

## Jesus is Amazing Healing the Blind Man

**Today's Bible Story:** Jesus is amazing.

Healing the Blind Man • *John 9:1-12*

**Memory Verse:** "Everyone who heard him was amazed." Luke 2:47, NIV

**Key Question:** Who is amazing?

**Bottom Line:** Jesus is amazing.

**Basic Truth:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

### 1. Verse Blast-Off

#### Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

*Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn*

**What You Need:** "Blast-Off" Activity Page (print page 2), cardstock, and scissors

#### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:* Copy "Blast-Off" Activity Page on the cardstock and cut out, one per child.

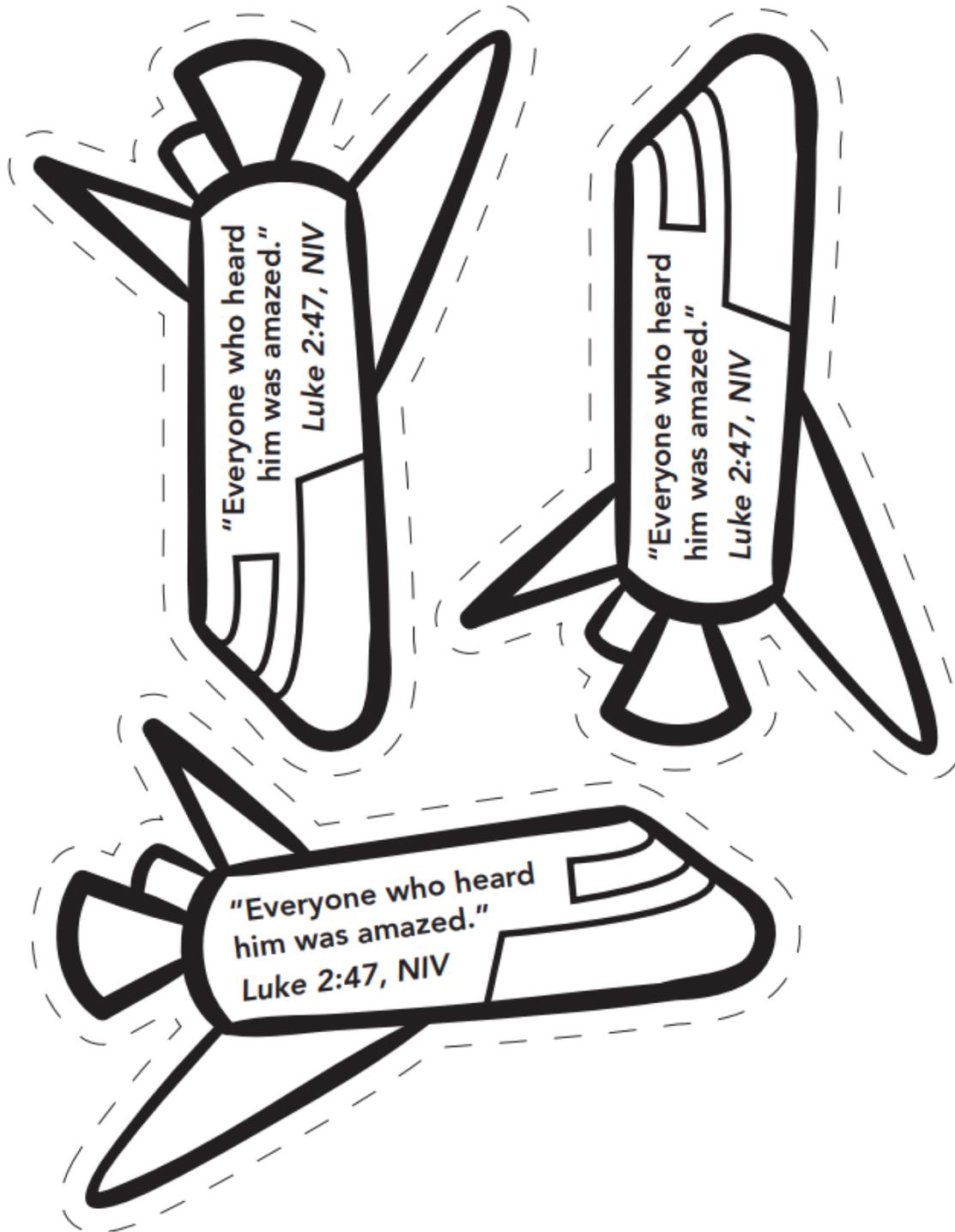
*During the Activity:* Give each child a rocket. Say the memory verse with the children then encourage the children to hold their rocket and blast off (run) around the room. Repeat several times.

#### What You Say:

*Before the Activity:* "Let's say our memory verse together and BLAST OFF!"

*During the Activity: (Give each child a rocket.)* "Hold your rockets tight, and after we say our memory verse, we can blast off around the room! Are you ready?" *(Pause and do activity.)*

*After the Activity:* "AMAZING! Rockets are amazing, and so is JESUS! He can do amazing things! **Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**"



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## 2. Jesus Is Amazing!

### Talk about God | Bible Story Review

*Made to Play:* An activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts

**What You Need:** “Story Cube” Activity Page (print pages 4 & 5), cardstock, scissors, and clear tape; square gift box or tissue box

#### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:* Copy “Story Cube” Activity Page on cardstock, one per small group. Cut out the pictures as directed. Tape one picture to each side of the gift box or tissue box to create the story cube.

*During the Activity:* Encourage the children to take turns rolling the story cube. Briefly review whichever story picture the cube lands on each time.

*After the Activity:* Talk about how Jesus did so many amazing things while He was on Earth. And Jesus still does amazing things because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**

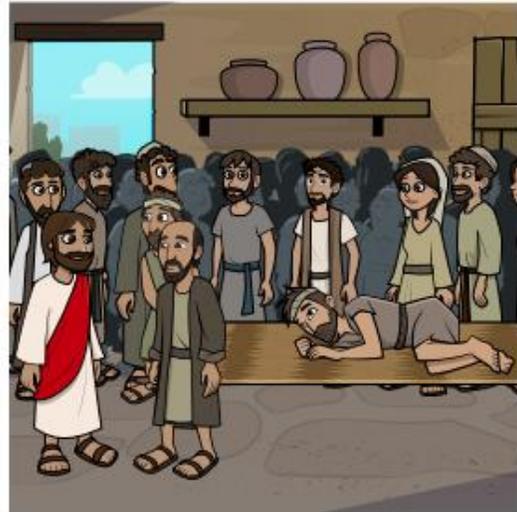
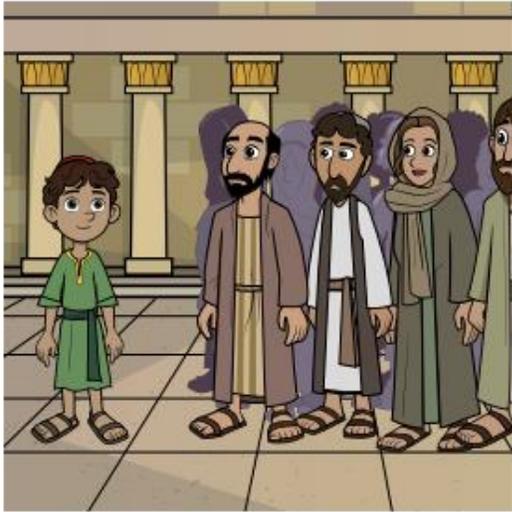
#### What You Say:

*Before the Activity:* “Hi, friends! I’m so glad you’re here today! We’ve heard so many stories about amazing things Jesus has done. Today, we’re going to play a game that will help us remember all of the stories.”

*During the Activity:* “This is a story cube. It has a picture of all of the stories we heard about the amazing things Jesus has done. (*Encourage each child to roll the story cube multiple times. Say the words below as the cube lands on each story picture.*)

1. (*Jesus teaching in the temple*) “Jesus taught the grown-ups about God when He was only a child. Jesus is amazing!”
2. (*Four friends carrying their friend to Jesus*) “Four friends took their friend to Jesus because they heard Jesus could do amazing things. Jesus made the man’s legs all better so he could walk. Jesus is amazing!”
3. (*Jesus in a boat with the disciples*) “Jesus and His friends, the disciples, were in a boat on the water when a BIG storm came. The disciples were afraid, but Jesus told them not to be afraid. Then, Jesus told the storm to stop . . . and it did! Jesus is amazing!”
4. (*Jesus and Peter in a boat with LOTS of fish*) “Jesus made Peter catch so many fish that he needed help. Two boats almost sank because they caught so many fish! Jesus is amazing!”
5. (*Jesus standing with a man smiling*) “Jesus made a man’s eyes better so he could see. Jesus is amazing!”
6. (*Jesus is amazing!*) “Who is amazing? (*Encourage children to respond.*) **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**”

*After the Activity:* “Jesus did so many amazing things, and He still does amazing things! Why? Because **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing! Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**”



Story Cube (1 of 2) • *Jesus Is Amazing!* • January Week 5  
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Story Cube (2 of 2) • *Jesus Is Amazing!* • January Week 5  
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### 3. Out-of-this-World Obstacle Course

#### Live for God | Application Activity

*Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn*

**What You Need:** Cones or chairs, hula hoops, play tunnel, and throw pillows or similar items

#### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:* Use the items you selected to create an obstacle course. If space allows, set up four obstacles for preschoolers to navigate. Obstacle ideas are below.

- Line up three cones or chairs for children to weave around.
- Lay hula hoops on the floor for children to hop in and out of.
- Lay pillows or towels on the floor for children to jump over.
- Place a table or tunnel on the floor at the end for children to crawl through or under.

*During the Activity:* Demonstrate how you want them to run through the course first then let them take turns completing the course as you cheer them on! Make sure every child has a turn.

*After the Activity:* Gather all items for clean-up when finished.

#### What You Say:

*Before the Activity:* "Check it out! We've created an out-of-this-world obstacle course! Are you ready to run the course? Let me show you how."

*After the Activity:* "That was out of this world! Wasn't it amazing? I've had SO much fun this month learning about Jesus and just how amazing He is! Jesus' teaching is amazing. Jesus' healing is amazing. Jesus' power is amazing. Jesus' miracles are amazing. **[Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!** Tell me, **who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.**"

#### Prayer

**Parent:** "Dear God, thank You for giving us the best friend we could ever have! Thank You that Jesus is alive today and He wants to be *(name each child)* friend forever. I pray we will never ever forget how amazing Jesus is. You're the best, God, and we love You, very much. In Jesus' name, amen."