

Confidence in God's Compassion



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*‘And he said to them,
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and I washed,
and I see.”’*

John 9:15



Prayer Leader:

First, let's listen to the Scriptures.

(Invite the Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

‘And he said to them, “He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.”’ (John 9:15)

Prayer Leader:

Jesus saw the blind man in his suffering and need and He reached out to help him.

Following Jesus, and noticing how He treated those in need, gives us confidence to trust in God's compassion and love.

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Jesus, here I stand
confidently reaching out to you.
Jesus, as you take my hand,
I'll confidently walk along with you.

Walking beside you,
With confidence I'll give, act and pray.
Fill me with your love, O Lord
Guide me on my way.

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confidently reaching out to you.
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Looking to others
With confidence I'll share your great love.
Fill me with compassion, Lord
Caring in your way.



Prayer Leader:

Let's pray that Jesus will help us to be confident in God's compassion, by learning and singing our Lent song - *'Walk Along With Jesus'*.

First let's hear the song and bring our attention to the words.

As you listen you might like to read the lyrics on screen at the same time.

- **What is God saying to you through the lyrics in the song?**

(Click to play audio of song.)

Walk Along With Jesus



Prayer Leader:

Now let's get ready to sing together.

As we sing and pray you might like to tell God in your heart about what you need from Him today, to help you to understand and be confident in His compassion.

(Click to play lyric video.)



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you bring people to you.

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with eager faith and love for you
as we get ready
for the joyful celebration of Easter.

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who lives and reigns with you
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Prayer Leader:

By healing the man who was born blind, Jesus shows us that God's compassion is for everyone — and He calls us to reach out to others.

How might you treat others with compassion and care today?

- Maybe you could notice how people in your family are feeling - a hug or a kind word can show others that you care.

Let's finish by praying together.

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Amen

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Tuesday



Prayer Leader:

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

Our prayers this week are focussing on **growing our confidence in God's compassion.**

We see God's compassion in action when Jesus healed the blind man.

Let's hear from the Scriptures how the man who was born blind told his story.

(Invite the Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

'And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see."' (John 9:15)

Prayer Leader:

Jesus looked with compassion on the man who was born blind, who trusted in Jesus and was healed.

We too can grow our confidence in God's compassion as we walk with

Jesus and learn to reach out with love to others.

Yesterday we learned the fourth verse of our Lent song.
This song reminds us to walk along with Jesus who gives us confidence to grow in our friendship with God.

Today we'll have confidence in God's compassion by **praying with a piece of artwork.**

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Prayer Leader:

Using artwork to help us to pray is called 'Visio Divina' which means 'divine seeing'.

Make yourself comfortable so you can fully focus on what God is saying to you through this image.

Look at the painting called 'Healing the Blind Man' and allow yourself to ask and answer questions about what you see:

- Which part of the picture stands out for you?
- I wonder... what made Jesus stop and reach out to the blind man.

The image shows the blind man while he was being cured and then afterwards when he tried to tell others about his experience.

- I wonder... who do you think the man is talking to?
- I wonder... what do you think he is saying about Jesus?
- What might they be saying back to him?

I wonder how this painting helps you to understand more about Jesus, and grow in faith and confidence in God's compassion.

You can share your thoughts, feelings and prayers with God now.

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Walk Along With Jesus



Prayer Leader:

Now let's sing the fourth part of our Lent song together again.

You might like to ask Jesus to look with compassion on someone in need as we sing and pray.

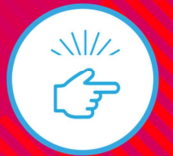
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Prayer Leader:

By healing the man who was born blind, Jesus shows us that God's compassion is for everyone — and He calls us to reach out to others.

How might you reach out to others with compassion today?

- Maybe you could notice someone who is alone on the playground — asking someone to join in with your games or conversations shows others that you care.

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Prayer Leader:

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Amen**

This Lent, our prayers are helping us to grow in our faith, with confidence in all that God offers to us.

We are invited to walk along with Jesus and grow in confidence as we learn to follow His example and let Him guide us through our lives.

Our prayers this week are focussing on growing our **confidence in God's compassion.**

Through His great love and care for those in need, Jesus gives us confidence in God's compassion and teaches us to reach out with love to others.

Yesterday we prayed using a piece of artwork.

Today we'll grow in confidence in God's compassion by **memorising Scripture.**

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'Jesus said to him "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

He answered, "And who is He, sir, that I may believe in Him?"

Jesus said to him, "You have seen Him, and it is He who is speaking to you."

He said, "Lord, I believe", and he worshipped Him.'

John 9:35-38



Prayer Leader:

Let's hear from the Scriptures what happened after Jesus healed the blind man.

(Invite the Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

'Jesus... said to him "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

He answered, "And who is He, sir, that I may believe in Him?"

Jesus said to him, "You have seen Him, and it is He who is speaking to you."

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(John 9:35-38)

Prayer Leader:

Jesus not only gave sight to the man who was born blind — through His love and compassion, Jesus gave him eyes of faith.

As we bring these words to mind we are reminded that Jesus invites us to open our eyes of faith.

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“Lord, I believe.”



Prayer Leader:

We're going to memorise the words of the healed man in the Scripture.

Let's repeat these words from Scriptures together now.

All:

“Lord, I believe.”

(Repeat the Scripture quotation until everyone is familiar with the words.)

Prayer Leader:

These words can reaffirm our own faith in Jesus.

As we use this Scripture verse to pray, let the words sink into your heart and mind.

(Invite a Reader to read the prayers.)

Reader:

Jesus, you are the Son of God, who came to Earth to show us the way to God the Father...

All: “Lord, I believe.”

Reader:

Jesus, you are the Son of Man, the Messiah, the Christ and Saviour of all...

All: “Lord, I believe.”

Reader:

Jesus, you are the Word of God, our light and our guide, and you call us to follow you...

All: “Lord, I believe.”

Prayer Leader:

You might like to talk to God in the quiet of your heart now.

Walk Along With Jesus



Prayer Leader:

Now let's sing the fourth part of our Lent song together again.

You might like to ask Jesus to help you to trust in God's compassion as we sing and pray.

(Click to play lyric video.)



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Prayer Leader:

By healing the man who was born blind, Jesus shows us that God's compassion is for everyone — and He calls us to reach out to others.

When might you use the memory verse to help give you confidence this week?

- Maybe it could remind you to trust in Jesus' loving guidance as you try to think of others before yourself.

Let's finish by praying together.

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Prayer Leader:

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Amen**

This week our prayers have helped us to grow in our faith, with
confidence in God's compassion.

Jesus gave us a glimpse of God's compassion when He healed the blind man.

Let's hear once again from the Scriptures...

(Invite the Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

'And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see."' (John 9:15)

Prayer Leader:

Jesus healed the man in body and spirit, giving him the confidence to recognise Jesus as his Saviour.

As we walk with Jesus, we too can grow in confidence and faith in God,

who is compassion and love, and learn to reach out with love to others.

Yesterday we learned a memory verse to remind us to be confident in our faith in Jesus.

Today we'll have confidence in God's compassion by **journalling with sentence starters**.

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God our Father, you are compassion and love.
Thank you for....



Jesus, you show me how to...

Come Holy Spirit,
give me confidence to...



Prayer Leader:

Journalling our prayers, by writing or drawing, helps us to share our feelings with God and remember what He says to us in response.

Let's spend some personal prayer time with God now, journalling with these prayer starters:

- God our Father, you are compassion and love. Thank you for...
- Jesus, you show me how to...
- Come Holy Spirit, give me confidence to...

As you listen to the music, write or draw your thoughts, feelings and prayers — offering this time to build your confidence in God's compassion.

(Click to play background music and allow time for journalling.)

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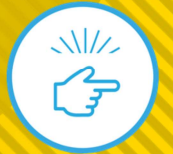
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How might you reach out to others with compassion and care today?

- Maybe you could give care and compassion through a charity supported by your family, school or parish and pray for the people who receive help through charitable giving.

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