



You will need...

- a whole bunch of things that make different sounds: whistles, drums, tambourines, shakers
- helper to sit on a stool pretending to be deaf and dumb

The story

Story	Actions
<p>This term we've been learning that God can make anything. And he can make things just by speaking. But then we found out that Jesus can do amazing things just by speaking. See if you can spot what he did today that was incredible?</p>	
<p>Jesus once met a man who couldn't hear. He couldn't hear anything. He couldn't hear anything in this ear, or the other ear.</p>	<p>Make a noise in one ear and then the other. "Man" shakes his head</p>
<p>It didn't matter what the noise was. He couldn't hear it. He couldn't tell it apart. How sad. He couldn't hear anything</p>	<p>Make two different noises on each side. "Man" shakes his head</p>
<p>But that wasn't all. The man couldn't speak either. Not a word.</p>	<p>"Man" points to his mouth and shakes his head.</p>
<p>How sad. When the man's friends met Jesus, they begged him. "Please Jesus, please Jesus, will you help our friend" Of course Jesus wanted to help people, and unlike everyone else who's ever lived he could help them.</p>	



<p>This time Jesus didn't say a word to fix the man. He used his fingers.</p> <p>He put his fingers in the man's ears.</p> <p>And then he grabbed the man's tongue.</p>	<p>Wiggle your fingers around. Do it in an exaggerated way. "Man" sticks tongue out-grab it</p>
<p>Jesus said, "Be open". Just like you'd tell someone to open a door, but Jesus was talking to the man's ears and tongue!</p>	
<p>Man: "I can hear you talking". Man: "I can talk. I hear me talking. I can talk about me hearing!"</p>	<p>Man jumps up, shouts Slaps his hand over his mouth</p>
<p>Let's see what he can hear.</p> <p>He can hear everything.</p>	<p>One after the other, make different noises above the man's head, and he shouts out what is making each noise.</p>
<p>Man: "I can hear. And I can talk. Loudly I can shout. Sing. I can sing"</p> <p>I've got to finish the story.</p>	<p>Burst into song! Tell the man to be quiet.</p>
<p>Jesus did all of that. And do you know what people said? They said, "Jesus can do everything. He can even make the deaf hear and talk. He must be God" Jesus is amazing!</p>	
	<p>Sing – Our God is a great big God!</p>



Top Tips

- Craft idea: Stick ears onto a paper plate mask and decorate
- Everything needs to be said with plenty of intonation, life, interest and volume to keep toddlers interested. It will sound odd!