

BLIND MAN HEALED, CHURCH LEADERS ANGRY

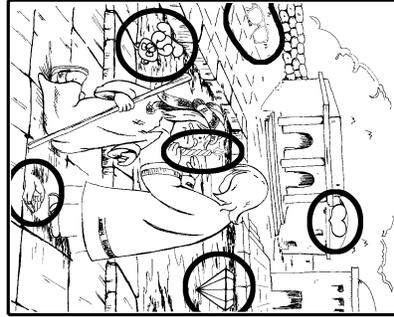
[Jerusalem] — Jesus caused a big argument the day he helped a blind man sitting by a pool of water. The man had been blind for as long as anybody could remember. Jesus made some mud and put it on the blind man's eyelids. Then he told him to wash off the mud in the pool. When the blind man did it, he could see!

Nobody could believe the blind man had been healed. They said, "He just *looks* like the blind man." But the man said, "No, I was the one you knew before. Now I can see!"

The church leaders were angry when they heard that Jesus had healed the blind man. Jesus had done it on the day when people were not supposed to do anything except go to worship. Since he broke that rule by healing the blind man, the church leaders scolded Jesus. But Jesus scolded them right back. He said, "You're even blinder than the blind man was. Can't you see what great things God is doing? Why do you complain about it?"

John 9:13-17, 34-39

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CODED MESSAGE:
The blind man said,
"NOW I CAN SEE!"

ANSWERS

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