

Day 2 – Jesus Demonstrated God’s Power



Welcome to Day 2 of VBX 2021! We are so glad you have joined us this week as we unearth the truth about Jesus. Today is GREEN day! Make sure to wear something Green today. Today we are seeking truth by learning that Jesus has the power God promised. Don’t forget to kick off your day by visiting our website (lawrencevillevb.org) for a morning message from one of our VBX Directors! We can’t wait to see how much fun you have today, so make sure to take pictures today and post them on Facebook or Instagram with the hashtag #lawrencevillevb. Have an awesome day!

Theme Verse: You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart. *Jeremiah 29:13*

Point: Jesus has the Power God Promised

Bible Story: Jesus Healed a Blind Man Psalm 146:8; Isaiah 35:5-6a; John 9:1-41

BIBLE STUDY

- **Bible Story** Say: *“Our Bible story today is about when Jesus healed a blind man. Let’s find out more!”*
(Read the Story below)
- **Connect Points** Say: *“Jesus has the power God promised. He can do the miracles God promised. Jesus’ power is not magic. It is not a trick. Jesus can do things people cannot because of His power. Jesus can do things people cannot because He is God’s Son. Jesus has the power God promised. Jesus has the power to heal people when they are sick and, even better, to forgive people of their sin.”*
- **Activity Books** Turn to the Day 2 pages in the activity book(s), review the Bible story, and complete the activities.
- **Review Scripture** Using the Jeremiah 29:13 poster, have the children recite the verse while pretending to be on an archaeological site: digging with a shovel, sweeping with a hand broom, or whatever they create!
- **Wrap Up** Say *“Yesterday you learned that God made the promise to send a Savior. And that Savior is..? That’s right, Jesus! Today, we unearthed another truth that Jesus has all the power God promised. This power brings healing and forgiveness of sins. Today’s story is evidence that Jesus demonstrated God’s power.”*

Bible Story

Jesus Healed a Blind Man Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:18-2:6

God spoke to prophets and told them about the things that would happen when His promised Son came to earth. The prophets wrote that God’s promised Messiah would perform miracles such as healing people who were blind, deaf, and unable to walk. After Jesus grew up and began His ministry, He did everything God had said that He would do.

One day Jesus was walking in Jerusalem. He passed by a man who had been blind since birth. Jesus spat on the ground and made a bit of mud. He spread the mud on the blind man’s eyes and then said, “Go wash in the pool of Siloam.”

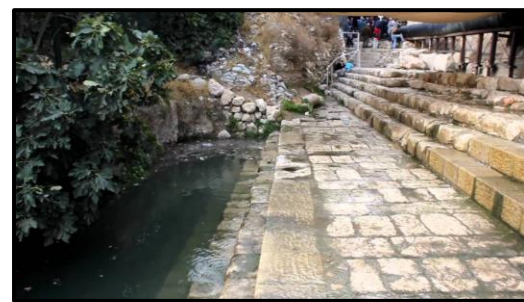
The blind man went to the pool and did what Jesus said. Then, he could see! When he came back, the people who had seen him when he was blind asked, “Isn’t he the one who used to beg for money?” Some thought he was, and some thought he wasn’t. “I’m the one!” the man told them. When the people asked how he could now see, he told them what the man named Jesus had done.

The people took the man to the Pharisees. The Pharisees asked how he had been healed. The man told them the same things about Jesus. The Pharisees couldn’t believe it. They asked the man’s parents what happened. The parents would only say, “Yes, this is our son. Yes, he was born blind. We don’t know why he can see now. Ask him.” They knew the Jewish authorities did not allow people into the synagogue who believed Jesus was God’s Son.

Later, Jesus found the man who had been blind and asked him. “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” That was the name Jesus often used for Himself. “Who is He? I want to believe in Him,” the man replied. Jesus answered, “You have seen Him. He is speaking to you now.” “I believe, Lord!” The man exclaimed and worshiped Jesus.

Today's Artifact: Pool of Siloam Steps

In June 2004, the steps leading to the Pool of Siloam were found! Workmen doing repairs to a large water pipe south of Jerusalem's Temple Mount discovered two ancient stone steps. After further excavation, it was determined that the steps were part of a pool from the Second Temple, the Pool of Siloam. The structure was 225 feet long.



Think About It: How has God used a difficulty in your life to show you something about Himself?

GAMES

Sticky Artifacts

Prep: Make the opening to a "cave" by taping pieces of painter's tape in a web design across a door frame. The sticky side of the tape should face toward the inside of the room. Crumple up pieces of paper to be the "sticky artifacts".

Play: Lead players to line up about 10-15 feet away from the door frame. The first player throws their sticky artifact and tries to get it to stick to the tape. If it does, that player gets one point. Give everyone a turn and play multiple rounds to see who gets the most points. As the game progresses, you may want to make some rounds worth more points to make it more exciting and give everyone a chance to stay in the game.

Artifact Museum

Prep: None!

Play: Choose one player to be the museum guard and tell them to close their eyes and count to ten. When they open their eyes, all of the other players should pose like a statue. The players should move if the guard is not looking at them and then quickly freeze when the guard looks at them – trying not to get caught. If the guard catches a player moving, they must sit down where they are. Play until one person is remaining or switch guards and reset once there are only a few players left.

CRAFT

Verse A Day Sign

Follow the included instructions to make your very own Verse-A-Day sign!



Talk about how archaeology helps us better understand these verse from the Bible!

Music & Bible Story

Be Sure to check out Tuesday's page on our website (lawrencevillevb.org) to watch the music video to learn the song and hand motions then sing and dance along to today's songs, led by our music leaders! After that, listen to a short lesson from a special guest speaker!

For additional activities, discussion prompts, videos, & more, visit Tuesday's Page on lawrencevillevb.org.

WANT TO GO DEEPER?

Snack Suggestion: Bake cupcakes and top them with blue icing and mini marshmallows.

Note that the blue icing on these cupcakes can remind us of the water in the Pool of Siloam, where Jesus told the man to wash the mud from his eyes. Jesus showed God's promised power when He healed the man.

Discussion Prompt: As God's Son, Jesus performed many miracles. What are miracles? Have you ever heard of or seen a miracle happen?