

Jesus Heals a Deaf-Mute

Mark 7:31-37

Jesus didn't stay a tiny baby or a little boy. He grew to be a man. The Bible says Jesus always did the things that pleased God, His Father. He "went about doing good." Jesus taught people about God, and He used His power to heal people.

One day some people brought to Jesus a man who needed help. The man was deaf. What does that word mean? He could not hear anything. How many of you like to listen to music? What sound does a bird make? a lion? a crying baby? This man had no idea what those things sounded like because he was deaf. He couldn't hear anything.

And that's not all! He was also mute. What does that word mean? That's right; he couldn't talk. Noises came from his mouth, but they were not words. No one could understand him. This man's life was not very happy. He couldn't hear what people said, and he couldn't talk to them either.

Jesus is the powerful Son of God. He can heal people. So Jesus took the man away from the crowd. Jesus put His fingers into the deaf man's ears.

I wonder what that must have felt like. Let's try it.

After that, Jesus reached into the man's mouth and touched his tongue.

Then Jesus looked up to Heaven and said, "Be opened." What do you think Jesus wanted to be opened? That's right.

Jesus wanted the man's ears and mouth to be opened so he could hear and talk.

What do you think happened when Jesus said "Be opened?" That's just what happened! The man was healed. He could hear! He could speak clearly. Other people could finally understand what he was saying.

The people were amazed. They couldn't stop talking about it. Jesus used His power to help the man who could not hear or speak.

Bible Verse to Learn

"Jesus went about doing good" (Acts 10:38).