

Pool of Siloam

John 9:1-41

Sit everyone down around a blue sheet/tablecloth or piece of paper. Tell your family to pretend that you are at the pool. Let them “loungue” around the pool together. You can even pull out beach towels and props if you’d like!

Say: Welcome to the pool of Siloam. Siloam is the name of our pool. Let’s say it together—Sigh- LOW-um. We’re going to read a story about a man who splashed in the pool of Siloam to get some mud off of his face. But it wasn’t any ordinary mud. It was special mud. Let’s read our story together to find out what happened. This story is found in the Gospel of John in the New Testament of the Bible.

Read John 9:1-41 together.

This story is just made for acting! Since we’re at the pool of Siloam, let’s read the story again and act it out. Choose two family members to portray Jesus and the blind man. The rest of the family can be the other people in the story. Keep it simple. Have a parent be the narrator. Whenever Jesus speaks, have the person portraying Jesus repeat your lines, sentence by sentence. Do this also for the person portraying the blind man. When the people speak, all the other family members repeat their words.

Ask your family these questions:

- 1. What did Jesus put on the blind man’s eyes? (*mud*)**
 - 2. Why were the people mad when Jesus made the man see? (*Jesus could do something that they could not do.*)**
 - 3. What’s the first thing you would do if you were the blind man and Jesus healed you?**
- Affirm all responses.**

Look at the Family Pages for more conversation starters and ideas!