



John 9:6-7 (NIV)

“ After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.”

Last week, our story was about Jesus gathering disciples to follow Him. Some of them were fishermen, so our picture for the path of Discipleship was a fish.

This week, on our labyrinth, our path to Jesus is a path of Healing. Here is a picture of a miracle touch, because in the Gospels, there are many stories of Jesus healing with a touch. And here is the path of Healing.

The Gospel of Matthew tells us that Jesus is teaching His disciples when people begin to come to Him to be Healed. A man begs Jesus to come to his house to help his daughter who is dying, and Jesus saves her. A woman who has been sick for twelve years is healed after she just touches Jesus’ clothes. And then two blind men come to Jesus because they believe that He can help them see again. Jesus touches their eyes, and suddenly they are no longer blind. Jesus has healed them.

Another story about Jesus making a blind man see is in the Gospel of John, Chapter 9. John tells us that this man has been blind his whole life, living in darkness. Jesus says that the blind can be made to see, because Jesus is the Light of the World. This time, Jesus doesn’t just touch the blind man’s eyes. Jesus spits on the ground and makes mud with his own spit. Then he puts the mud onto the blind man’s eyes. Jesus sends the blind man to go the Pool of Siloam and wash the mud from his eyes. When the blind man washes the healing mud from his eyes, he isn’t blind any more. He can see for the first time in his life! The man tells everyone about what Jesus has done, how washing off the special mud from Jesus healed his eyes. The man who used to be blind tells everyone that if Jesus can heal a blind man, Jesus must be sent from God.

After He has made blind men see, Jesus reminds his disciples that there are different kinds of blindness- that sometimes we just don’t want to see things that make us uncomfortable. But when we can’t see them, we can’t be part of making them better. So we pray for Jesus to heal our bodies, but also to help us to see His path more clearly.

Jesus heals the blind man

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