

Weekly Prayers

GIVE THANKS FOR

The sending of God's promised Messiah - our Lord's life, death and Resurrection. Our promise keeping God - All God's blessings in the past and assurance of things to come.

For Jodie and Mandy, Graham and Lesley, Brad and Liz, Jacob and Jemimah, Sandee and Micheal, Steve and Fiona.

For the blessings we enjoy as citizens of this country of Australia.

FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray that we may reach our community and others will come to know Jesus.

That all our members may be built up in Christ through the faithful ministry of God's word.

For our youth ministry, Brad and other leaders as they seek to encourage our youth in faith.

For Sandee as she coordinates pastoral care.

Pray for our Wardens and Parish Councillors that they will glorify God in their ministry and have godly wisdom in all discussions.

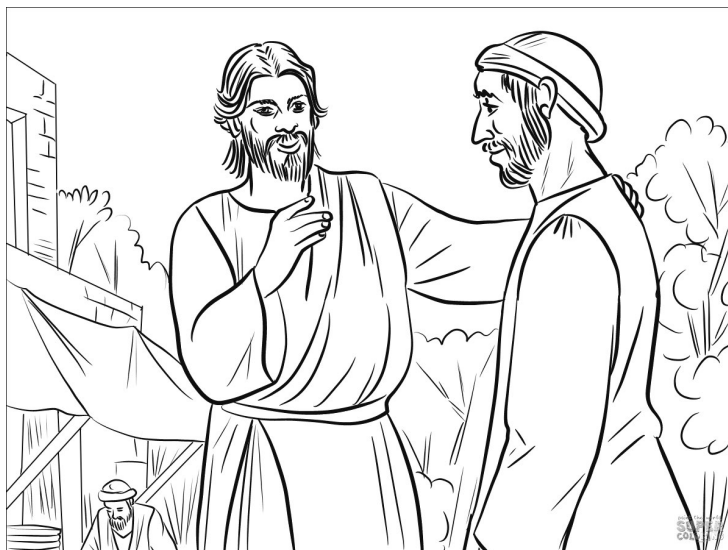
FOR OUR VILLAGE, VALLEY AND REGION

Pray for residents of Rutledge Rd, Curramore Rd, North Curramore Rd. Oak Flats Anglican: Praise the Lord for moving some people to reach out and invite non- Christians to find out more about Jesus in Christianity Explored; Pray for opportunities to ground newcomers in the basics of the Christian faith, and that they would understand and commit to following Christ.

FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

For those known to us who are suffering sickness, grieving the loss of loved ones, or otherwise in need of our prayer support.

The super-awkward final scene: the blind see and those who see become blind (verses 35-41)



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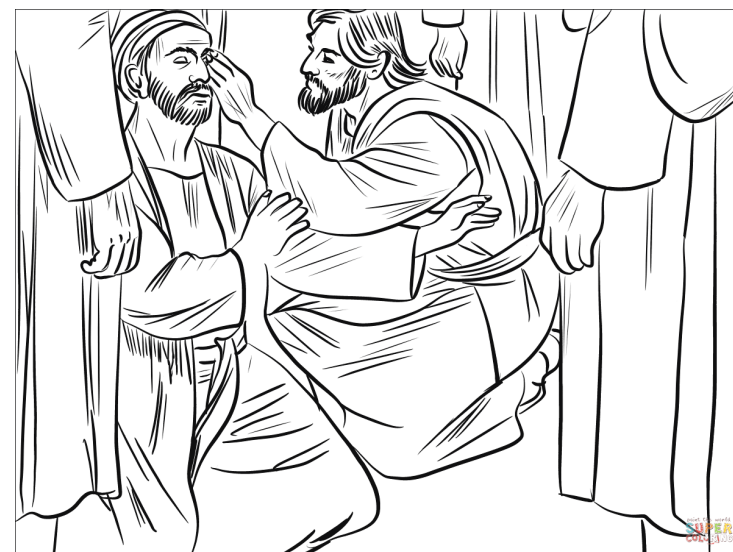
CHEW ON THIS...

How does the man born blind give us a model of what it means to follow Jesus?

The Man Born Blind John 9

Michael Kellahan • 9 July 2023

Scene 1: The disciples' super-awkward question (verses 1-7)



COMING UP ON SUNDAY 16TH JULY

'Relational Evangelism' - 2 Corinthians 5:10-6:2
Steve Bligh

Scene 2: Questioning by neighbours (verses 8-12)

Scene 3: The Pharisees question the man (verses 13-17)



Scene 4: The Pharisees question the man's parents (verses 18-23)

Scene 5: The Pharisees question the man again (verses 24-34)



FOR WORLD MISSION

For CMS and its widespread gospel ministry: Pray for our Friend in the Middle East and her team in 'Dusty City' and the establishment of their ministry there; Give thanks that Inam is able to talk to her brother about Jesus and pray that he and her husband will come to faith. Pray for Adrian and Anita, for Adrian's study and for their continuing administration of MOCLAM from Australia.

For SRE: Pray for wisdom and effectiveness for our teachers and open hearts for the children.

Pray for KBECET, for Wicky and for The breakfast club initiative, for enough volunteers from the church community and that students are blessed through the ministry.

ICM: For Cameron and Alex in Dublin: Continue to pray for Alex and her ongoing medical care; give thanks for the growth of those attending the Dublin Bible Talks and pray that Christians will be encouraged to identify as believers in the workplace. Pray for staff and students, especially those from non-Christian homes, of Christian Schools in our area: Shellharbour Anglican College, Calderwood Christian School, TIGS.

FOR THE WORLD

Pray for the people of Ukraine, for protection, relief and comfort, for the millions who have been displaced from home and country and that the forces of evil will be defeated; Pray for our world and for all who are suffering pain and hardship from warfare, earthquake, floods and other disasters; pray that unbelievers everywhere will come to see that those things in which they trust are useless in the crises of this world and turn to the one who is truly Lord of all; that many might have opportunity to discover the comfort and security of a relationship with their Creator.

For wisdom for Anthony Albanese, Peter Dutton, Fiona Phillips and all federal members that they will work to promote the welfare of all in our society.