

## Eyes, ears and voice

I will praise the Lord as long as I live. Psalm 146:1

The psalm writer and the people healed in today's gospel story knew the same thing: they HAD to praise the Lord. They couldn't keep the good news to themselves.

**Learn sign language for "I praise the Lord everyday."  
Let your hands, voice, eyes, and ears all give praises to God!**



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PRAISE



(the) LORD



EVERYDAY.

**Count the number of times you find "PRAISE" in worship today. You will hear, speak, sing, and possibly even see it!**



*Dear God, we praise you  
with our hearts and hands  
and voices. Amen*

## This week

Invite someone you know to share in your praises, worship and learning at your church next Sunday.

## gather

**Welcome to worship.** Today we will be hearing about Jesus opening the ears of a deaf man. Jesus welcomed all people, whatever their physical condition was. God wants us to be that welcoming, too.

**Draw lines from some of the things that may happen in worship to the parts of the body people use to enjoy them. Try to let your senses be "open" to many different things in today's worship.**

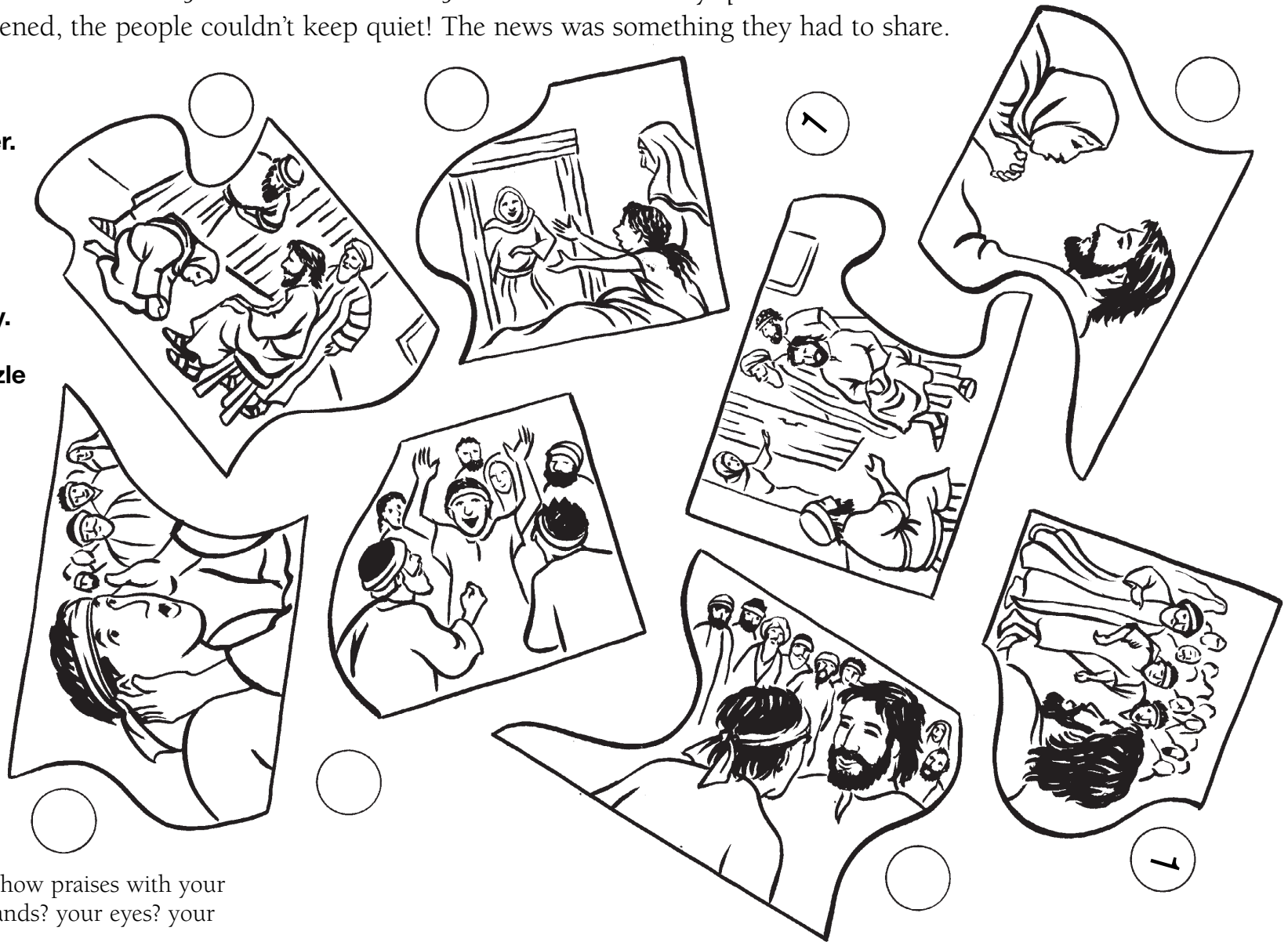


## Beyond belief

Mark 7:24-37

All of the people were amazed at what Jesus did. Even when Jesus told them to stay quiet about the miracles that had happened, the people couldn't keep quiet! The news was something they had to share.

**Put the pictures for today's stories about Jesus in the right order. Listen to the gospel story. There are two stories about Jesus. The first piece of each of the two stories is labeled for you already. Put the numbers 2,3, and 4 on the right puzzle pieces for each story.**



How do you show praises with your voice? your hands? your eyes? your body?