



Sunday 5 September 2021  
 Mark 7:31-37  
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

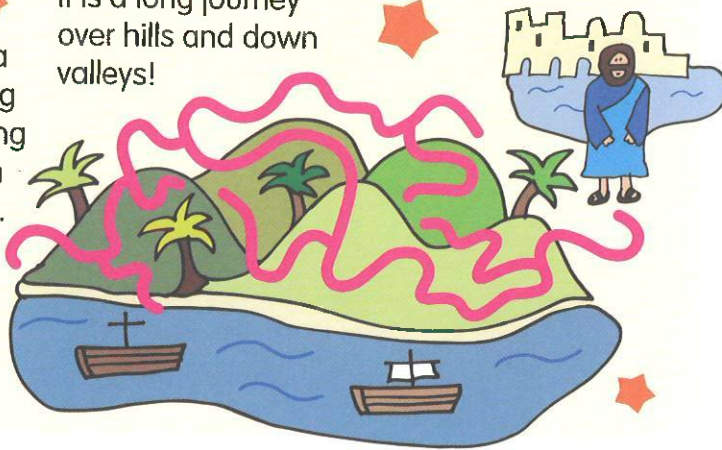
My name is \_\_\_\_\_

A deaf man who has difficulty speaking is brought to Jesus. Jesus lays his hand on the man, touching his ears and his tongue. The man's ears are opened and he can speak clearly!

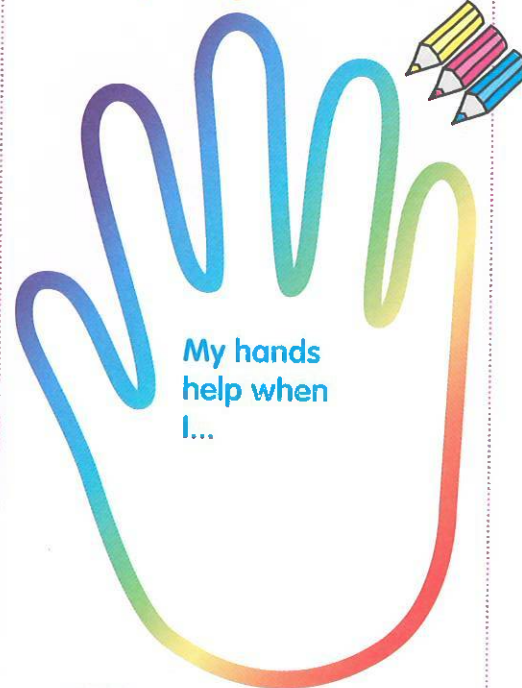
## LISTEN AND HELP!

**Maze** ★  
 Jesus travelled a long way healing people and telling them how much God loved them. Help Jesus make his way through Sidon to Lake Galilee.

It is a long journey over hills and down valleys!



## Helping hands



My hands help when I...

Jesus touched the deaf man when he healed him. I can use my hands to help people too. Draw or write your ideas in this hand.

## Sign language ★

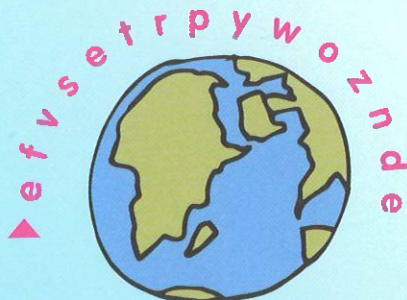
People who are deaf are often better listeners than those of us who can hear. They use sign language or lip-read and have to pay close attention to what is being signed or spoken.



Perhaps you already know some sign language. Add the letters to see what these signs mean.

## Who does God love?

Starting with e write down every 2nd letter.



God does not have any favourites. God loves each one of us the same.



Make this face look happy with the good news!

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Open my ears, Jesus, and help me to hear your message of love. Help me to use my tongue to speak kindly to everyone I meet today.