**O, Taste and See that the Lord is Good**

Theme: O, Taste and See that the Lord is Good

Theme song: I Love You, Lord (and I lift my voice)

 Oh, Be Careful Little Eyes

 Open Our Eyes, Lord

**Sight**

Story: Blind healed John 9:1-7, Matt. 9:27-31, Mark 8:22-26, Matt. 20:30-34, Mark 10:46-52

Hook: Have someone blinded with a blindfold, or wearing glasses with Vaseline on the lenses for vision impairment What is this like? How does it affect your life?

Application: Use magnifying glass and kaleidoscope. Discuss God’s wonders, Creation. Feel Braille letters. Go on a Blind walk – some students are blind and are led by the seeing students. They must listen to directions and trust their leader. They may feel things and learn by feeling. \*Work on the mural. Be thankful for your sight! Do a scavenger hunt – look for items; discuss the eye and how we are “fearfully and wonderfully made”; look at optical illusions.

Coloring page at <http://gardenofpraise.com/images/colorp9.gif> or <http://www.calvarywilliamsport.com/5a7.htm>

Crossword puzzle at <http://gardenofpraise.com/bibpuz46.htm>

Memory Verse: 1 John 3:2

**Smell**

Story: Mary anoints Jesus John 12:1-8

Hook: have perfume or a scented spray and spread the smell around; get perfume samples at a store and hand out scents

Application: Discuss noses, smelling. Identify things by their smells while blindfolded. Thank God for your sense of smell! Work on the mural.

Memory Verse: 11 Corinthians 2:15

Snack: something with a strong smell; something warm so the smell wafts through the room

**Taste**

Story: Manna and Quail Exodus 16

Hook: Give each child a Nilla Wafer and ask them to listen for the word “manna” in the story. They may take a bite of the Wafer each time they hear “manna.” (Nilla Wafers are supposed to look like manna, in their shape and color, and have the sweet taste. ☺)

Application: discuss tastes, tongue; identify tastes; work on the mural

Coloring page at <http://www.calvary-kids-pages.com/5a195.html>

Puzzle page: Wilderness Menu page at <http://www.biblewise.com/archives/2012/august/kids_korner/fun_games/wilderness_menu.htm>

Verse: Psalm 34:8

**Touch**

Story: woman who touched Jesus and was healed; how Jesus touched different ones Luke 8:43-48

Hook: Have a student hold his hands behind his back. Place an object in his hands and have him guess what it is by touch only. Repeat as desired.

Application: how Jesus touched people, even the one with leprosy; Jesus loves all; skin – different colors, all special; use Touchy/Feely box; identify objects by touch – hold hands behind back, feel object placed there and identify; mural; discuss importance of touch (at anointing, ordination, baptism)

Word search at <http://www.dltk-bible.com/t.asp?b=m&t=http://www.dltk-bible.com/word-search/c-wordsearch-leprosy.gif>

Code page at <http://www.biblewise.com/images/kids_korner/fun_games/2008/apr/remember_to.pdf> more activities at this site <http://www.biblewise.com/archives/2008/april/teaching/activities.htm>

Coloring page at <http://www.cornerstone.hiswings.com/> There is a page here of Jesus healing the 10 lepers, and another of him healing the paralyzed man.

Verse: Romans 10:17

Snack: foods with different textures

**Hearing**

Story: Samuel, when God called to him in the night 1 Samuel: 3:1-10

Hook: play recordings of various sounds and see if the children can identify the sounds; or let those who are good at making noises demonstrate their ability ☺

Application: discuss ears, hearing; listening to God; use phone, 2-way radios; identify sounds; work on mural; create musical instruments with paper towel tubes, rubber bands, beans (shake), foil pie plates, oatmeal containers, paper plates, coffee cans, etc.

Coloring page at <http://www.childrenstory.info/biblestoryforchild/cb133.html>

<http://www.calvary-kids-pages.com/1Samuel_Samuel_hears_God.html> has a crossword puzzle, word search, devotional

Verse: Romans 10:17, Psalm 85:8

\*The mural – a long paper with verses and pictures showing the senses; cut-out or drawn pics