Prayer Leader:

Yesterday we learnt that just like Jesus acted towards the man born blind, Jesus sees us too: He understands us and wants to care for us!

Let's see what happens next in the story, after the man had been healed by Jesus:



Reader:

The man's neighbours and people who had seen him as a blind beggar said, "Isn't this the man who used to beg?" So the man said, "Yes, I am the man who used to beg."

The people were quite rude and angry and said, "Then how is it that you can see and your eyes are open now?"

The man explained everything to them about how Jesus had put the paste on his eyes and how he'd washed in the pool and now he could see!

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



Prayer Leader:

After he had been healed and could see for the first time in his life, the blind man probably felt full of confidence, wanting to tell everyone his good news!

In this illustration the artist has made him look really happy. However, you can see from the look on the men's faces that some of them were puzzled and a bit suspicious. But the man still shares the good news about Jesus healing him.

| feel confident and made new!

Prayer Leader:

Close your eyes for a moment. Can you picture a time when you felt confident and had good news?

Jesus sees you and rejoices when you feel confident – even if other people aren't as excited about your news.

All:

Jesus, thank you for rejoicing with me when I am happy and confident.

Help me to rejoice and be happy when others are confident and full of good news.

Amen

