

# WORSHIP RESOURCES

## Worship at home

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity time**

**John 9:1-41**  
Jesus heals a man who was born without sight.



**Draw** The man saw things for the first time. Draw a colourful picture of what he might have seen when he opened his eyes, e.g. the pool, the crowd.

**Write** Use these words to fill in the gaps to reveal what happened.

eyes      mud  
Sibson      see  
spread      man  
washed      born

Jesus saw a \_\_\_\_\_ who had been \_\_\_\_\_ blind. He took some \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it on the man's \_\_\_\_\_. The man \_\_\_\_\_ at the pool of \_\_\_\_\_ and then he could \_\_\_\_\_.

**Family time**

**Truth** What things or people do we find a hard to notice and see?

**Wis** Keep your eyes open this week, to see if you can notice someone you would usually miss or overlook. Plan a time to share how you get on later in the week.

**Pray** Gracious God, open our eyes to notice. Open our hearts to know. Open our minds to understand. Open our hearts to love as Jesus loves. Amen.

**Puzzle** Are these statements true or false? Circle the letter T (for true) or F (for false) to show what you think.

The man lost his sight in an accident.	T	F
Jesus used mud to heal him.	T	F
The man thought Jesus was a prophet.	T	F
The Pharisees were pleased the man could see.	T	F
All this happened on the sabbath.	T	F

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## Bible related sing-a-long songs



We know many children have benefited from the Joe Wicks workouts each morning, well here is a singing alternative! This link provides some worship songs to learn and sing along to, Bob Hartman's Rhyming Bible and the accompanying songs can be found on YouTube – they're great fun! There

is also a good song for Palm Sunday this week.

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHJq2S\\_Wij2rT05Xfo51YHSf6Xc5\\_739J](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHJq2S_Wij2rT05Xfo51YHSf6Xc5_739J)

## Heartsmart for home



In response to school closures, the team at Heartsmart have launched a free family resource kit that all children/parents can access at **home** and **online**. There's lots of purpose filled activities, a daily Boris film, fun videos - we do hope it brings strength and wellbeing during this unsettling time. <https://www.heartsmart.family>

## Prayer Time & Challenge



Chester Diocesan Academies Trust has come with the #prayerjarchallenge, a fun competition to see who can come up with the most exciting and creative prayer jar. To help children think about the meaning of prayer, parents and carers are invited to help children to create their own DIY Prayer Jar. This activity could go along with

a discussion about what prayer is, why we pray, and specific Bible verses related to prayer. Children might want to focus on just one thing, for example things to be thankful for, even in these difficult times, and create Gratitude Jars. They can use anything can find in the house – ‘be creative’ is the message. Children taking part are encouraged to email pictures of their creative design to: [office@cdat.co.uk](mailto:office@cdat.co.uk) or tweet [@CDAT Education](https://twitter.com/CDAT_Education)



A couple of weeks ago, The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, gave his backing to a call from the Pope for Christians across the world to join in saying the Lord's Prayer as part of the response to the coronavirus pandemic at 11am on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Following this, there was encouragement to continue this each day. This attached resource of the Lord's Prayer might be worth sharing with your children. It can be printed out, coloured in and learnt at home.

<https://www.bing.com/images/search?view=detailV2&ccid=gWtTebZh&id=21949D7E5DC7672F7B2265868A2D6D9139A94B30&thid=OIP.gWtTebZhCYpUCK90TuV4zwHaKd&mediurl=http%3a%2f%2f1.bp.blogspot.com%2f-2AmGluQNuXs%2fUQkmpVgiEHI%2fAAAAAAAEqc%2fLVr0jch0MtE%2fs400%2fS13013009221.jpg&exph=400&expw=283&q=modern+version+of+the+lord%27s+prayer&simid=608014205934439481&selectedIndex=18&ajaxhist=0>