## **Ephphatha**

Find the 35 **bold** words from Mark 7:31-37 (ESV)

D	E	U	G	N	O	T	T	В	T	D	В	E	Z	D
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A	Q	R	Н	E	I	Ι	N	S	U	A	I	Y	A	P
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C	D	T	E	P	R	O	C	L	A	I	M	E	D	L
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N	M	R	N	N	E	R	E	F	N	P	W	G	В	S
Ι	X	A	A	A	Ι	L	O	N	I	E	E	Ο	A	K
T	Z	E	F	E	Y	S	S	P	R	N	V	E	R	I
T	A	Н	T	A	Н	P	Н	P	E	U	G	A	C	C
I	G	A	L	Ι	L	E	E	E	E	N	T	E	E	Η
P	Y	L	N	I	A	L	P	N	D	A	E	E	R	Н
S	M	E	A	S	U	R	E	W	W	T	K	D	R	S

Then he **returned** from the region of **Tyre** and went through **Sidon** to the **Sea** of **Galilee**, in the region of the **Decapolis**. And they brought to him a man who was **deaf** and had a **speech impediment**, and they **begged** him to **lay** his **hand** on him. And taking him aside from the **crowd privately**, he put his **fingers** into his **ears**, and after **spitting touched** his **tongue**. And looking up to **heaven**, he **sighed** and said to him, "**Ephphatha**," that is, "Be **opened**." And his ears were opened, his tongue was **released**, and he **spoke plainly**. And **Jesus charged** them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they **proclaimed** it. And they were **astonished beyond measure**, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf **hear** and the **mute speak**."

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## **Today's Gospel Lesson**

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Jesus healed a deaf man.

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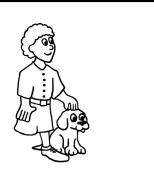
When Jesus was on earth, he healed many people... just as the prophet Isaiah had promised!

Draw whatever is missing in each picture.
Then, color every person!



"Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened...





...then shall the lame man leap like a deer...



"And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "Jesus has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mark 7:37)

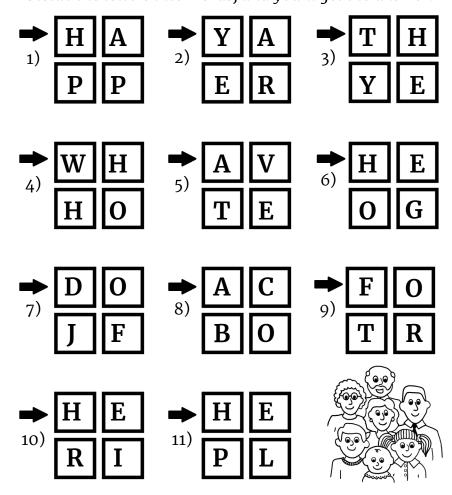
## Who has a special reason to be happy?

Look at puzzle #1. Starting at the arrow, go around clockwise.

Write each letter on the lines below as you go.

Do the same thing for puzzles #2-11.

Divide the letters into words, and you'll get the answer!



(Psalm 146:4)