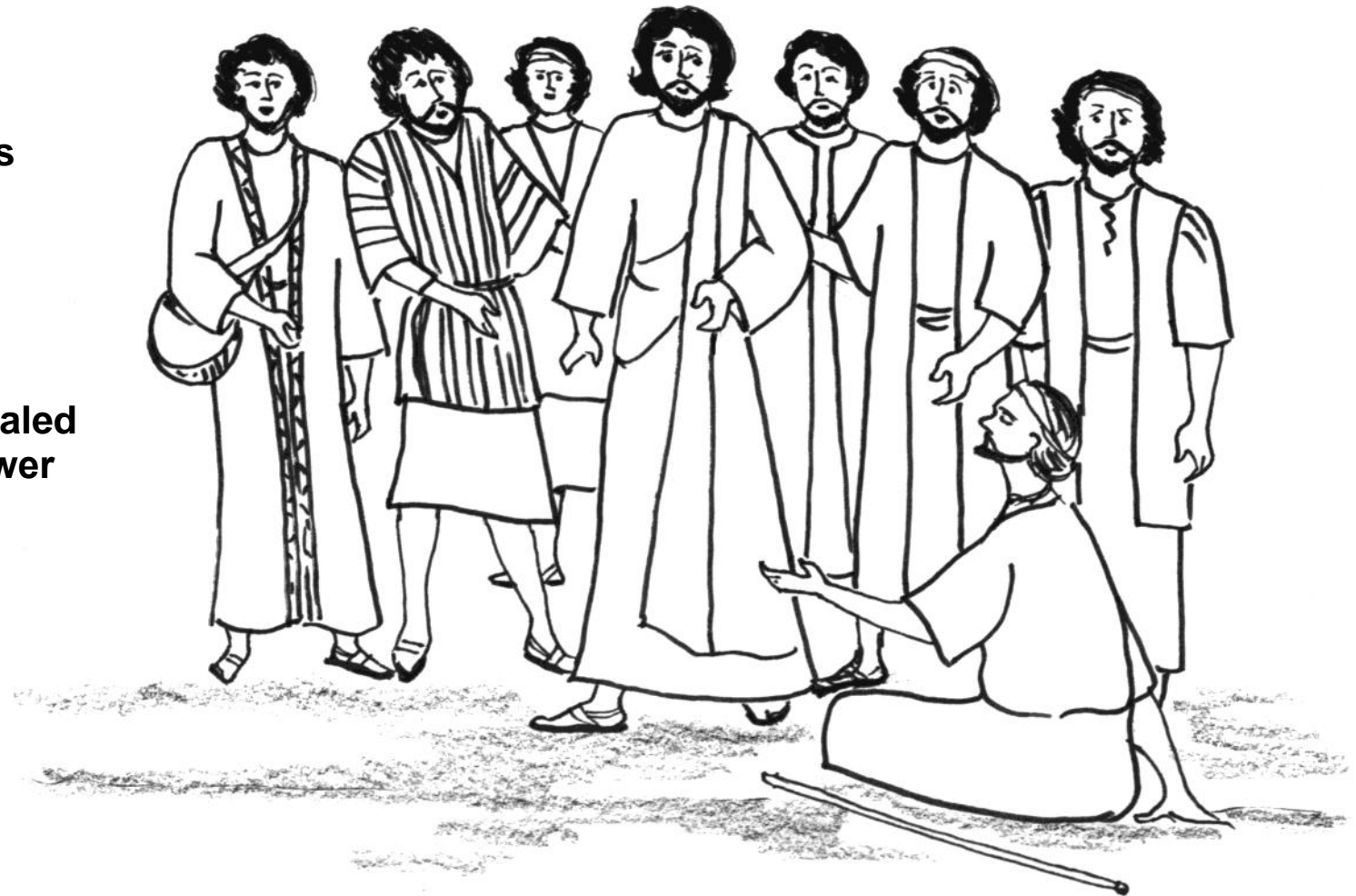
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**JOHN 9:1-41**  
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**Jesus saw a man  
who had always been blind.**

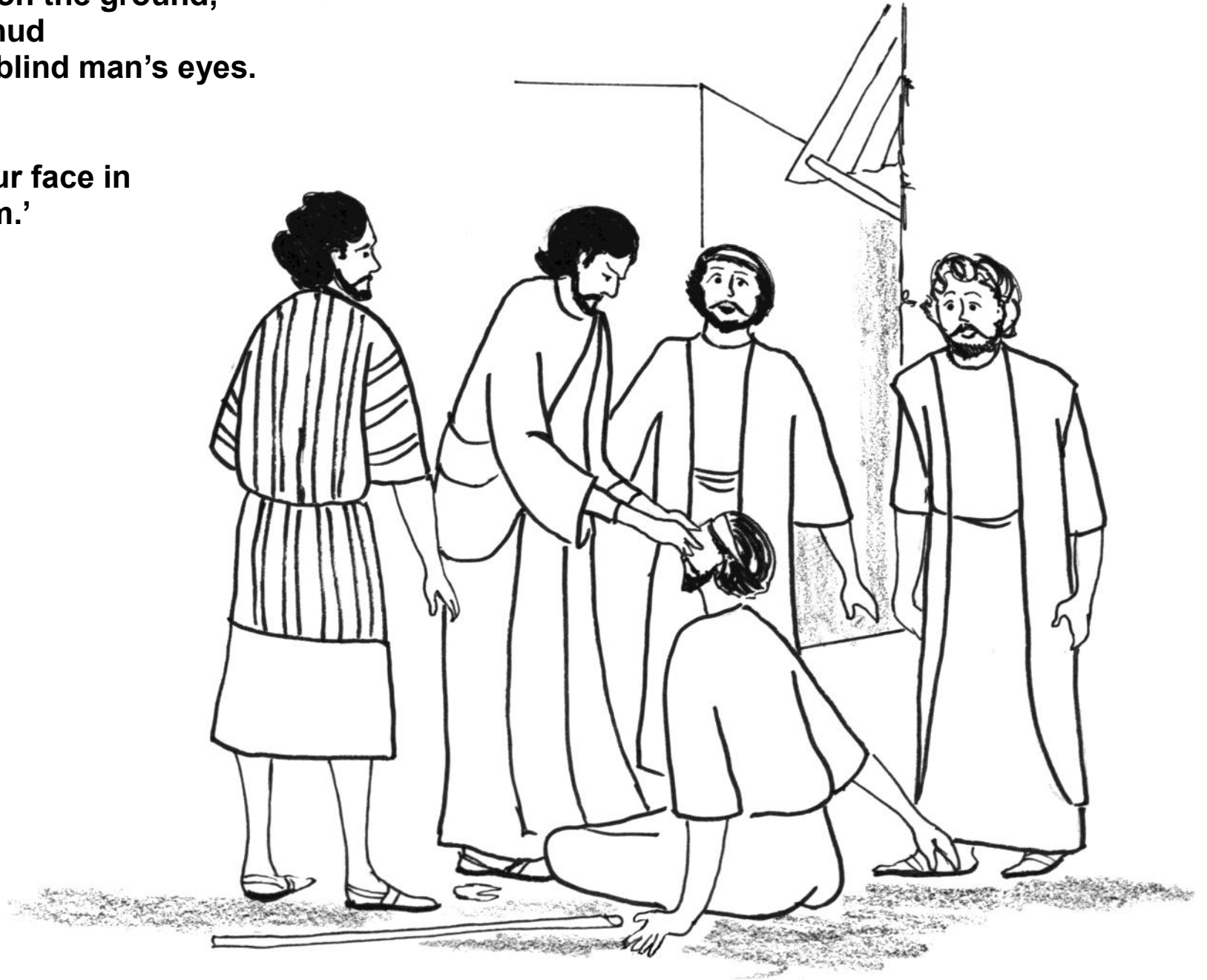
**His disciples asked Him,  
'Is this man blind  
because he or his parents  
did something wrong?'**

**Jesus said,  
'He was not born blind,  
because of anyone's sin,  
but so that when he is healed  
people will see God's power  
and kindness.'**



**Then Jesus spat on the ground,  
mixed up some mud  
and put it on the blind man's eyes.**

**He said,  
'Go and wash your face in  
the pool of Siloam.'**



**The man went to the pool  
and after washing his face,  
he could see.**



**Those who knew him asked,  
'Is this the man  
who sat by the road, begging?'**

**Some said,  
'Yes, it is.'**

**Others said,  
'No, he can't be that man.  
He only looks like him.'**

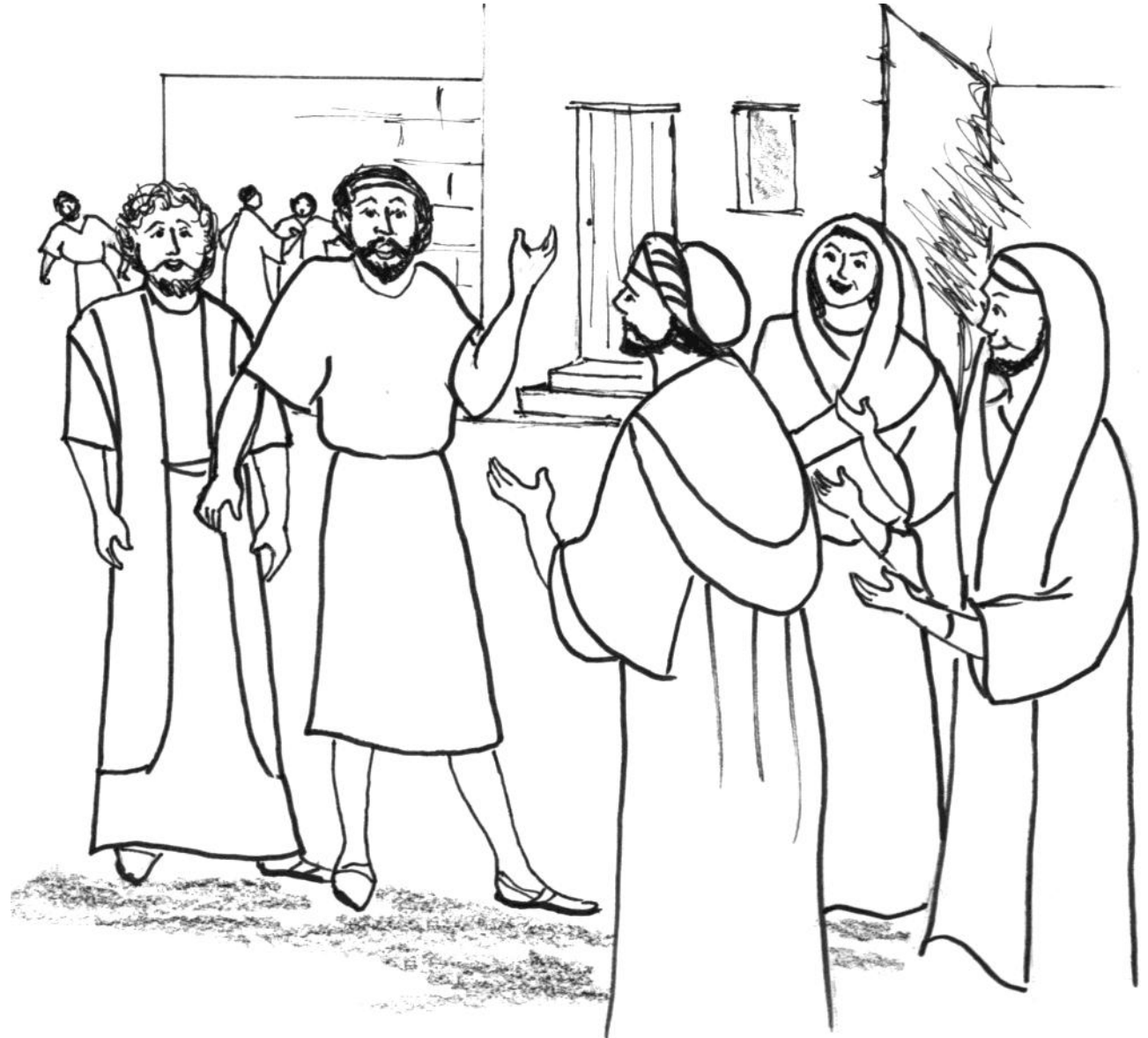
**The man said, 'I am that man.'**

**'How is it that you can see?'  
they asked.**

**He said, 'A man called Jesus  
made some mud  
and put it on my eyes.  
He told me to wash  
in the pool of Siloam.  
I washed and now I can see.'**

**'Where is the man?' they asked.**

**'I don't know,' he answered.**



**Then they took him  
to the Pharisees who asked him,  
'How did Jesus heal you?'**

**The man told them  
but they didn't believe him.**

**They asked his parents.  
'Is this your son  
who was born blind?'**

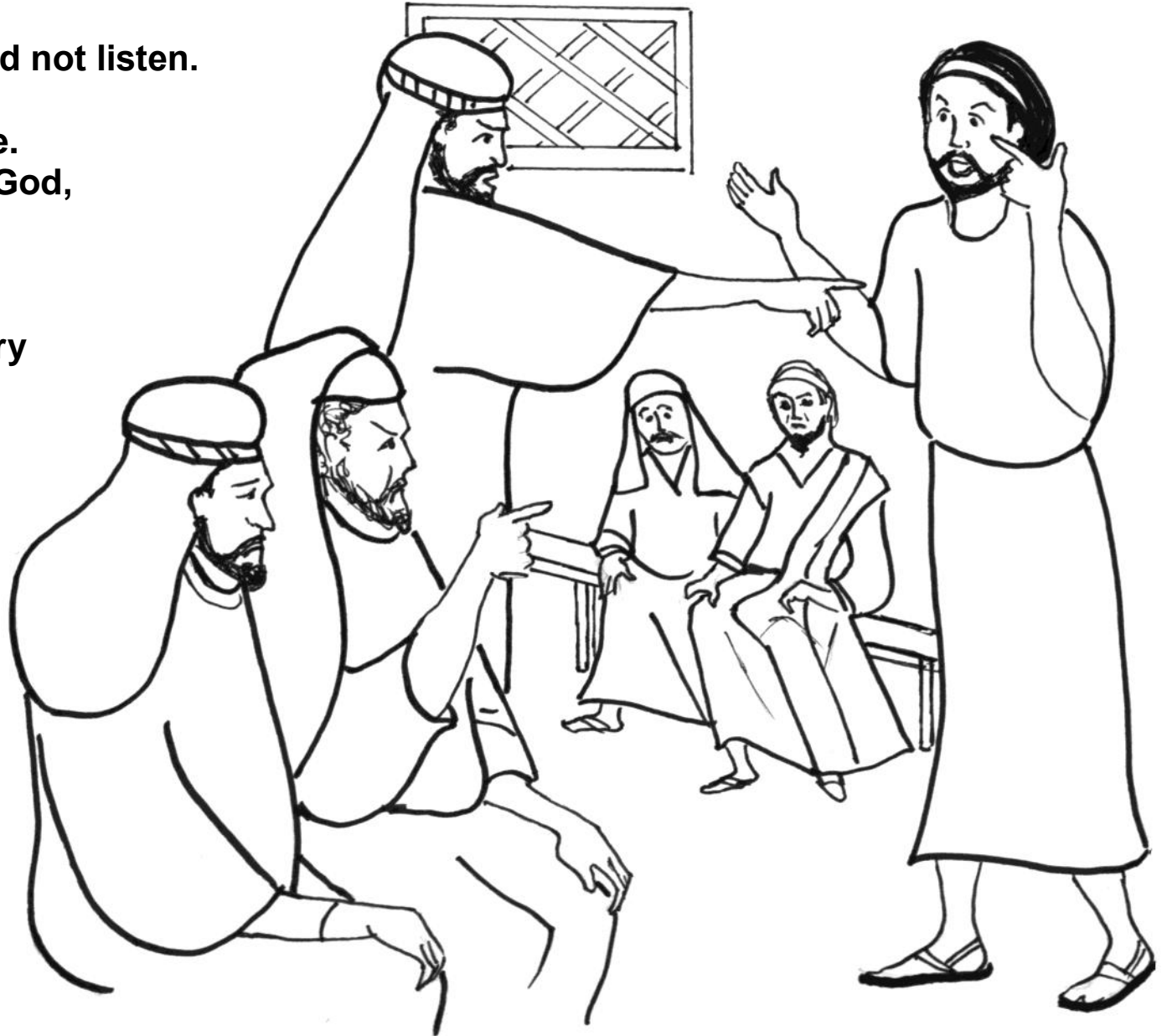
**The parents were afraid  
of the Pharisees and answered,  
'Yes, he is our son.  
It is true that he was born blind.  
We don't know  
who opened his eyes.  
You ask him.'**



**The Pharisees asked the man again.**

**The man answered,  
'I have told you and you would not listen.  
I know one thing.  
I was blind, and now I can see.  
Jesus must have come from God,  
otherwise He could not have  
healed me.'**

**This made the Pharisees angry  
and they put the man  
out of the synagogue.**



**Jesus heard what had happened.  
He found the man and asked,  
'Do you believe in the Son of Man?'**

**'Who is He, Master?'  
the man asked.  
'Tell me so that I may believe.'**

**'You see Him now,'  
Jesus answered.  
'He is the One talking to you.'**

**'Lord, I do believe,' he said.**

**He bowed and worshipped Jesus.**

