

# Nurturing Faithful Families



Sanbornton  
Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ

One important way the church can support parents and families is to provide tools for them to make it easier for them to share their own faith with their children. For the summer months we will be sending by email, bible stories and activities for your children and youth to explore and experience God's love. I would love to have the children share with me any of the things they do! Send me a photo or a video.

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## John 9: 8-11 (The Message)

### Jesus heals the blind man.

<sup>8</sup> Soon the town was buzzing. His relatives and those who year after year had seen him as a blind man begging were saying, "Why, isn't this the man we knew, who sat here and begged?"

<sup>9</sup> Others said, "It's him all right!" But others objected, "It's not the same man at all. It just looks like him."

He said, "It's me, the very one."

<sup>10</sup> They said, "How did your eyes get opened?"

<sup>11</sup> "A man named Jesus made a paste and rubbed it on my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' I did what he said. When I washed, I saw."

Through out the New Testament Jesus heals many people. Do you have a favorite healing story?



## Activity

### Enjoy making playdough from scratch!

*Click on the link below for a no-cook recipe!*

Just like Jesus gave the blind man a new life in giving him his sight...see what new and wonderful things you can create with your playdough.

God created the sun and the moon, the stars in the sky and all the plants and animals? What can you create and give thanks for today?

<https://divascancook.com/how-to-make-homemade-playdough-recipe/>

*Loving and healing Jesus, Thank you for your healing touch and for the gift of creativity. Being creative is so much fun. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Amen*

Feel free to share all the Nurturing Faithful Families newsletters with other families!!  
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