

Week 3. See!



Game

Play "I Spy" allowing the child who guesses correctly to be the next one to "I spy".

Chatter Time

Ask - Would it have been possible to have played "I Spy" without being able to see? *Allow the children to answer, some may want to tell you about their own or someone else's eye problems.* Compare the colour of each other's eyes, how many different colour eyes are there in the group?

Game

Give each child one piece of the jigsaw, get them to decide which is the main colour on their piece and then go around the room and find something of that colour. Once they have found something of the colour they stand next to it until everyone has found something. Each tells the others what they have found and they then come back to the centre point with their jigsaw piece and help to complete the jigsaw puzzle.



The Man Who Could Not See!

We have used our eyes tonight to play two games, to look at others, to see colours and things in the room. But let us try to imagine what it must be like not to be able to see anything: no colours, no people, no trees, no flowers, no football, no T.V. ...

Give the children a second to take this in, then use the rhyme on page MO 9.

Don't forget to do the actions as you say the rhyme, so the children can follow your lead!



Thank you, Lord, for eyes to see!

In our song tonight we will be saying thank you to God for giving us eyes to be able to see so many things.

"Thank you Lord, for eyes to see."

(Adaptation of "Thank you, Lord, for this fine day" which can be found in Junior Praise [232] and Come and Praise [32], and other Christian music books.

If time permits get the children to make up other verses about eyes and sing through the verses from the previous sessions.

GET READY

P You will need a very simple, colourful jigsaw. Make sure there are enough pieces for each child to have at least one piece each.

P Spend some time familiarising yourself with the Bartimaeus story and the rhyme (see page MO 9). On the night go through it a couple of times.

GET TOGETHER

P Jig saw puzzle

P Rhyme

P Music for worship if needed.

