

Open my eyes,

that I may see wondrous things from your law.
Psalm 119 v 18

What do you know about how the eyes work?

Some amazing facts:

- Your eyelids blink around 10 times a minute to keep your eyes clean.
- When you focus on an object, the **iris** (coloured part) adjusts the **lens** so that the picture is clear. Your iris is even more unique than your fingerprint!
- Light bounces off an object and makes an image appear upside down on the **retina** at the back of your eye.
- Then your brain pushes together the image from each eye, to create one image that is the right way up.

And your eyes do all of this without you telling them to!

Fill in the names of as many different parts of the eye on this diagram as you can.

Eyes are such intricate and wonderful organs. Describe what has impressed you most about God's design for our eyes:

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In **Acts 9**, we read about Saul's conversion. He was heading to Damascus to capture Christians. But on the road, God made him blind and he cried out to God to save him. He lost his physical sight but now he understood spiritual matters- just as if his spiritual eyes had been opened. That's what the verse from **Psalm 119** above means.

Read Acts 9 verses 36 - . Peter visited a lady called Dorcas, otherwise known as When Peter arrived in Joppa, many ladies gathered around him to show him Dorcas had seen that she could serve the Lord by helping these women. Why did they need help?

She was not saved because she did these things, but as a Christian she used her talents to show her allegiance to the Lord who saved her.

Peter was sent for when Dorcas died. How did he deal with the situation?
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Whose power did he trust in?

Peter later wrote in his second letter about a way that believers sometimes do not use their eyes properly. Read 2 Peter 1 v 5-9. What does he say about the believer who does not take care to grow in faith? (v9)

If you are a Christian yourself, make sure you don't need spiritual glasses!

If you are not yet a believer, use the prayer at the top of this sheet to ask the Lord to give you true spiritual sight.

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Eyes ...

- clean themselves
- focus on near and far
- last a lifetime

Without them we could
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**Thank God for
our eyes**

Missing words:
see
Saviour



Draw a picture of
Dorcas' face. If you
have some, you
could stick on some
wobbly eyes.



Beautiful flowers



Someone stealing

- ✓ Tick the good things we can look at
- ✗ Cross the bad things



People fighting



Our family



The Bible

**Jesus healed many blind people. When we become Christians our soul's eyes
are opened. Who do we see?**

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