

**MAIN POINT:**

Joining Jesus: See What Jesus Is Up To

**MEMORY VERSE:**

*"When you bear a lot of fruit it brings glory to my Father. It shows that you are my disciples." John 15:8*

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

Philip was travelling along a road, when the Holy Spirit told him to move up beside a certain chariot. In this chariot was an official from Ethiopia. He was reading in the book of Isaiah. Philip asked him if he knew the meaning of what he was reading. The man did not, and invited Philip to sit and explain it to him. Philip shared with the official that the passage he was reading about was talking about Jesus. He shared the good news of Jesus dying on the cross to pay the price for our sins. The man believed and asked to be baptized right then.

**WATCH IT**

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

**DO IT → SEE WHAT JESUS IS UP TO CRAFT**

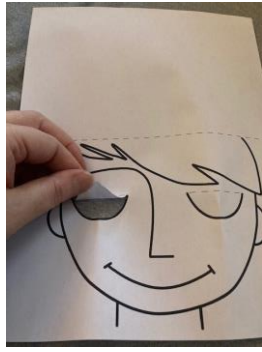
**Supplies:**

- Moving Eyes templates (2 pieces, 1 set per child, see last pages)
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Crayons

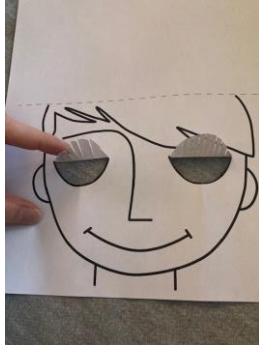
**Activity Instructions:**

- Print out the templates.
- Start by pinching along the vertical dotted lines on the eyes and cut the curve of the eyes.
- Fold the eye flaps up as the eye lashes. (see pictures on next page)

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- Colour the underside of the eyelashes and then trim them fringe-style as desired.



- Fold the dotted line along the top of the head, back to create a folder. Glue just along the bottom edge so there is an opening for the eye piece.



- Have your child colour as desired to make the picture look like them. Add longer hair, earrings, eye colour etc. Insert the eye piece and have fun making the eyes See What Jesus Is Up To.



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## **TALK ABOUT IT:**

Do this section with your child while they are assembling their craft.

- 1. Can you think of a time, when something might seem like an interruption, but it may actually be an opportunity to join Jesus in something that He is up to?** (A friend gets injured while you're playing a game, and you help them. You find a lost dog in your yard, and you find the owner. Someone comes to sit beside you at recess when you were planning on reading your book, but you can be a good friend.)
- 2. When we're looking for ways to join Jesus, we might not always know what He is up to. But when we take opportunities that come our way, and pay attention to the people in our life, we're going to see some amazing things happen. Have you ever experienced a time that you may have joined Jesus without knowing it?** (You were assigned to show the new kid at school around, and that probably made them feel less scared. You were having a picnic with your family, met a person experiencing homelessness, shared an extra sandwich with them, and that showed them that someone cared about them.)
- 3. We can See What Jesus Is Up To at home, in our neighbourhood, at school, on our sports teams or clubs. He is always at work! Where are places that you interact with people, where you can pay attention to where Jesus is at work?** (School, sports teams, neighbourhood, with family members.) **This week, be on the lookout for places where you can join Jesus in showing love to people. At the time, you might think something is an interruption or inconvenience, but Jesus may be asking you to share something, to help, or to show kindness. This could be Jesus at work, even if you don't know the outcome!**

## **THE POINT:**

This craft reminds us to be alert to what God is doing around us so we can join Him.

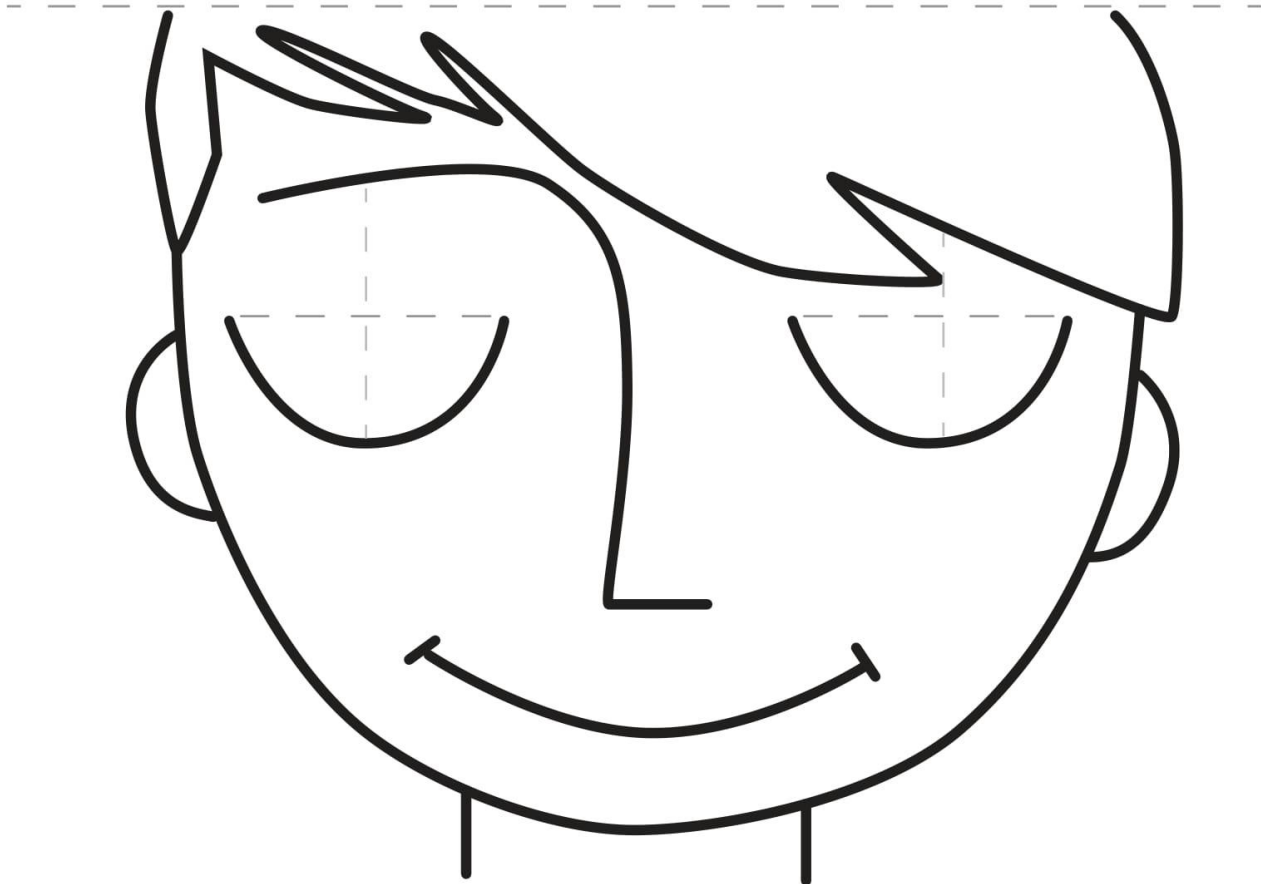
## **FAMILY PRAYER:**

**Dear God, We know that You are always up to something good. We want to join Jesus in the work He is doing. Please help us see what Jesus is up to this week. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

## **OFFERING:**

Our Children's Ministries offering from April to June will be going to The Well Cafe, a ministry of Centre Street Church. The Well Café is a place for people to connect in community as they share a free, hot meal together.

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