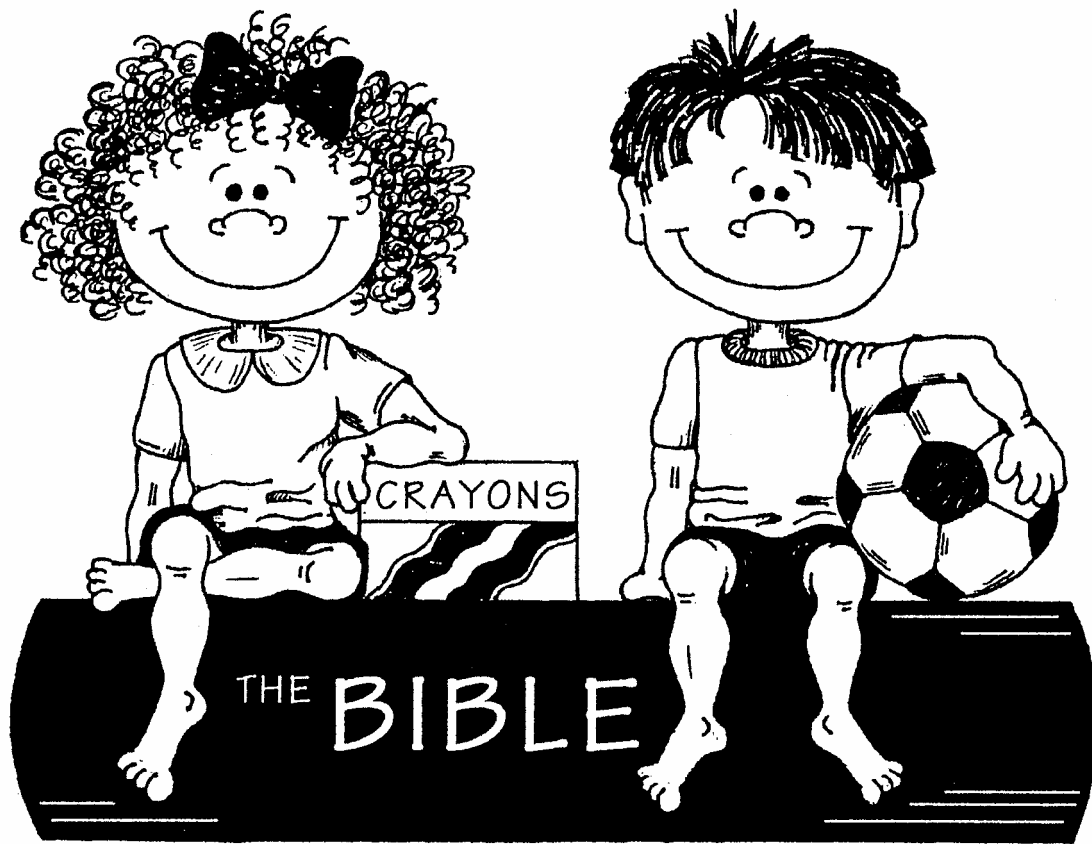


SPANISH VBS Curriculum

# JESUS TEACHES US IMPORTANT LESSONS



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DAY 1: Jesus Heals A Blind Man

DAY 2: Money in a Fish

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## General Information

- VBS-What you need to know  
*(16 ideas on teaching the bible verse, 9 Game ideas, 4 different relay options, 13 anytime activities ideas.)*
- Daily Schedule

## Day 1-Jesus Heals a Blind Man: John 9

- Verse-Salmo 28:7
- Craft-Before and after sticks of Blind Man

## Day 2-Money in a Fish: Matthew 17

- Verse-Romanos 8:28
- Craft-Paper Bag fish

## Day 3-The Good Samaritan: Luke 10

- Verse-Romanos 13:10
- Craft-Book

## Day 4-Mary and Martha: Luke 10

- Verse-Proverbios 19:20
- Craft-Mary, Martha, & Jesus Stick Puppets

## Resources

- Fun Ways to Teach Bible Verses
- Games
- Anytime Activities

# **SAMPLE DAY 1**

## **Jesus Heals A Blind Man: Johns 9**

This story will start with an activity where children pretend they are blind. Do as much as possible to keep things under control! 😊

**Props:** blind folds for all children

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Divide the children into groups based on how many team members you have. Each team member should have a small group of children to lead. Explain that everyone needs to pretend that they are blind. (If possible, blindfold children.) Everyone in their group will hold hands and their group leader will lead them around. Leaders should have them touch different objects. After a few minutes have groups come back and sit down.

Ask these questions:

- 1. How did it feel to be blind?**
- 2. When you touched something, could you tell what it was even though you could not see?**
- 3. How many of you got tired of being blind and peeked?**

There is a story in the Bible about a man who was born blind. For his whole life he had not been able to see anything. He had never seen color, or stars or a beautiful sunset. If you were blind, what are some things you would miss seeing?

One day Jesus was walking along when he saw a blind man. During this time many people thought that the reason bad things happened to people was because they had sinned. The men that were with Jesus asked him, "Jesus, did this man sin, or was it the sin of his parents that caused him to be born blind?"

Jesus answered them, "This man is not blind because of someone's sin. God allowed him to be born blind so that the power of God could be shown in his life." Next, Jesus did something very interesting. He knelt down and spit on the ground. He mixed the saliva with the dirt until it became mud! Then Jesus

put some of the mud on the blind man's eyes! I bet that all the people watching Jesus doing this thought it was very strange!

After Jesus put the mud on the man's eyes, he told him to go to a special pool of water to wash his eyes. The man went to the pool and washed his eyes. As he splashed the water on his face, he opened his eyes and for the very first time, he could see!!!

He looked up and saw the blue sky and the bright sun. He looked around and saw people's faces for the first time! It was a miracle! The man had been healed!!

The man was so excited. He ran quickly home to tell his family what Jesus had done for him. As he ran home many people noticed that this was the man who used to be blind and beg for food and money. But now he could see and was running along the road! They could hardly believe that this was the same man. Others didn't think it was really he, but the man insisted that he was the man who had once been blind, but now could see because Jesus healed him!

Jesus did many miracles in the Bible. Miracles are things that can only be done with God's help. Even today, God can heal people. Jesus can take things that seem bad and turn them into something good, just like he used this man's blindness to show God's love and power.

## Sample Questions for Review:

1. How long had the man in this story been blind?
2. What did people say was the reason for his blindness?
3. What did Jesus say was the reason for his blindness?
4. How was the man healed?
5. Can God use situations that seem bad and make them good?

# Salmos 28:7

***Salmo 28:7 "El Señor es mi fuerza y mi escudo, en El confía mi corazón."***

*Translation: " The Lord is my strength and my shield, in Him I trust my heart. "*

## **Link to Story**

"Today we heard about how Jesus healed a blind man. The blind man had to trust Jesus as he put mud on his eyes."

**Object Lesson**—Use a blindfold to show about the meaning of trust.

1. Ask for a volunteer to come up. Blindfold them and ask them to follow your voice, trusting that you will not let them trip or run into things. (Repeat with a few others.)
2. Ask the volunteers to tell how they felt. Ask them what they think trusting means.
3. "We need to trust Jesus like the blind man did. Jesus put spit and dirt in his eyes. We need to trust Jesus to work in our lives, to be our strength when things get tough."

## **Explanation of Verse**

**"El Señor es mi fuerza y mi escudo** - Jesus is the one who goes in front of us to protect us. He loves and cares about us.

**El El confía mi corazón** - We need to trust Him. He knows what's best. He has a plan for us.

### **Motions**

**"El Señor**-- point to heaven

**es mi fuerza**—show your muscles

**y mi escudo**,--make a shield over you by crossing both arms over your chest

**el El**—point to heaven

**confía mi corazón**.—point to your heart

You can also try singing it to the tune of "Hickory, Dickory, Dock."

### ***Games***

Choose 2 of the verse games from the list to play with the children. Have fun!

### **Posterboard**

Write the verse in **BIG** letters on a posterboard. Make it colorful and use it as you teach the children.

### **Coloring Page**

Have the children color the coloring page after they have learned the verse. When they are done, help them staple a piece of construction paper to the back of it, creating frame for each one. Encourage them to hang the verses for the week in their home.

### **Necklace Note to Parents**

Use the note home to create a necklace by punching holes in it and putting it on yarn. This note tells the parents about the story and the verse. Remind the children that the note tells the parents to ask their child about the verse. Prepare them to say their verse to their parents. This is one way that we can share the Bible, not just with the children, but with the parents as well.



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# Invitation

## Story: Jesus Heals a Blind Man

- Before giving the invitation, make sure that the kids have had a chance to move around a little bit. (Example: playing verse games) It'll help them concentrate better.
- The following is a guide to help you. **Please** do not feel you must use it verbatim. **Pray, Pray, Pray**, and let the **Holy Spirit** speak through you.

“In our lesson today, Jesus spit on the ground, made mud, and used it to heal a blind man. What do you think the blind man was thinking? Would you let someone make mud out of spit and put it on you? He had so much faith in Jesus! Sometimes Jesus helps us in ways that we might not expect. Can you think of some?” (Get input)

“We need to have faith in Jesus, especially trust that He can save us from sin. Who knows the punishment for sin? (Get input) Yes, it's death. Jesus never sinned but because He loved you, He willingly died to pay for your sins. He rose again and is alive today. The Bible says 'everyone that calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' (Acts 2:21) We can be saved from this sin by calling on Jesus just like the blind man did. Calling on the name of the Lord means to tell Jesus that you completely trust in Him to save you. It's not about doing a bunch of good things, it's having faith like the blind man. Would you like to pray to ask Jesus to save you from your sin? If you would, and have not done this before, please raise your hand and go with (names of leaders) and they will pray with you.

*At this point, while the kids are pulled off to the side to pray, you can sing, play another game, practice the verse, or whatever seems to work. Depending on the number of decisions, translators, and group size you can decide when to move on to doing the next activity.*

*Before praying with the kids, talk to them about what they're about to do, make sure they know they only need to accept Jesus once, and answer any questions they may have.*

### Example of Prayer

- **Dear Jesus I want to be your child. I want to follow you.**
- **I know I have sinned and deserve to be punished. Thank You for dying on the cross for me. Please, forgive all my sin.**
- **Please give me Your strength so that I can follow You.**
- **Thank you for making a way so that I can be in heaven with You someday.**  
**Amen**

# Blind Man

For the story of Jesus healing a blind man—John 9

## What you need: Plan for 50 KIDS!

1. Wide craft sticks, six per child
2. Markers
3. Masking Tape
4. Clear tape or glue
5. Envelopes (Letter-size or larger) or rubber bands, one per child

## Before the Trip

1. Make an example of the Craft.
2. Prepare the sticks. Tape across the tops and bottoms of the sticks to stabilize them.

## Before the Craft

"Today we heard the story of how Jesus healed a blind man. As you do this craft, remember how powerful God is: He healed a blind man!"

***A SHEET OF 4 MEMORY VERSE CUT OUTS INCLUDED IN CIRUCULUM FOR YOU TO COPY, CUT OUT, AND SEND HOME WITH YOUR STUDENTS!!***