

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018

Mark 7: 31 - 37

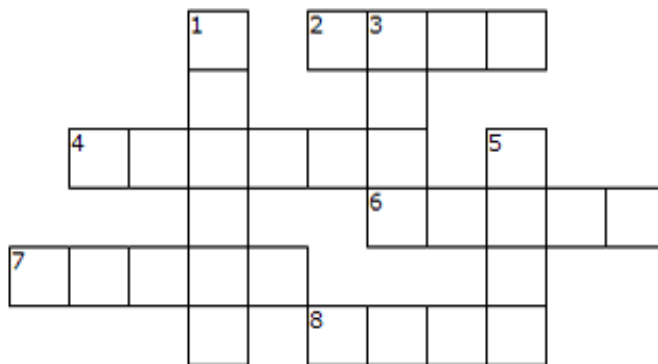


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## ACROSS

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  
JESUS

DEAF  
FINGER

SPEAK  
TONGUE

TELL  
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  
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TONGUE  
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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

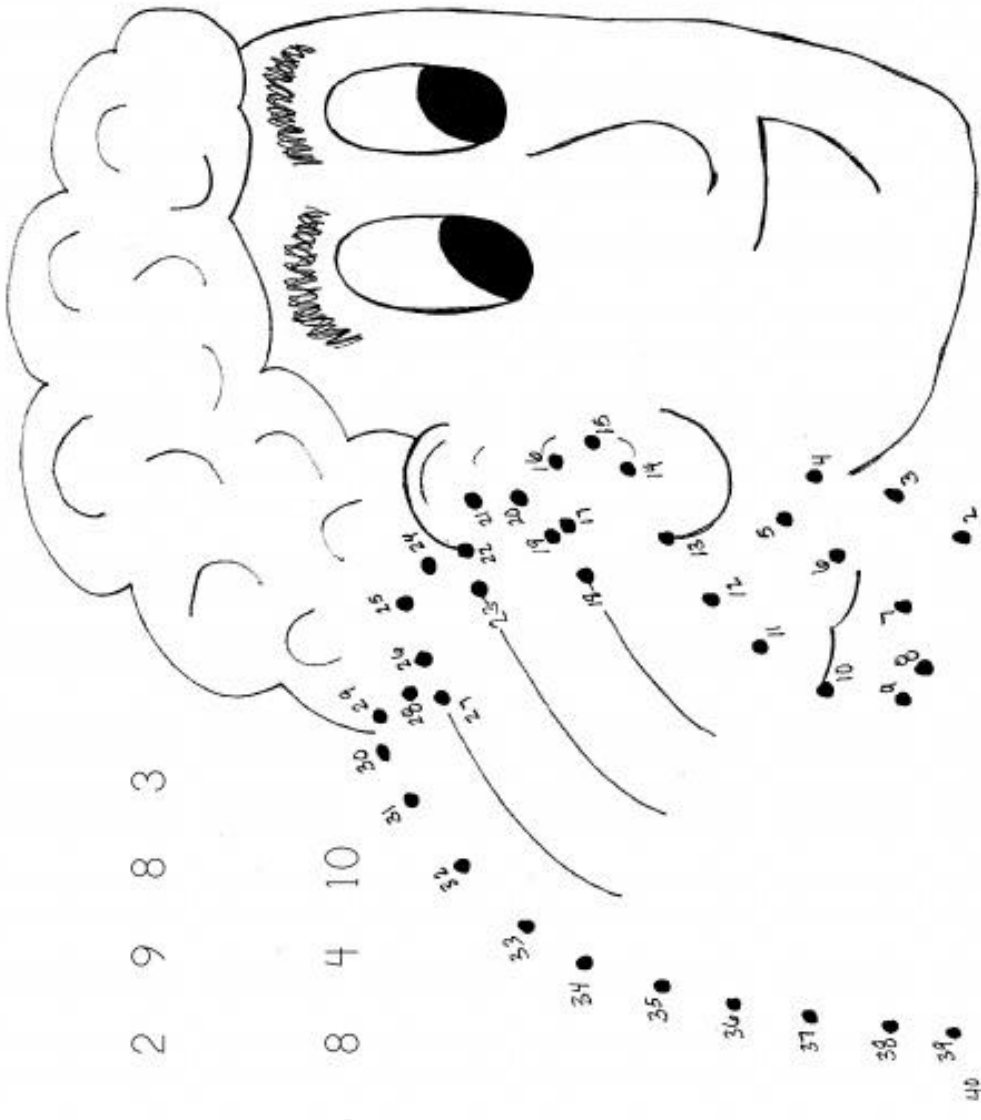
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My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism. James 2:1 (NIV)

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!

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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 \_\_\_\_\_."

Mark 7:31-37 (NIV)

ears	speak	tongue	opened	talk
speak	fingers	deaf	hear	hand



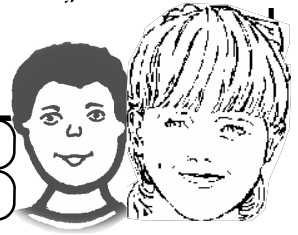
# Speak, Lord

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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:

“

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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