

# JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN

## JOHN 9:1-12

### OBJECTIVE:

Introduce your grandchildren to the concept that Jesus is Jehovah Rapha, the One Who Heals.

### MATERIALS: (per child)

- 1 Snack Pak chocolate pudding
- 5-10 Oreos in a Ziplock bag
- 2-3 gummy worms
- Plastic cup (or bowl)

### LESSON::

1. Create "dirt."
  - A. Scoop pudding into the plastic cup (or bowl).
  - B. Make sure the Ziplock bag is sealed.
  - C. Crush the Oreos inside the bag.
  - D. Pour the crushed Oreos on top of the chocolate pudding.
  - E. Add the gummy worms in the "dirt."
2. Ask your grandchildren to set their "dirt" aside for the following brief discussion:
  - A. Ask your grandchildren to describe the last time they were sick.
  - B. How did they get well?
3. Tell your grandchildren that you are going to read them a story from the Bible about someone who was born blind. (Discuss the meaning of the word blind.) They may eat their "dirt" while you read.

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### LESSON cont.

4. Read John 9:1-12
5. Discuss how Jesus healed the blind man.
6. Discuss the fact that while we plant seeds in our gardens and water them, God is the One who makes plants grow. In the same way, we take medicine, drink fluids and get rest when we are sick; but Jesus is the One who heals us.
7. Ask your grandchildren if they know anyone who is sick. Be sure to include these people in the closing prayer.
8. Closing Prayer: Take turns completing the sentence, "Lord, I pray for..." After everyone is finished, end with a resounding "Amen."