

Jesus Heals the Deaf Man

SCRIPTURE: Mark 7:31-37

MEMORY VERSE: For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

CHARACTERS: Jesus, deaf man, deaf man helpers

Jesus is God's Son and he came to be the Savior of the world. This was God's Plan. Because Jesus was both God and man he never sinned. He was pure and holy. He went about doing good things and teaching people how to please God the Father. Jesus also had the power to perform amazing miracles.

The Bible is filled with stories of His wonderful miracles, like; turning water in to wine, walking on water raising the dead and many, many more. Jesus also had the power to heal the blind, the crippled and the sick. Let me tell you just one amazing story from the Bible of how Jesus healed a deaf man!

One day the news spread through the villages that Jesus was nearby, and He was healing the sick people. So, some people brought a man to Jesus who was deaf. He couldn't hear and could hardly talk. They begged Jesus, "Please touch our friend and make him well."

Jesus led the man away from the crowd. Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then He spit and touched the man's mouth. Next, Jesus looked up to Heaven and said, "Be opened!" At that point, the most amazing thing happened! The man's ears were opened and he could hear! For the first time, he could hear people talking and laughing. He could hear birds singing and dogs barking! He opened his mouth and he began to speak plainly.

The people were so amazed to see this miracle that they couldn't stop talking about it. They said, "Jesus does everything well!! He makes the deaf hear and those who can't talk He makes them able to speak!"

Jesus loved this deaf man and wanted to heal him. Jesus loves us too! He wants us to come to Him with all our problems and trust Him to help us.

Most of all, Jesus wants us to love and trust Him as our Savior!