Prayer Leader:

This week, we'll learn that we can come to Jesus with all our hopes and fears, whether we're feeling happy or sad.

We'll learn that however we might feel, Jesus is still working in our lives!

Let's read a story from the Gospel to help us understand this more. This is a story about a blind man:



Reader:

One Sabbath day, Jesus was going along and He saw a man who had been blind since he was born.

To heal the man, Jesus spat on the ground and made a paste. He then spread the paste over the man's eyes and said, "Go and wash."

The man did what Jesus commanded and his sight was healed.

John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Prayer Leader:

Jesus sees us and wants to heal us. He wants to be our closest friend and for us to trust Him with everything. He wants us to see the world and everything in it with the same love and acceptance that He has.

When the blind man was healed, maybe he felt truly 'seen' by Jesus. Sometimes blind people might feel ignored and unseen by others – they can sense and 'see' with their hearts when people aren't looking at them or understanding them, even though they can't physically see.

Jesus sees us and understands us even when others don't.

| feel seen and understood

Prayer Leader:

Close your eyes for a moment. Can you picture a time when you felt unseen, ignored or misunderstood?

Let's look through God's eyes instead: Jesus notices you and wants to care for you.

All:

Jesus, thank you for seeing me and understanding me.

Help me to truly see and understand others.

Amen

