



Journey through Lent

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Lower Elementary

Materials

- ▶ Handout A: Gospel Reading for Sunday March 22, 2020
- ▶ Handout B: *Christ Healing the Blind Man* Spot the Differences

Learning Goals

In the Gospel for the fourth week of Lent, Jesus gives sight to a man who had been born blind. Despite this great gift from Jesus, the man experiences ridicule and persecution from the people he knows. In this lesson, students will contemplate the healing of the blind man using sacred art.

Gospel Reflection

Read the Gospel passage aloud to your students as they follow along. Then discuss the focus and reflection questions with them as a class.

Activity

Have students complete the **Handout B: Christ Healing the Blind Spot the Differences** activity. Tell your students to compare the two versions of the painting *Christ Healing the Blind* by El Greco and find 8 differences between the two images. Have them circle the differences.

Answer Key

Handout A: Gospel Reading for Sunday March 22, 2020

1. Jesus gave sight to a man who was born blind. He did so by spitting on the ground and making clay with His saliva and spreading it on the man's eyes. Then He told him to wash in the pool of Siloam.
2. They were confused and disbelieving. They even thought he might not be the same man they knew.
3. The Pharisees questioned him, then accused him of lying and sinfulness. They mocked him and threw him out of the Temple.
4. He professed his belief and worshipped Him.

Handout B: *Christ Healing the Blind Man* Spot the Differences

