

# Pool of Siloam

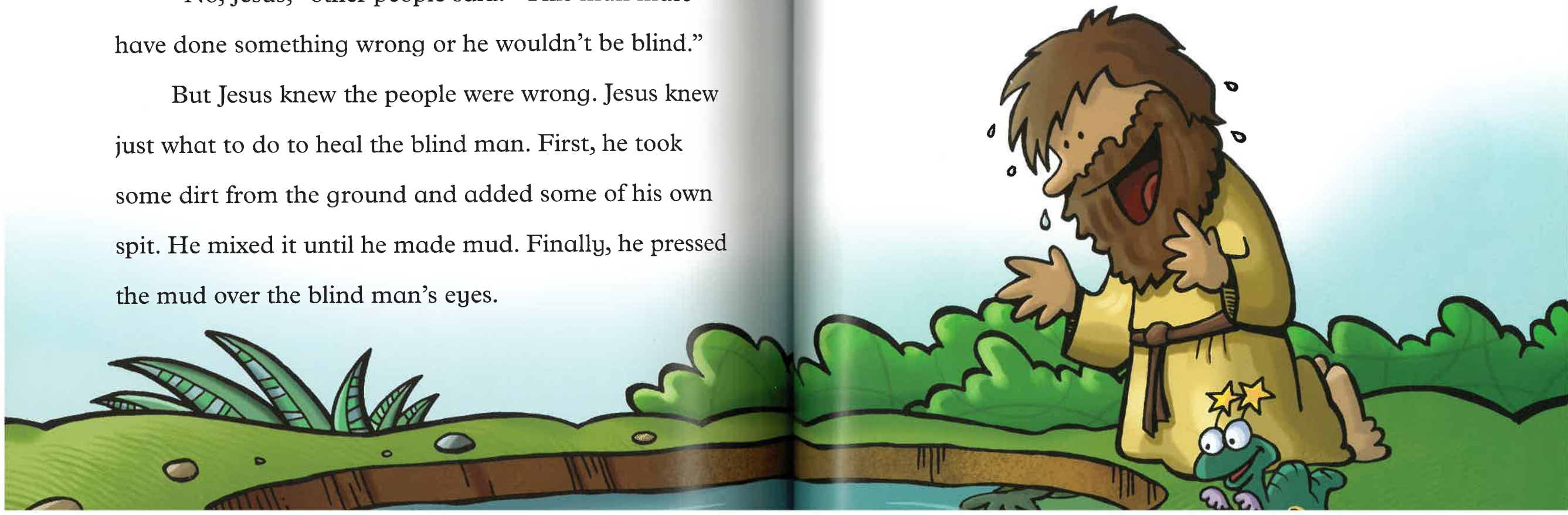
Jesus met a blind man on the road. He told the blind man, "I'm Jesus. Some people call me the light of the world. I'll bring light to you for the first time by helping you see."

"No, Jesus," other people said. "This man must have done something wrong or he wouldn't be blind."

But Jesus knew the people were wrong. Jesus knew just what to do to heal the blind man. First, he took some dirt from the ground and added some of his own spit. He mixed it until he made mud. Finally, he pressed the mud over the blind man's eyes.

Jesus told the man to go and wash his eyes in the pool of Siloam. Splash! Splash! The blind man washed the mud off his eyes.

The very first thing the man saw was water. The second thing he saw was his face in the water. The blind man remembered Jesus' words, "I'll give you light."



Many people were shocked by what Jesus did. Some people were mad because Jesus could do what they could not do. So they asked the man who used to be blind many questions.

“How can you see?” they asked him.

“Jesus made me see,” he said.


“That’s not true!” they replied.

“Yes it is! Jesus is a holy man,” he said.

“Really?!”

“Really! Jesus could heal you too.”

Some people were afraid that Jesus could heal people. They closed their eyes and didn’t want to see any more about Jesus. “Go away!” they said to the man who could now see. He went away. Jesus heard about what happened and went to find the man. When Jesus found him, Jesus didn’t tell the man to go away. Jesus stayed with him. The man believed Jesus was the light of the world.

 **Close your eyes. Think of your favorite things to see. Open your eyes, thanking God for all you see.**

