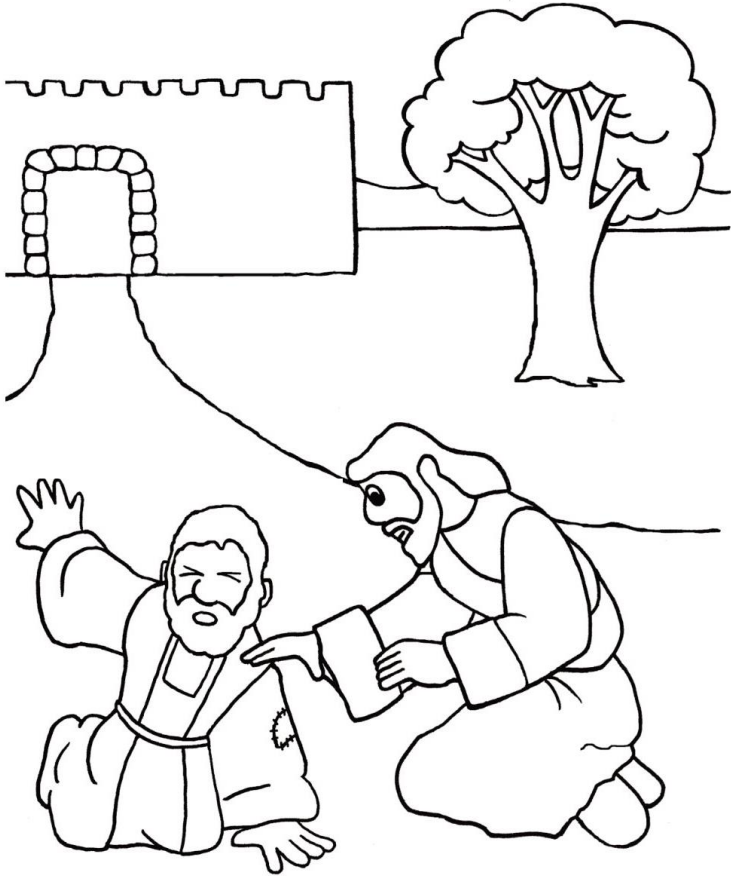


# GRACE AT HOME



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

### SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

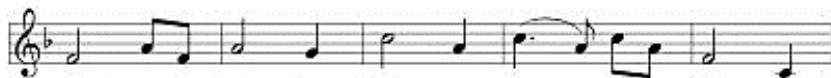
*As a deer longs for flowing streams, so I long for You, God. – Psalm 42:1*

Baptism is sometimes called enlightenment. The gospel for this Sunday is the story of the man born blind healed by Christ. “I was blind, now I see,” declares the man. In baptism God opens our eyes to see the truth of who we are: God’s beloved children. As David was anointed king of Israel, in baptism God anoints our head with oil, and calls us to bear witness to the light of Christ in our daily lives.

## Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and



now am found; was blind, but now I see,  
grace ap - pear; the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

### PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 142

### GOSPEL READING

John 9:1-41

### QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. Why do the disciples ask Jesus their question about the blind man?
2. Why was the man actually born blind?
3. How does Jesus heal the man?
4. Why were the people bothered by the healing of the man born blind?
5. Why do you think the people do not believe he was really blind?
6. What does the man have to say before the council?
7. Read John 9:39 - What do you think Jesus means?

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Holy One, you give sight to the blind and life to those who trust in your Son. May the light of your Christ pierce through our blindness and open us to your way of life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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*We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4*



## *Sundays, 9:15am*

Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>...Jonah flees from God

*Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>...No Class*

Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> ...The Triumphal Entry

Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>...HE IS RISEN!!

Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>...Healing a lame man

## **GOD'S WORD BY HEART**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. – 1 John 1:8-9

## **CATECHISM CORNER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER – THE 4<sup>TH</sup> PETITION**

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*What then does "daily bread" mean?*

Everything included in the necessities and nourishment for our bodies, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, farm, fields, livestock, money, property, an upright spouse, upright children, upright members of the household, upright and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, decency, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

## **DAILY READINGS**

Mon. – 1 Kgs 19:1-8; Matt. 25:14-46

Tue. – Gal. 4:21-5:1a; John 11:1-16

Wed. – Ps. 122; John 12:20-50

Thu. – Ex. 16:1-30; Mark 14:12-26

Fri. – 2 Cor. 4:7-14; John 13:1-17



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