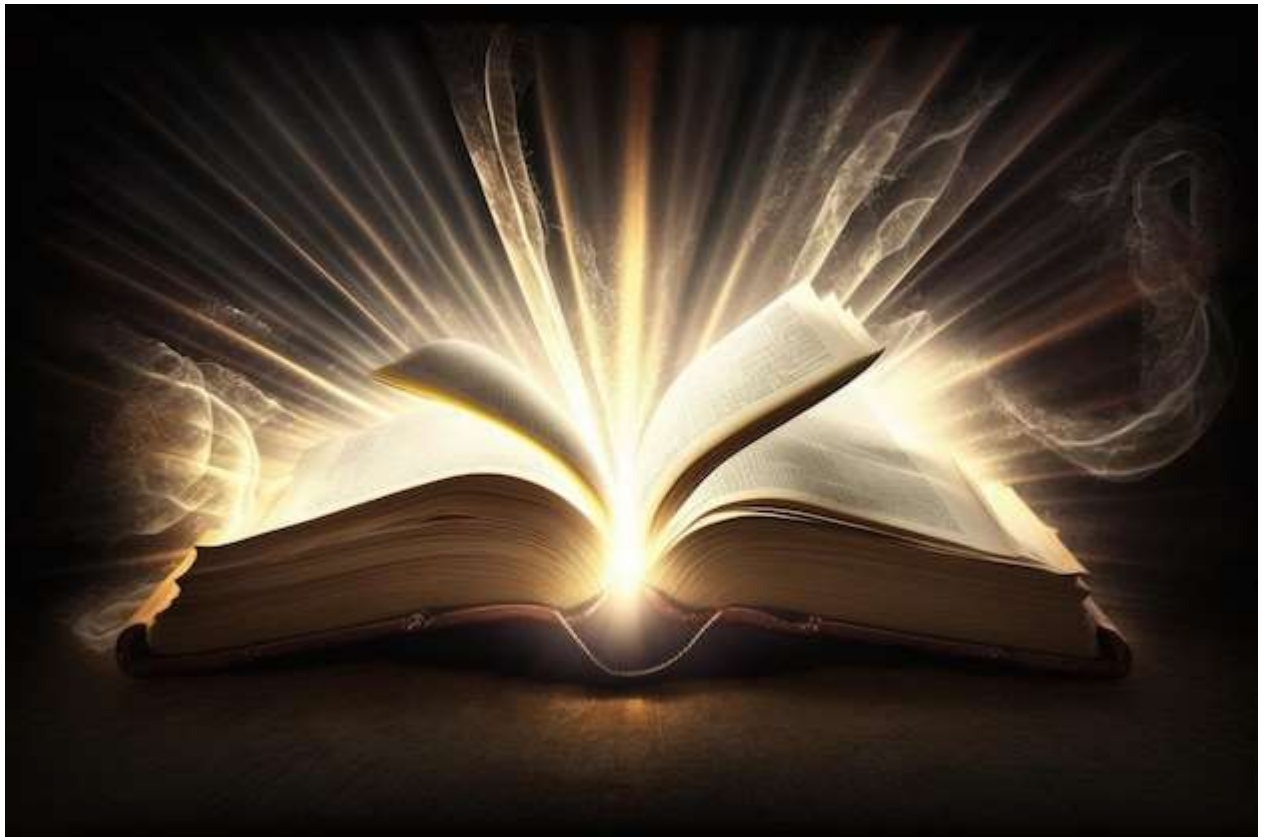


St. Patrick's Anglican Church Sunday School

Teacher's Guide



Pre-Lent

Jesus Heals the Blind Man in Jericho

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Introduction:

This Sunday School curriculum is a model for an Anglican church mixed age Sunday School. It is setup as separate lessons with a three-year curriculum so that it can easily follow the Anglican lectionary. I have purposefully started with Old Testament subjects (Creation, Old Testament Heroes, and Stories) and ended with New Testament subjects such as Lent, Easter, and Parables so that young students and finally I have touched on Anglican basics such as Anglican Rosary, Creeds, Sacraments, and Prayer Book. The goal is that students will gain a more rounded understanding of our tradition, scripture, and heritage.

All the lessons can be taught independently but may require some review for those who did not attend the previous week. The Sunday School Lessons will follow the Anglican Seasons as much as possible including Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost. In addition, the basics of using the Bible, Book of Common Prayer, and the lives of s will be studied, along with Old and New Testament Heroes whenever possible. My philosophy for children's Sunday school is to provide interesting subject matter that children and young adult can build on and activities that provide important life lessons, incorporating video, audio, and written material.

Scripture for Meditation:

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. —[Hebrews 11:3 \(NIV\)](#)

"But ask the beasts, and they will teach you;
the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you;
or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you;
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.
Who among all these does not know
that the hand of the Lord has done this?
In his hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of all mankind. — [Job 12:7-10 \(ESV\)](#)

I have utilized the following books and sites if you are looking for additional information:

- [Scripture is the New King James version](#) unless otherwise specified.
- Lives of the s by Hugo Hoever
- All s by Robert Ellsberg
- 1928 Book of Common Prayer

Step by Step Instructions on how to use the Children's Sunday School Lesson Program

Each Lesson has a thematic lesson which follows the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Ascension, and Trinity Sundays) – users are encouraged to follow the format but are not limited to using them in the outlined order. Each of the lessons except for the Creation Lesson (Year One) can be used as a standalone lesson.

Prior to Sunday

Step 1: Review the theme or study for the upcoming Sunday School Lesson.

Step 2: Review list of materials required for the activity for the upcoming Sunday and ensure all materials are available. Some Sundays have alternative activities, choose which activity you wish to do.

Step 3: Print copies of the following for the number of students you anticipate in the Sunday School class (Optional).

- Coloring Sheet (there may be more than one page)
- Additional Sheets such as scripture sheets and take-home sheets if applicable.

Sunday Morning Preparation– Arrive Early (5-10 minutes)

Step 4: Setup up projector and laptop for video, or tv screen. If you do not have access to a projector or tv, print the PowerPoint. There is a script provided for the PowerPoint that can be read.

Step 5: Pull out and put together the items needed for the activity and place them on a table or side table.

Step 6: Place Coloring/Work Sheets, Scripture Sheets (if applicable), and Take-Home Sheet (if applicable) in a location you can easily access. I usually print extra coloring or worksheets to put in narthex for those who choose not to attend Sunday School or for others to take home.

Sunday Morning Arrival

Step 7: Greet each student as they arrive.

Step 8: Update Attendance board and add guests.

Step 9: Do the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Lord's Prayer (optional).

Pre-Lent: Jesus Heals the Blind Man in Jericho



Learning Objective:

"All things are possible through faith; Jesus heals both physical and spiritual blindness."

Items Needed:

- Colored Markers, colored pencils, paint, glue (white), scissors (general materials for each lesson), hole punch, tape, glitter.
- Plastic Canvas
- Plastic Canvas Needle
- Yarn

Preparation for Teaching

Scripture or Video or PowerPoint Reference

- Use PowerPoint presentation – **Jesus heals the blind man in Jericho.**
- Where is the lesson found in the Bible: **Luke 18:31-43**, Matthew 20:29-34, Mark 10:46-52

Prep for next week : Only used if you have back-to-back lessons.

- None

Teaching Plan:

Introduction:

- Jesus is traveling towards Jerusalem to fulfill the prophesy of the Messiah,
 - When he arrived in Jericho a blind man was begging on the side of the road,
 - The blind man could hear the crowds passing and he was told it was Jesus of Nazareth,
 - The blind man calls out to Jesus to have mercy on him,
 - When he is scolded by the crowd, he called out louder to Jesus,
 - Jesus commanded them to bring him to him,
 - Jesus asked what the blind man wanted, and the blind man answered to receive his sight,
 - Jesus heals him and tells him that his faith has saved him.

Play PowerPoint: Jesus Heals the Blind Man in Jericho

Lesson:

Question:

1. What is Jesus doing passing through Jericho? Answer: He is on his way to Jerusalem.
2. What else is Jericho known for? Answer: Jericho was

Discuss:

1. Jesus not only heals the physical blindness of the man in Jericho but his spiritual blindness – how do we know this? Jesus tells the blind man that his faith has saved him.

Activity:

Plastic Canvas Bookmark

Step-by-step tutorial

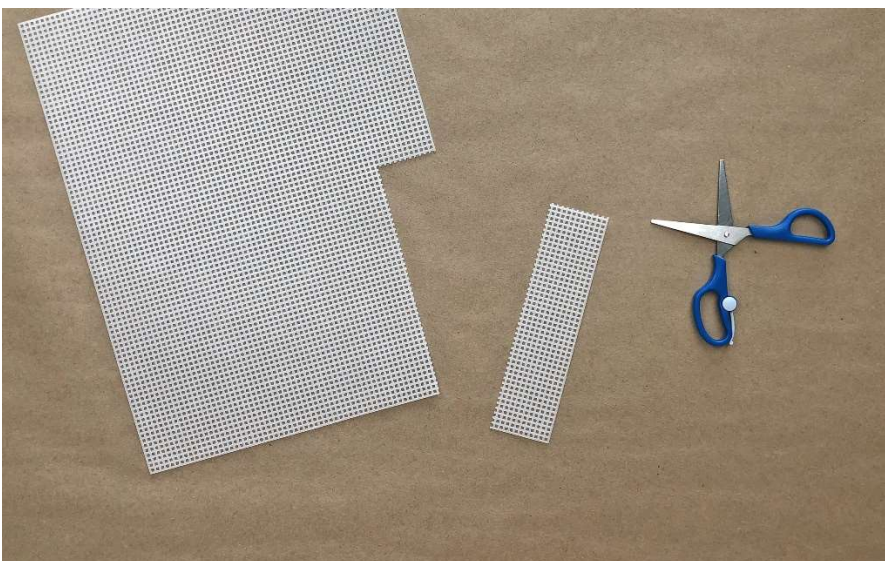
○ **Step 1**

Gather your materials.



○ **Step 2**

Using the plastic canvas sheet, cut out your bookmark shape.

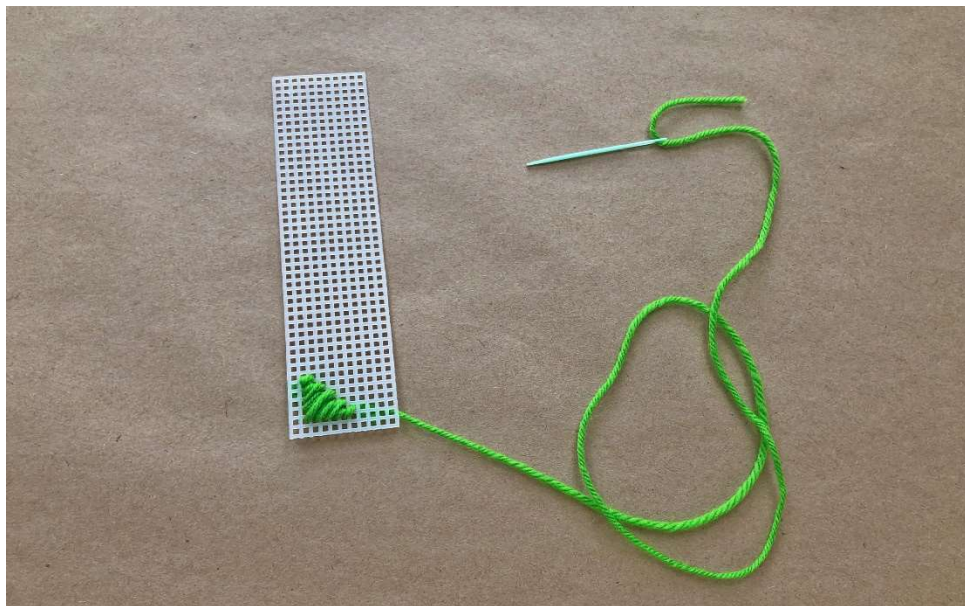


- **Step 3**

Plan your design!

- **Step 4**

Start stitching! When you finish, tie off or tuck any extra yarn to secure your stitches.



- **Step 5**

Add a tassel.

Preparation for next week:

No preparation required.



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Activity Printable: Creating a Plastic Canvas Project

Please see the separate document on Plastic Canvas Crafts

Scripture: Luke 18:31-43

³¹ Then he took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished.

³² For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on:

³³ And they shall scourge him, and put him to death: and the third day he shall rise again.

³⁴ And they understood none of these things: and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken.

³⁵ And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way side begging:

³⁶ And hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant.

³⁷ And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by.

³⁸ And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me.

³⁹ And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, Thou son of David, have mercy on me.

⁴⁰ And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him,

⁴¹ Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight.

⁴² And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee.

⁴³ And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.

Other Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging.

⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me.

⁴⁸ And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me.

⁴⁹ And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee.

⁵⁰ And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.

⁵² And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

Matthew 20:29–34

²⁹ And as they departed from Jericho, a great multitude followed him.

³⁰ And, behold, two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou son of David.

³¹ And the multitude rebuked them, because they should hold their peace: but they cried the more, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou son of David.

³² And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, What will ye that I shall do unto you?

³³ They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened.

³⁴ So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.

Reference:

Worksheet or Coloring Sheet: <https://sermons4kids.com/activities/jesus-heals-a-blind-man>

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/pinterest--118219558944298489>

Activity: Include a link to the Activity if you have one.