

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2015

Mark 7: 31 - 37

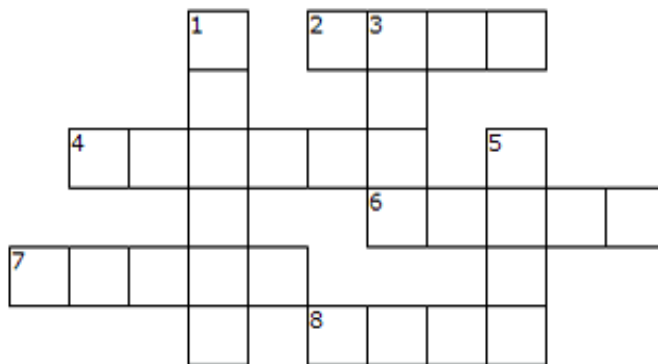


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Mark 7:37b (NLT)

Based on Mark 7:31-37



ACROSS

2. Unable to hear
4. One of the long, thin parts of the hand that bend and hold things
6. To use the voice to say words or converse with someone
7. The Son of God
8. To make healthy again

DOWN

1. The fleshy part inside the mouth used in tasting and in speech
3. The two organs in the head by which people or animals hear sounds
5. To say or to give information to someone; to report

HEAL	DEAF	SPEAK	TELL
JESUS	FINGER	TONGUE	EARS

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G I W S Y T E N H P Z N R T E
H M R D Y U S S N K T T A L K
Y A N B G K L P F Q H R T F C
E A L N F D M J I J K E L G T
H P O H Y E J R H T K D A H M
I T P U X A J V K A E O J L G
A C P D T F Y E E N M U T E H
Z L J X Z I I P E O R K X S R
M M A N X C S P F J R J T U V
F V A B E E O J X I Z V R N P
J S U Z C Z H D G B N M K Z L
V E E O K G C F D C X G G Z X
G X S F T O U C H E D A E A X
P R Q U E R G Z M Z U D V R S
Q T R L S V I L O O S E D S H

EARS
OPENED
TOUCHED

LOOSED
SPEAK
SPIT

MAN
MUTE
FINGER

HEAL
JESUS
DEAF

TONGUE
TALK
HAND

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Z	M	D	L	W	V	S	P	G	R	H	O	N	J	C	K	E	T	Q	F	B	A	U	X	I	Y

- 3-17-22-20 _____
- 18-12-23-15-11 _____
- 7-8-17-22-16 _____
- 18-22-4-16 _____
- 18-12-13-9-23-17 _____
- 12-8-17-13-17-3 _____
- 2-23-18-17 _____
- 11-17-22-10 _____

TOUCH	SPEAK	TALK	TONGUE
DEAF	OPENED	MUTE	HEAR

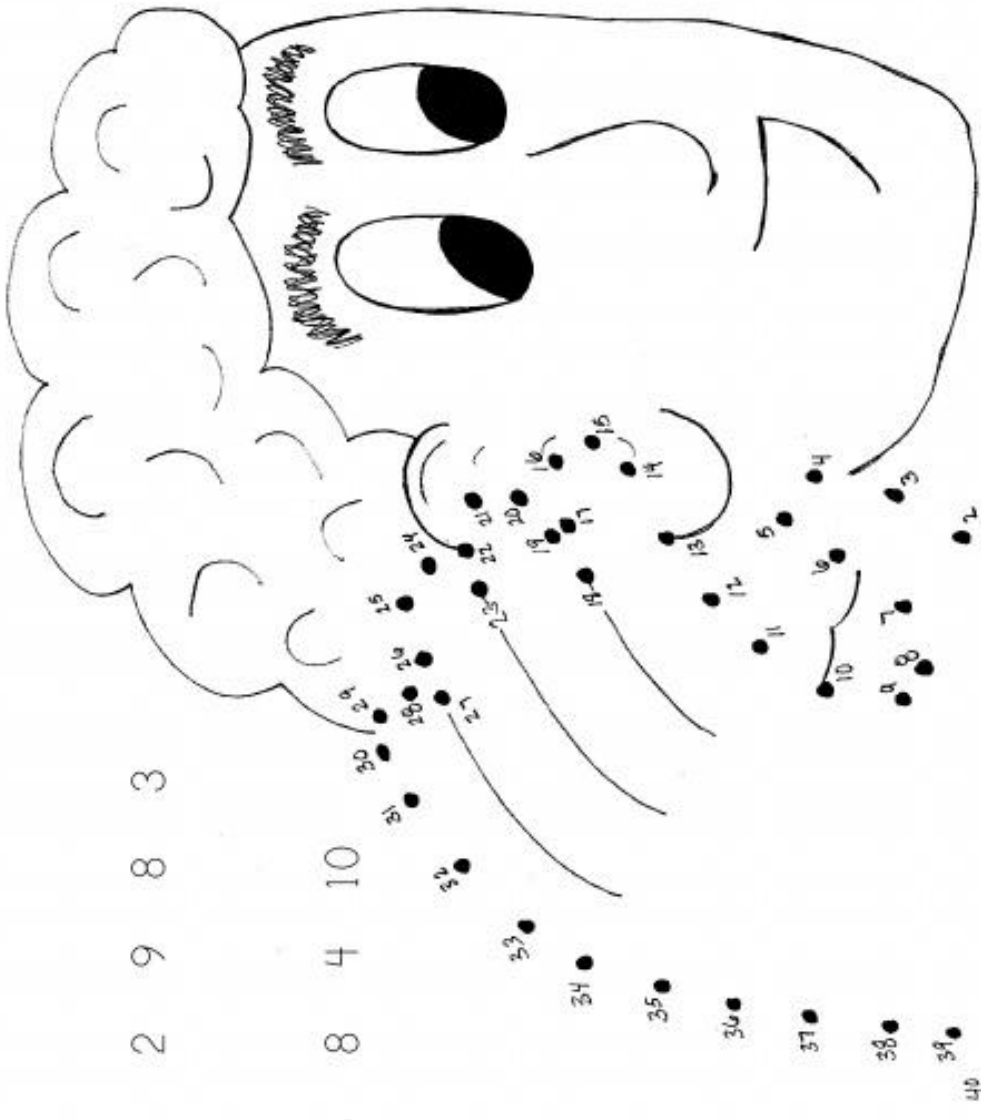
Playing Favorites



My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism. James 2:1 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- ___ 1. A yellow metal often used in making jewelry
A. gold B. judge C. poor D. favoritism
- ___ 2. Articles of dress; wearing apparel; garments
A. clothes B. poor C. ring D. rich
- ___ 3. Deserving of blame
A. guilty B. clothes C. ring D. gold
- ___ 4. A small band of precious metal worn on the finger
A. favoritism B. poor C. judge D. ring
- ___ 5. Having great material wealth
A. gold B. guilty C. rich D. clothes
- ___ 6. Having little or no wealth and few or no possessions
A. judge B. poor C. gold D. favoritism
- ___ 7. To form an opinion about something or someone
A. ring B. poor C. rich D. judge
- ___ 8. Showing partiality toward a person or group
A. favoritism B. clothes C. ring D. guilty



5 3 5 1 10 2 9 8 3

1 7 7 11 5 6 8 4 10

12 3 7 7

A	D	E	G	H	I
1	2	3	4	5	6

L	N	O	S	T	W
7	8	9	10	11	12

After Jesus healed the deaf man, people said...



A man who couldn't hear asked Jesus for help. Jesus put his fingers in the man's ears, talked to God, and the man could hear!

He does all things well!

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page. You can check your answers in Mark 7:31-37 (NIV)



Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. There some people brought to him a man who was _____ and could hardly _____, and they begged him to place his _____ on the man.

After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his _____ into the man's _____. Then he spit and touched the man's _____. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means, "Be opened!"). At this, the man's ears were _____, his tongue was loosened and he began to _____ plainly.

Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf _____ and the mute _____."

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ears

speak

tongue

opened

talk

speak

fingers

deaf

hear

hand



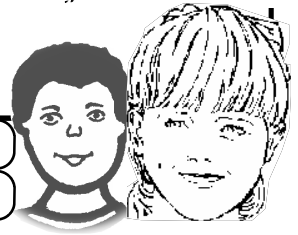
Speak, Lord

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Isaiah 35:4-7
Psalm 145
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MIRACLES

People brought a man to Jesus.
He could not hear or speak. Jesus touched him and said:

“

”

7

2

4

5

1

8

3

6

Put the letters in order to find out
what Jesus said:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
E	E	E	O	P	D	B	N

Imagine you were there! What do you
think was the first things the man heard
and said when Jesus made the miracle.



PRAY TODAY'S PSALM

MY SOUL, GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD