

Bible Focus: Bartimaeus Follows Jesus

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Bible Point: Jesus wants us to obey Him.

Today we learned about a man, Bartimaeus, who was blind. He could not see anything but God healed him because his faith in Jesus was great and he became a follower of Jesus.

Supplies Needed:

Flip Flop printout

Crayons/markers

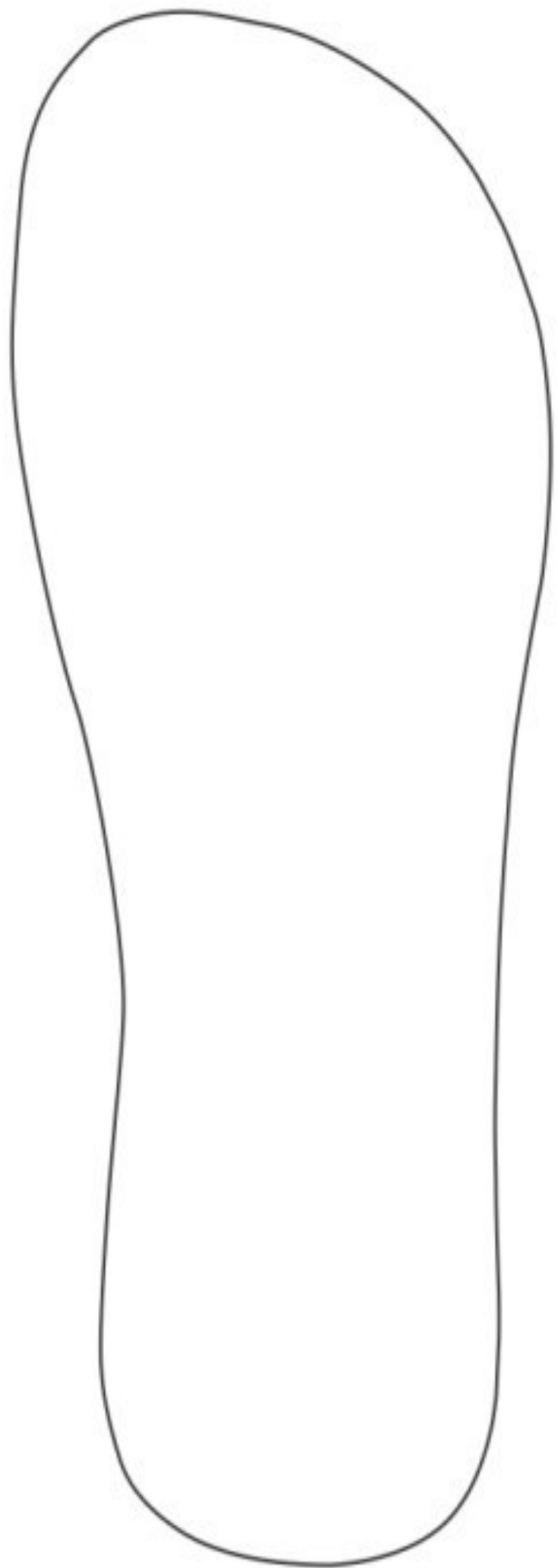
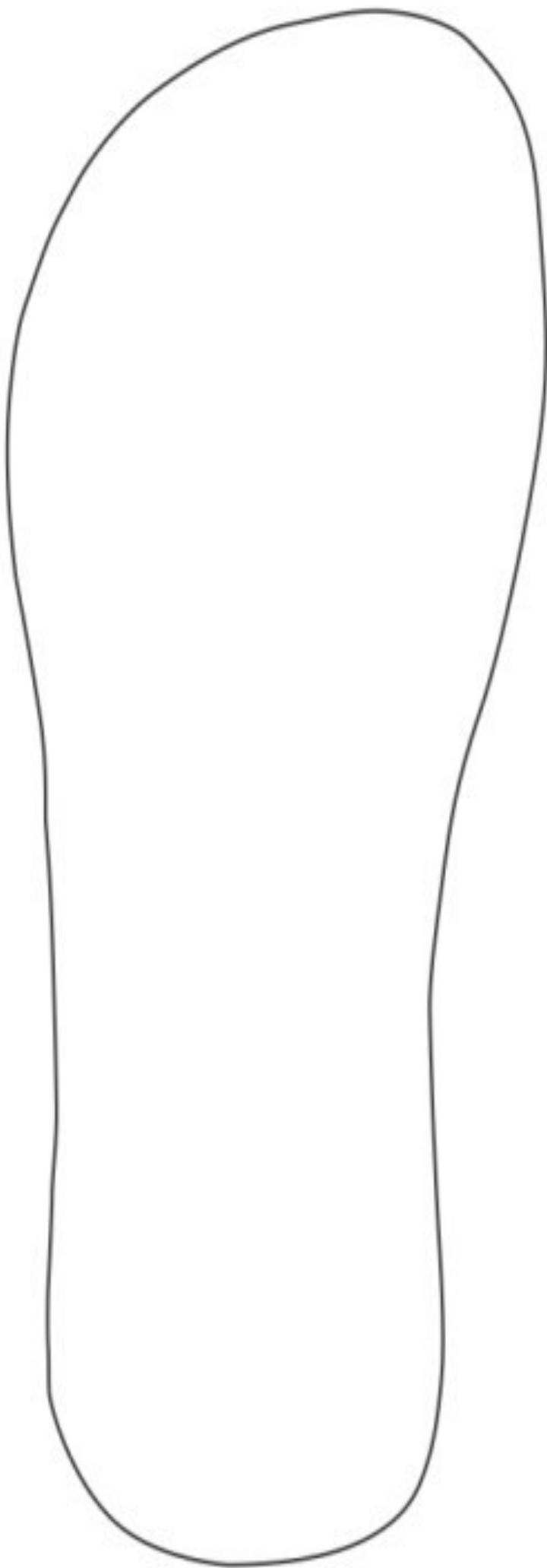
Pipe cleaners



INSTRUCTIONS:

We are going to make flip flops to remind us of how we are to follow the footprints to Jesus. Do you remember who in our story followed Jesus? (*allow response*) .

Print out the attached flip flop coloring sheet and cut out the flip flops. Let your child decorate their shoes however they want. When they are done help them punch 3 holes (One at the top and one on each side in the middle) in each flip flop. Using pipe cleaners (They can add beads to their pipe cleaners if they want) make a flip flop strap. Tape the pipe cleaners onto the back of the cutouts



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SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 2 Paper plates
- Crayons/markers
- Popsicle Stick
- Stapler/Tape

INSTRUCTIONS:

Give your child 2 paper plates. On one plate have your child draw a man with his eyes open. On the other paper plate, have them draw a man with his eyes closed. When they are done. Tape a popsicle stick to the back side of one of the plates. Put the 2 plates together with the drawing on the outside and tape/staple the plates together to make a puppet that your child can use to help retell the Bible lesson they learned today!



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