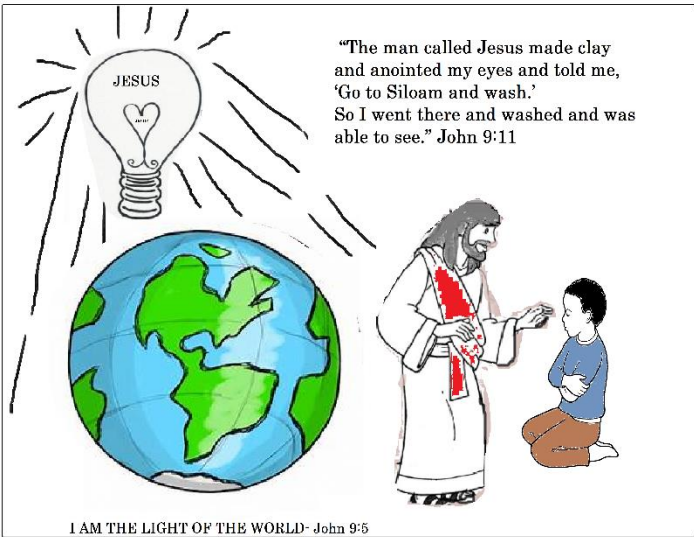


'I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD'

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ACTIVITY MARCH 22ND , 2020



"The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went there and washed and was able to see." John 9:11

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD- John 9:5

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

VERSES OF THE WEEK

We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:4-5

Gospel: John 9:1-41

In today's gospel, we see Jesus giving sight for a man who was blind by birth. When the disciples judged his weakness as a curse, Jesus transforms the weakness as areas for God to work. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

Instead of judging him by his physical state, Jesus looked into his heart of true desire and faith in Jesus, to receive sight. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" —which means Sent—. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

The pharisees questioned Jesus for breaking the law of Sabbath that 'he must not work' but Jesus revealed that laws are not simple letters to follow but to live in love and mercy for others.

We see that when the pharisees questioned the blind man regarding the person who healed him, he courageously proclaimed Jesus, even though he didn't know who he is? They threw him out.

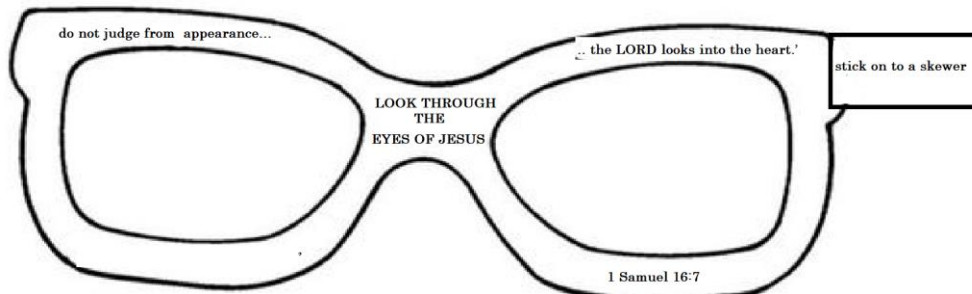
When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. Then Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

Are we seeing properly? Are we submitting our weakness for Jesus to bring in the true light? Are we judging the weaknesses of others or are we praying for them for 'Jesus the light' to shine upon them?

Jesus says to us through this gospel that 'I am the light of the world.'

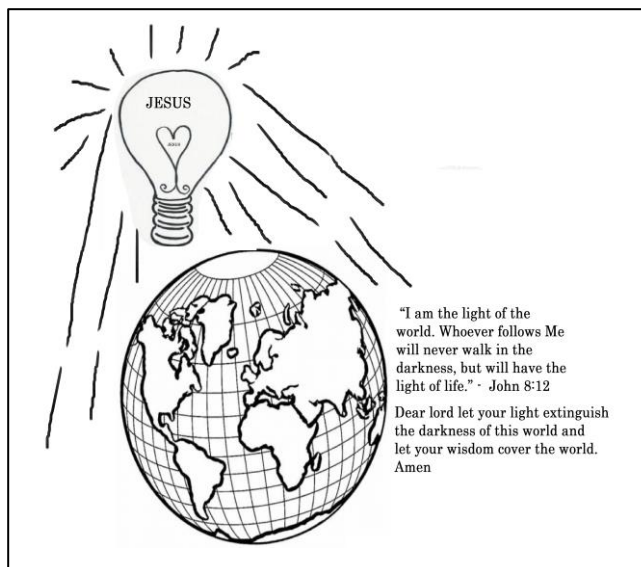
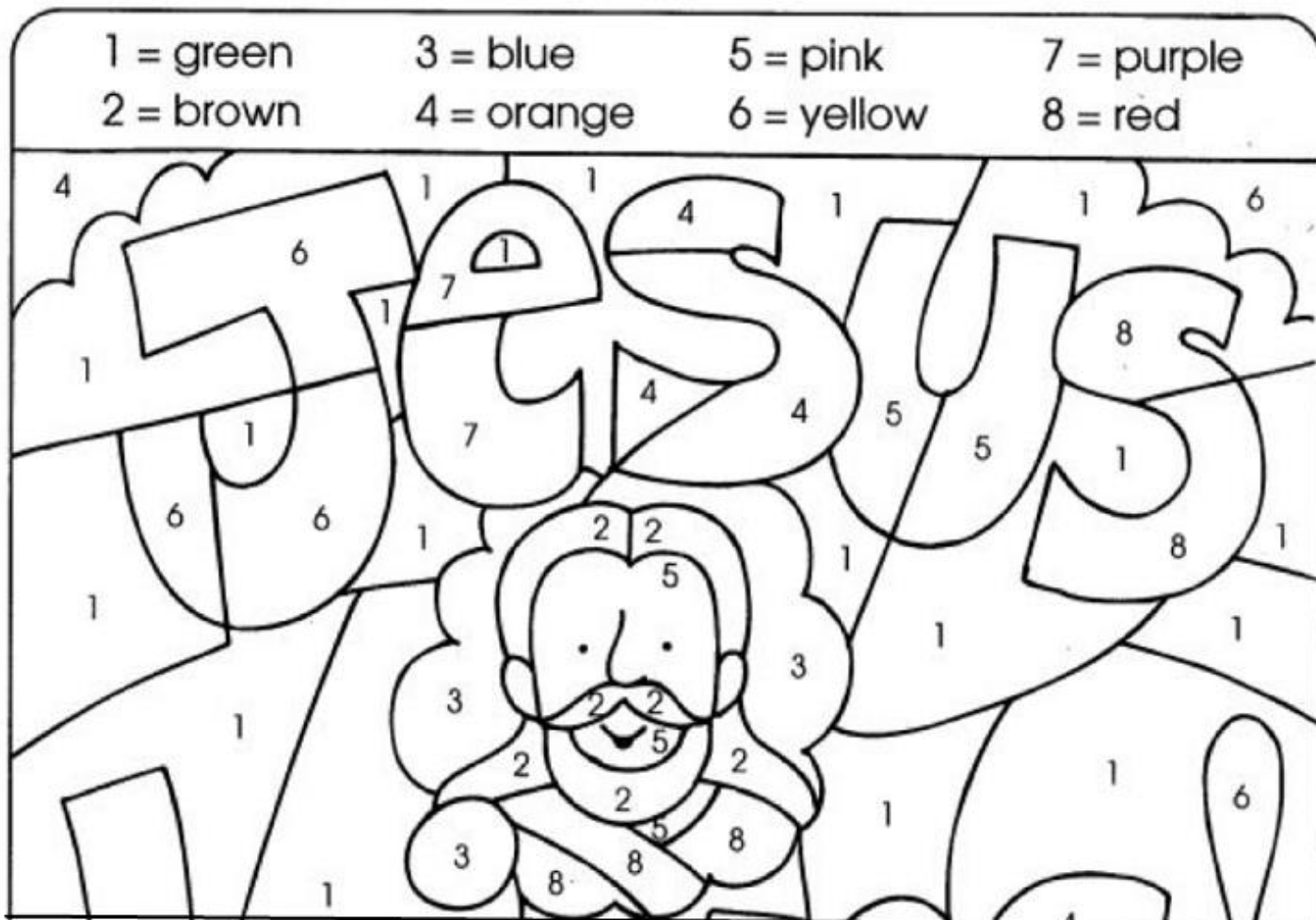
Let us pray to Jesus in faith and true desire to shine through the darkness and weaknesses of our lives and in the lives of those who are suffering.

A special glass for you to look through the Eyes of Jesus.
Colour it. Cut out, paste it on cardboard and wear it.



Color the picture using the code. Cut it out and tape it up so you can be reminded of this wonderful truth!

'I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD'- JOHN 9:5
COLOUR AND REVEAL WHO?



Submit all weaknesses to the lord

For He says "it is so that the works of God might be made visible through"- John 9:3

Let us also pray for the Weak and those facing rejections by the society. Especially submitting the Crisis of Corona Virus and the whole world affected. Let the light of the lord shine and his grace strengthen each of us.

For HE says, **"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."** (2 Corinthians 12:9)