

## EXPANSION OF JESUS' MINISTRY



**DIRECTIONS:** FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO COMPLETE EACH ACTIVITY.

### PART 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Complete the sentences below using the word bank:

1. Jesus performed \_\_\_\_\_ to show that He is the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When Jesus healed the deaf and mute man, He touched his \_\_\_\_\_ and tongue.
3. Jesus also healed a \_\_\_\_\_ man.
4. Jesus asked His disciples, “Who do you say I am?” and \_\_\_\_\_ answered that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Jesus explained that His mission was to die on the \_\_\_\_\_ and rise again.
6. The miracles also helped the apostles open their spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to understand the truth about Jesus.

WORD  
BANK



Peter  
Cross  
Messiah  
Blind  
Son of God  
Miracles  
Ears  
John  
Ears  
Eyes

### PART 2: TRUE OR FALSE

Circle the T or F next to each statement.

If the statement is false, correct it.

- T   F   1. Jesus performed miracles to show off how powerful He was.**
- T   F   2. Peter fully understood that Jesus had to die on the cross when Jesus first told him.**
- T   F   3. Jesus' miracles helped the apostles understand that He is the Son of God.**
- T   F   4. The deaf and mute man could hear and talk right before Jesus touched him.**
- T   F   5. Jesus rebuked Peter because he was thinking about human plans instead of God's plan.**

### PART 3: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Answer the questions below (written or discussed as a group):

1. Why do you think Jesus used miracles to help the apostles understand who He really is?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How can we “open our spiritual eyes and ears” today to understand God’s plan?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 4: POETRY CHALLENGE

Write a short, acrostic poem using one of the following words:

JESUS, DIVINE, APOSTLE, MIRACLE

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Example:

C – Christ died for us

R – Remember His love

O – Our sins forgiven

S – Salvation is free

S – Serve God with joy