

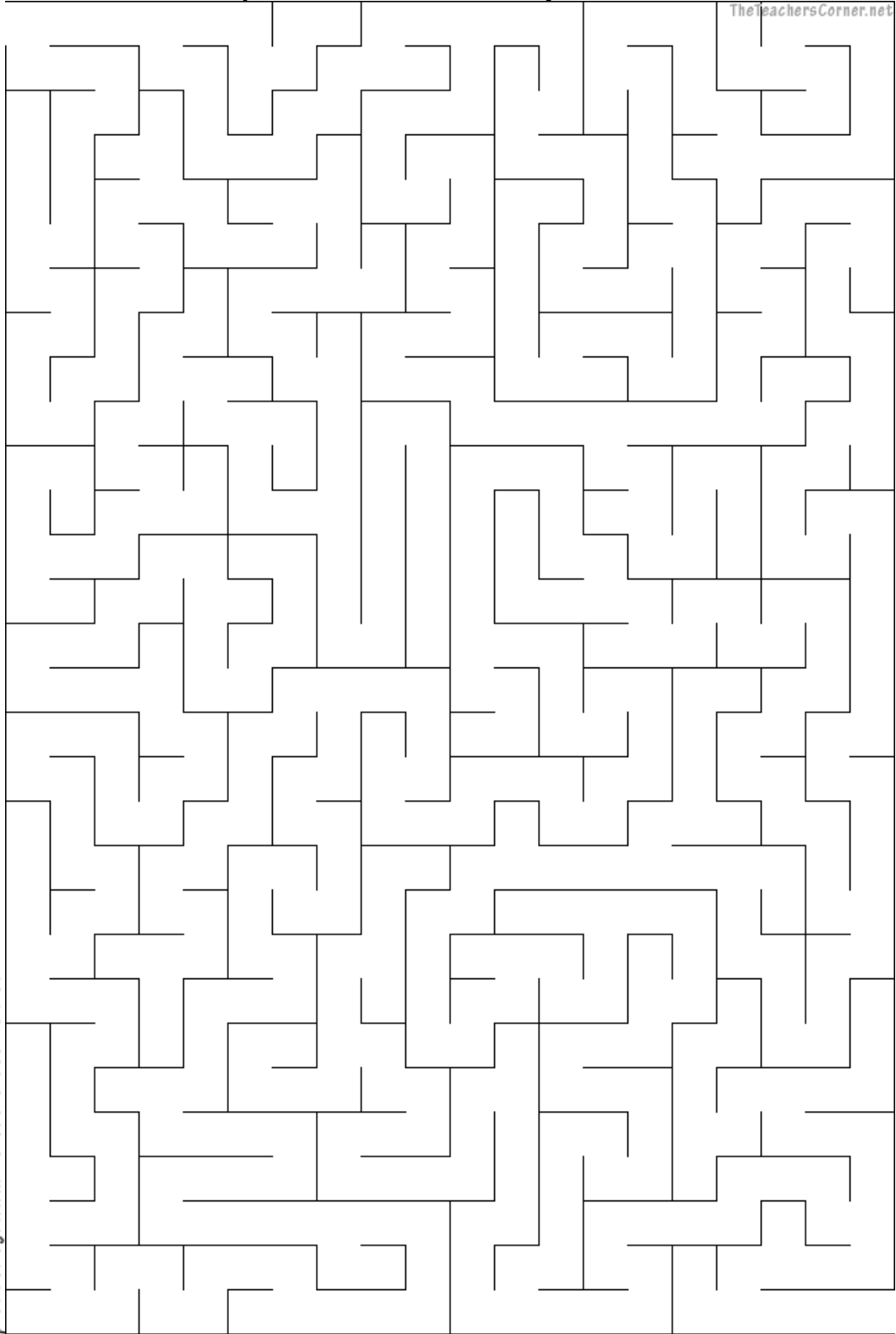
Mark 10.46-52 Jesus heals the Bartimaeus

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blind	beggar	heart
disciples	roadside	teacher
crowd	cried	see
shout	cloak	faith
quiet	mercy	well

Bartimaeus

Help Bartimaeus find his way to Jesus



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How To Make the Bartimaeus Craft

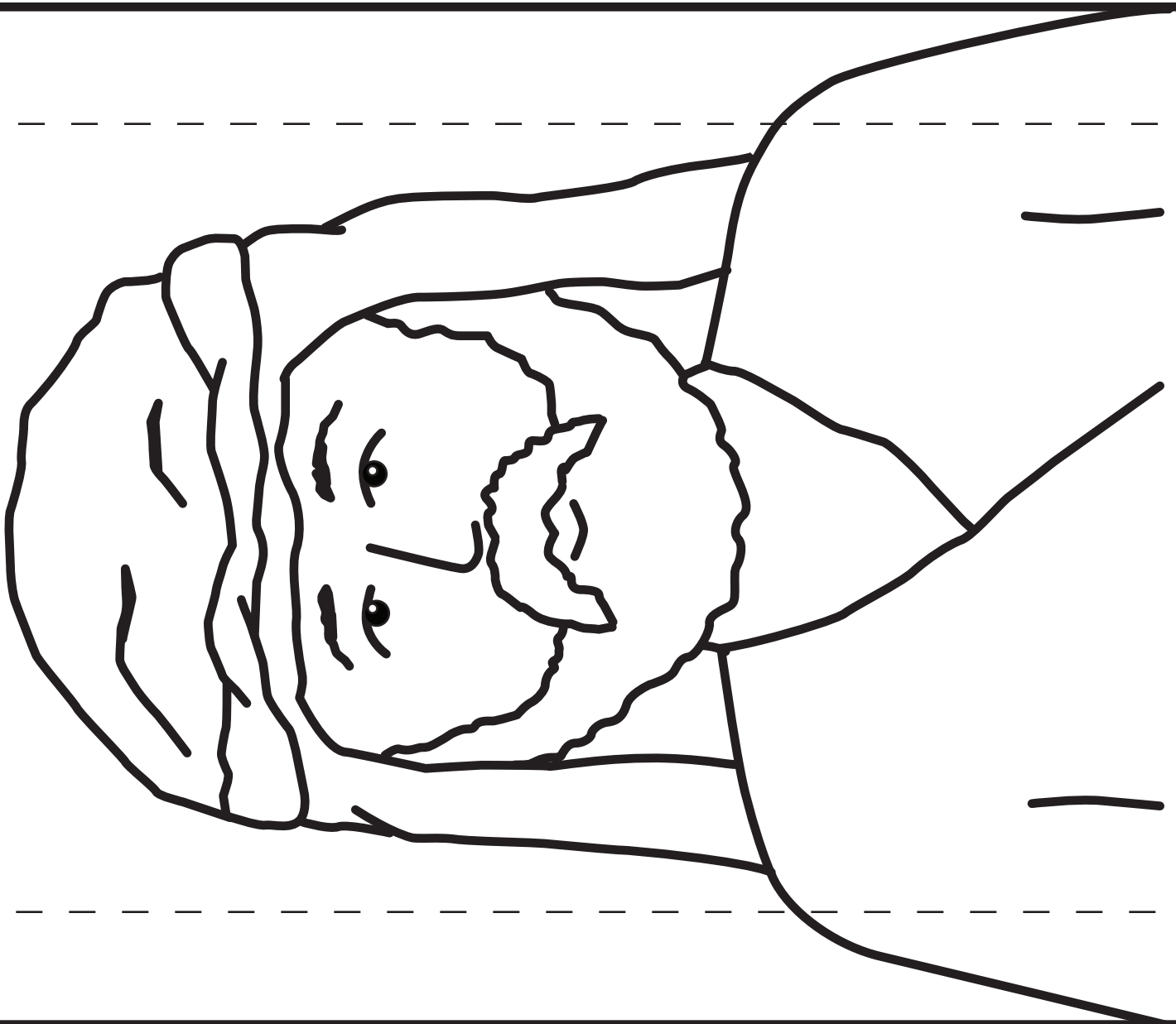
Supplies: both pages of the activity, crayons or pencil crayon (markers will show through the paper), scissors, glue or tape, the words printed at the bottom of the page

1. Colour Bartimaeus on both pages – remember that Jesus didn't change what he looked like but rather what he could see
2. Use your scissors to cut along the solid lines on both pages
3. Fold along the dotted lines on both pages
4. Use the page with the 2 halves of Bartimaeus' face as the first page – open it up
5. Glue the smaller page with the full face of Bartimaeus in the centre so the dotted lines match up
6. Cut out the words at the bottom of this page and glue them inside the flaps – **With Jesus** goes on the left side and **I see more clearly** goes on the right side
7. Fold the page with the words and the two halves of Bartimaeus' face together to show him as the blind man
8. Open the flaps to show Bartimaeus able to see

With
Jesus

I can
see
clearly





**Jesus heals Bartimaeus, the man born blind.
Gospel of Mark, chapter 10, verses 46-52
Colouring page just for you.**



The Blindfold Relay

Play this with family and friends.

1. Get someone to volunteer to be the game leader.
2. The game leader will set up a basket of items for each team filled with the same items in each basket. If you want to make this game really tough, the game leader can put the baskets together and not let anyone see what goes in the baskets before the game starts. For an easier version, hold up each item and identify it before you put it in the baskets.
3. Divide the adults/children into teams.
4. The teams line up a short distance from the basket.
5. The first one in each team is blindfolded by a team member – no peeking.
6. The game leader says go and the blindfolded team members find their way to their team's basket.
7. The game leader will tell the blindfolded team members what they need to find. They reach into the basket and search for the item.
8. When the leader confirms the team member has the correct item, the team member turns around, removes the blindfold and runs back to the team.
9. The next team member is blindfolded and goes to the basket. The leader will tell them what to find when they get to the basket.
10. The first team to find all the items wins the game.

Tip for the game leader – make a list of the items for each team and check them off as they are found so you remember which item needs to be found next. Use easily identified items like cups, crayon, ball, etc.

This game is easily adaptable for large or small groups. A single child can play over and over again, trying to find all the items faster each time.

After the game, talk about what it was like trying to get to the basket and find the items without being able to see.

How did the team members identify the items in the basket?

How can we take care of our eyes?