



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 2026

John 9:1-41

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week's gospel with your child at home.

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The Bible and Catholics
All Scripture is inspired by God

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been born blind. Jesus spat on the ground and made some mud with the spittle; he rubbed the mud on the man's eyes and said, "Go and wash your face in the Pool of Siloam." (This name means "Sent.") So the man

his face, and came back seeing. His neighbours, then, and the seen him begging before this, the man who used to sit and Some said, "He is the one," but he isn't; he just looks like him." So the man himself said, "I am Then they took to the Pharisees had been blind. The day that and cured him of his blindness The Pharisees, then, asked the he had received his sight. He told some mud on my eyes; I washed now I can see."



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Some of the Pharisees said, "The man who did this cannot be from God, for he does not obey the Sabbath law."

Others, however, said, "How could a man who is a sinner perform such miracles as these?" And there was division among them.

So the Pharisees asked the man once more, "You say he cured you of your blindness – well, what do you say about him?"

"He is a prophet," the man answered.

They answered, "You were born and brought up in sin – and you are trying to teach us?" And they expelled him from the synagogue.

When Jesus heard what had happened, he found the man and asked him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

The man answered, "Tell me who he is, sir, so that I can believe in him!"

Jesus said to him, "You have already seen him, and he is the one who is talking with you now."

"I believe, Lord!" the man said, and knelt down before Jesus.

(Gospel passage taken from Good News Translation® and used with permission, see details below)*

Jesus makes a paste, puts it on the blind man's eyes and tells him to wash in a pool. When the blind man does this, he can see.

How do you think the man felt at being able to see for the first time?

The Pharisees (some of the religious leaders of the time) question the man and his parents to find out how Jesus gave him his sight. The man tells them but they do not believe it and grow angry.

Jesus tells the Pharisees that they are blind because they cannot see that he is the Son of God.

While there is nothing wrong with their eyes, the Pharisees do not open their hearts to see the truth of who Jesus is. While the blind man is able to see and to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

God has given us five senses to learn about the world around us. Do you know what those five senses are?

We can **see** all the beautiful and wonderful things that God has created like birds, trees, flowers, fish, family and friends.

We can **hear** lovely music and birds singing.

We can **smell** flowers, the sea, and grass when it has just been cut.

We can **taste** yummy food and drink.

We can **feel** the sun warm on our skin, the soft fur of a pet when we stroke it, and the hands of our friends when we do a high five.

Can you tell me some of the wonderful things in our world that you have seen, heard, smelled, tasted or felt today?

As well as our five senses, we also need to open our hearts, so that we can feel God's love for us and see the truth about the world around us.

Sometimes there are problems or things that are not right in this world. We can take notice of these problems and try to make them better.

We can see that it is not fair for some people in the world to have lots of money, power and things while others of us are poor or hungry or do not have a safe place to live.

We can see that we are damaging our planet and that the climate is changing. Floods, droughts and natural disasters are happening more often and affecting more people around the world.

But we can also see what is possible when people work together to solve problems. For example, thanks to support from you and your grown ups, CAFOD helps people who are poor around the world to rebuild their homes after war or natural disaster, to grow their own food, to get clean water, to find new ways to earn money and to care for the earth at the same time.

God calls us to use our gifts and not to ignore the problems that we see. We can try instead to make a difference, to care for our earth, and to work together with our global brothers and sisters to build a better world.

A better world needs all of us to play our part. So this week, look out for all the good things that you can see. If you see anything that is wrong or unfair, think about what you could do to help change it.

Art can help
bring the
Gospel to
life for
children.



You may find the
website [Christian Art](#) enjoyable to
explore with your child. Each day they
share artwork linked to the daily
Gospel.

**All in the synagogue were filled
with wrath
Luke 4:24-30**

**The face of a bearded man
expressing Anger (la Colère),
Print of a drawing after Charles
le Brun (1619-1690),
Original drawing circa 1670**



We can worship and pray through Music. For this week's Gospel, enjoy listening to both traditional and contemporary worship music!



Traditional: As the Deer by Martin Nystrom

Contemporary: [We Say Yes](#) by Housefires

Contemporary: [All Who Are Thirsty](#) by Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson



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You can find out more about YouCat at www.youcat.org

Catholic Social Teaching:

Which principle do you think the gospel teaching best relate to this week?

**DIGNITY SOLIDARITY THE COMMON GOOD THE OPTION FOR THE POOR PEACE
CARE FOR CREATION THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND PARTICIPATION**

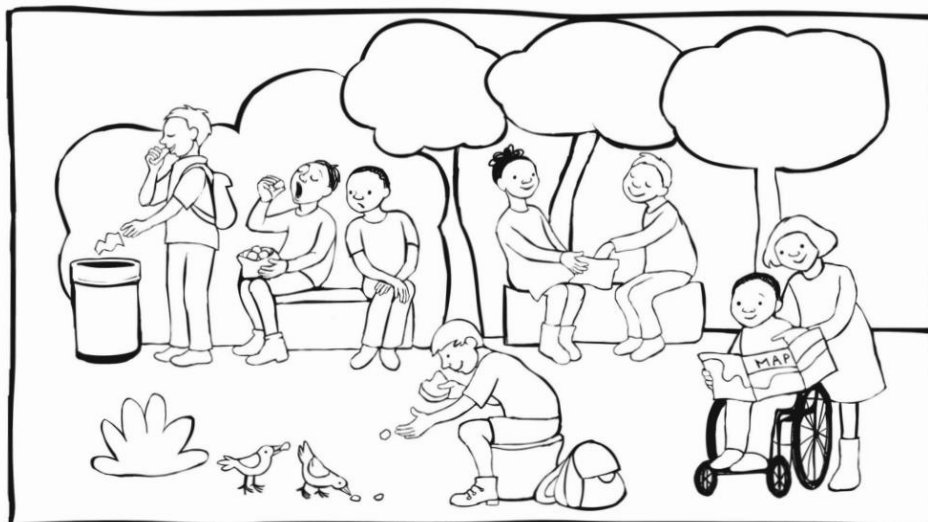


This week's Gospel activity sheet from [CAFOD](#):

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Gospel: John 9:1-41

"I was blind,
and now I see."





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ORUM March Feast Days

2 March	Presentation of the Lord
17 March	St Patrick
19 March	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Mary Virgin.
24 March	St Oscar Romero
25 March	The Annunciation of the Lord