



BIBLE STORY

Jesus heals a man who is deaf.
Mark 7:32-37

KEY QUESTION

Who is powerful?

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus is powerful.

MEMORY VERSE

“You are everything I need.”
Psalm 119:57, NIV

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

If you need help, encouragement, or further suggestions, email the CVCKids Children’s Minister, Denise Petek, at dpetek@cvconline.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HOME

Not coming to church in person yet? We’ve put together a lesson plan so you can have Sunday School at home. The basic concepts are listed on the left, and some activities are printed below. We would also encourage you to use the Parent Cue for extension activities throughout the month. Remember that doing these specific activities isn’t what matters but leading your child spiritually does matter very much. These are simply tools that we are offering to help you step into or continue on in the role God has given you as a parent.

1. Prepare for the Bible Story

Tell your child to use his/her ears to listen carefully. Play some sounds (Ex: birdsong, a car motor, a horse galloping, children laughing, etc.) from your phone or device. Have your child guess what each sound is. Tell your child that some people are unable to hear. If a person’s ears can’t hear, it is called being deaf. There is a person who is deaf in today’s Bible story.

2. Watch the Bible Story

Visit cvconline.org/cvckids
Pray with your child, asking God to help him/her understand. Watch the “Bible Story with Ollie” video for January 17th.

3. Worship with Song

At cvconline.org/cvckids click the link for the Preschool playlist. Play “We Can Praise Jesus,” and sing and dance along.

4. Practice the Memory Verse

Check out the Memory Verse Card at cvconline.org/cvckids. Help your child say the verse with the motions. Then, say the verse together many times, beginning with only the motions and not speaking. Then say it as softly as you can in a whisper voice. Get louder and louder each time, until you are shouting it!

5. Review the Bible Story with an Activity

Explain that many people today who are deaf use sign language to communicate. Visit www.handspeak.com to look up a few words to learn in sign language. You may want to try “thank you,” “please,” “I love you,” “help,” “yes,” and “no.”