

WHO YOU ARE: Blind Man from John 9*

WHO ARE YOUR FRIENDS: Your Parents, Jesus

WHO ARE YOUR FRENEMIES: Pharisees

WHO YOU AREN'T SURE ABOUT: Neighbors that know you as a Beggar

WHO YOU NEED TO TALK TO: Everyone!

- Ask other people why they think you were born blind.
- Ask why they think the mud Jesus put on your eyes and washing it off in the Pool of Siloam made you see?
- Ask Jesus why He healed you and on the Sabbath?
- Ask the Pharisees if they want to become Jesus' disciples too?

WHO YOU ARE: Jesus*

WHO ARE YOUR FRIENDS: Disciples

WHO ARE YOUR FRENEMIES: Pharisees

WHO YOU NEED TO TALK TO: the Blind Man & your Disciples

- Talk to the disciples about how it wasn't the Blind Man or his parents sins that made him born blind.
- Tell others that he was born blind so that God's power could shine through!
- Volunteer to re-enact the way you made mud by adding your spit to the dirt in the ground and what you did/told the Blind Man to do.
- Find the Blind Man after he's been questioned by the Pharisees and ask him if he believes you're the Son of God? Tell him that he sees the Son of God and is talking to him right now.

WHO YOU ARE: Blind Man's Mom*

WHO ARE YOUR FRIENDS: Blind Man is your son, family

WHO ARE YOUR FRENEMIES: Neighbors and Pharisees that judge you for having a Blind son- are you a big sinner? And he begs in the street too.

WHO YOU NEED TO TALK TO: The Pharisees really want to question you. If you have time, you can ask your son what happened and talk with the neighbors- some of who believe he's been healed and some who think it's a trick.

- Anything that a Pharisee asks you- cringe back in fear and tell them to ask your son. He's an adult and can answer for himself.
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- Describe to anyone that will listen what you saw- how Jesus spit in the dirt to make mud, wiped it on the Blind Man's eyes and told him to go wash in the Pool of Siloam.
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WHO YOU NEED TO TALK TO: the Blind Man now healed especially

- Ask the Blind Man how Jesus opened his eyes so that he's no longer blind and can now see.
- Ask where Jesus is now?
- Why does the Blind Man think that Jesus chose to heal him?
- Take the Blind Man to the Pharisees for further questioning.
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