

Healing of the Man Born Blind

El Greco, ca. 1570, oil on canvas, Metropolitan Museum, New York, NY



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Prayerfully look at the above picture and quietly reflect and answer questions together. Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross.

Let's pray together:

Dear God, as we look at this beautiful work of art, help us to know that we can be healed when we are touched by you.

Look carefully at all that is going on in this painting. (Pause.)

Notice Jesus who has a red tunic and a blue robe on. (Pause.)

Do you see that he is touching a blind man's eyes? (Pause.)

Look closely at Jesus and the blind man.

- Jesus touched the blind man's eyes so that the blind man could see again. As soon as Jesus touched the blind man, a miracle occurred; the blind man was able to see.
- Do you think that when we are touched by Jesus that he can heal us? (Pause.)
- Jesus can always heal us. Close your eyes now and ask Jesus to touch your heart in a special way today. (Pause.)

Dear Jesus, thank you for your miracles of healing. Please heal our hearts when we do not love as we should. We love you, Jesus. Amen.