

Jesus met a Deaf Man. Many years ago when Jesus was on the Earth he met and helped Deaf people. Once when Jesus was teaching thousands of people, a Deaf man was brought to meet Jesus. (Mark 7:31-37) This Deaf man did not know Jesus. He did not know about God. No one could talk to him to tell him about Jesus.

Jesus talked in Signs to the Deaf Man.

When they brought the Deaf man to meet Jesus, Jesus saw him and stopped talking to the hearing people. Jesus took the Deaf man aside from the people and talked to him in Sign Language. Jesus put his fingers into his ears. He spit and touched his tongue. Jesus made the sign "Deaf". Jesus then looked up to Heaven toward God sighed and said, "Be opened". The Deaf man's ears were opened.

Jesus loves the Deaf. Jesus showed that he loved the Deaf because he left a large group of thousands of hearing people to talk to the Deaf man one on one.

Jesus Understands the Deaf. Others could not talk to the Deaf man but Jesus did talk to him. Jesus signed to the Deaf man. He could make the Deaf man understand him.

Jesus Died on the Cross to Save the Deaf Man.

The most important thing about Jesus and the Deaf is Jesus wants Deaf to know about God. When Jesus died on the cross, he cried out to God, "Father forgive them." Jesus died on the cross to forgive us of our sin.

Sign Language Today. Since the time of Jesus we have learned to communicate with Deaf people in Sign Language. Today Deaf people can go to churches where the story of Jesus Christ is told in Sign Language. Deaf people have many wonderful opportunities today to learn of God who loves them. It was Jesus who first showed us Deaf people could learn of God.

We are People of Sin. The Bible says, "all people have sin." Romans 3:10 This means that you too have sinned against God. All have sin. Deaf people and hearing people have sinned against God.

Punishment for Sin. The Bible says God must punish our sin. It says, "The wages of Sin is death." The reason we must die is because of sin. God punishes the sinner for his sin in the lake of fire. Revelation 20:12-15.

Jesus Wants to Save Us from Punishment. When Jesus died on the cross, he did it to take away our sin.

The Bible says the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ. (Romans 6:23). The Bible says, "if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)

Do You Believe in Jesus? Do you believe that Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sin? Do you believe that God raised him from the dead? If that is true then you can be saved!

Pray to Ask Jesus to Become Your Savior. Pray with me this simple prayer. You can sign it he understands you. Lord, I am a sinner. I accept Jesus Christ in my heart as savior. Here and now I ask Jesus to come into my heart, forgive my sin and be my Savior. In Jesus' name. Amen.

If you prayed that prayer with me let me know. Send me your name and Address. I will pray for you.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

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