

Jesus Sees!
John 9: 1-11

Pull your shirt up over your eyes and try to walk around the house. What happened? Was that easy for you? Or difficult?

Today in John 9 we learned about a man in Jerusalem who had been born blind. The disciples asked Jesus if the man or his parents had sinned to cause the man's blindness. Jesus said that the man's blindness was not because any of them had sinned. The blind man was there so that Jesus would perform a miracle for all people to see the mighty power of our God. Write John 9:4-5 in the box below.

What do you think these verses mean?

This week I have spent time studying this passage, and it has reminded me that I don't understand everything that is happening in our city, our state, our country and even the world; but God does. He knows what is happening, and He is in control. He is able and mighty and God will use this time and this virus to show the world who He is and who we can trust.

This passage also reminded me to keep doing the work God has given me. For me, that means I learn new ways to teach children like you. For you, you will get to learn new ways of learning from home. You may be able to learn a new recipe by cooking with your family or maybe you will learn about a neighbor and how you can help them.

Do you think that God has things happen to us so that His work can be on display? Absolutely!

This passage reminds us that God is the light of the world. We have a chance to **BE THE LIGHT** and let everyone see God living through us during this time. What are some ways that you can Be the Light this week in different ways and for different people?

Family	Friends and Neighbors	Your Church Family

Imagine this with me, the man in our story was born blind. He had to use his imagination to see colors, people and the places around him. What do you think he saw when he opened his eyes from cleaning out the mud? Draw a picture of what you think that he saw.

One way you can bless and encourage your church family this week is to have your parents take a picture of your drawing to share on the Parents of Linworth Kids FB page.

S.O.A.P. Bible Study

The 5th graders have been completing a bible study method when we've broken out into small groups each Sunday morning. We believe that **ALL** of you can and will enjoy studying the Bible in this way too. Here is how this S.O.A.P. method works.

Scripture: Write out the verse(s) being studied.

Observation: What are some things you observe in this passage? What is God showing you in this passage? Write down any words or events that stand out. Are there any truths God wants you to learn? Warnings? Commands? Now what is the overall message God has for you in this passage?

Application: How does this affect your life? Does God have instruction for you today? Encouragement? Correction?

Pray: Prayer is talking to God. You may find that as you pray over what God has shown you. He will reveal even more that He is wanting to show. Be listening and write down your prayer.

Let's try this method this week!

We will study two different passages this week:

- Matthew 5:14-16
- Ephesians 2:10

Matthew 5:14-16

Write out your observations below.

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A	How does this affect your life? Does God have instruction for you today? Encouragement? Correction?
P	Prayer is talking to God. You may find that as you pray over what God has shown you. He will reveal even more that He is wanting to show. Be listening and write down your prayer.

Ephesians 2:10

Write out your observations below.

S	Write out Ephesians 2:10.
O	What are some things you observe in this passage? What is God showing you in this passage? Write down any words or events that stand out. Are there any truths God wants you to learn? Warnings? Commands? Now what is the overall message God has for you in this passage?
A	How does this affect your life? Does God have instruction for you today? Encouragement? Correction?
P	Prayer is talking to God. You may find that as you pray over what God has shown you. He will reveal even more that He is wanting to show. Be listening and write down your prayer.