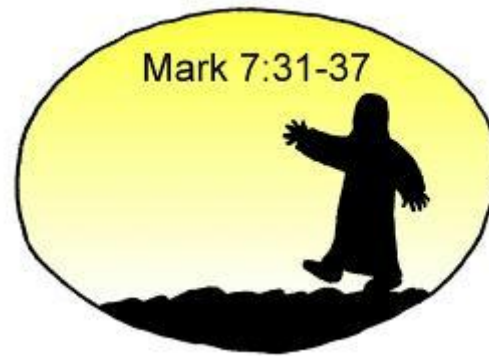


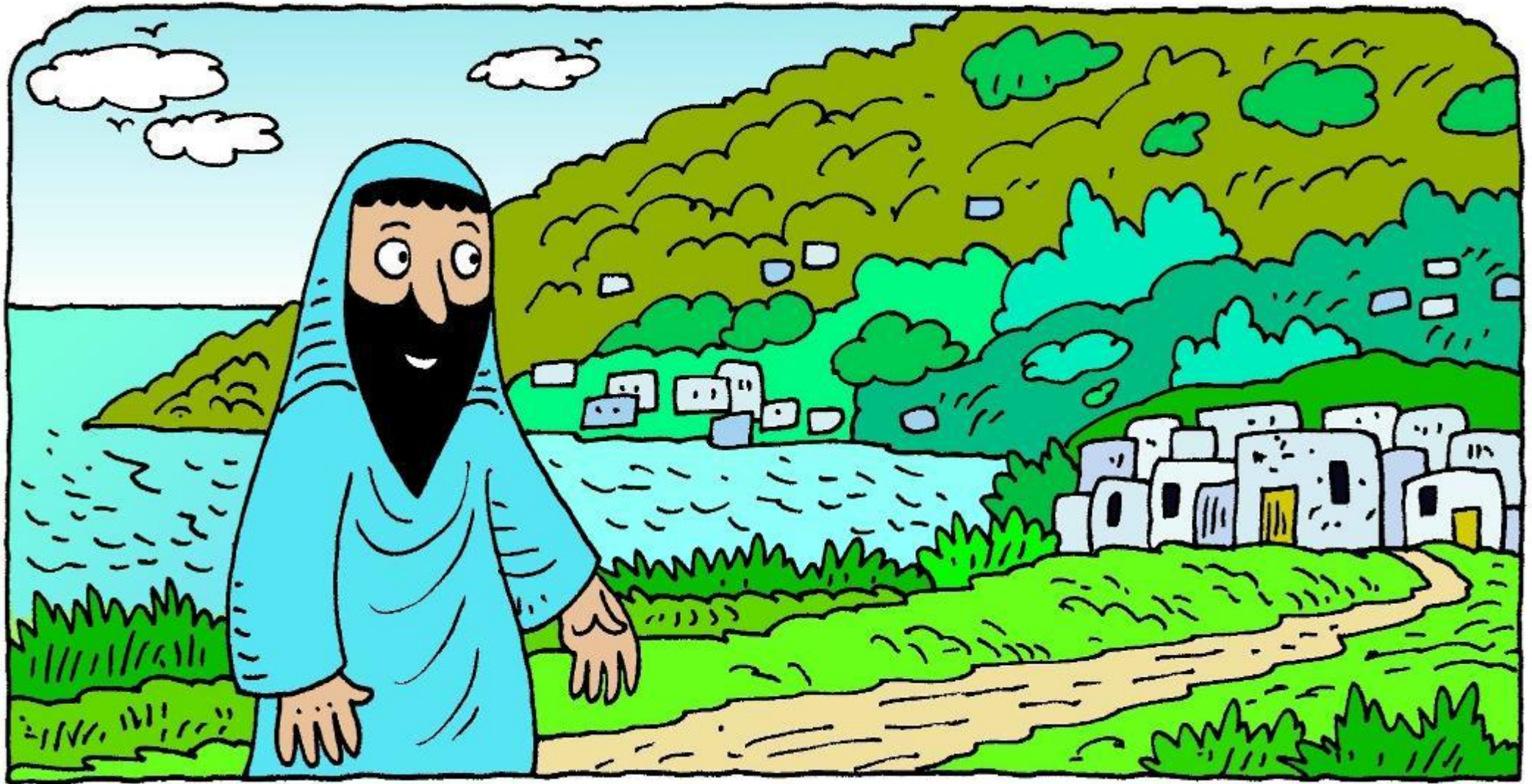
Jesus Heals The Man's Ears and Tongue

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There was a man in Galilee who could not hear. No one could understand him, either, because he couldn't form sounds with his tongue. It could not move much.



Jesus left the towns
of Tyre and Sidon and
went further along the coast,
until he arrived at Galilee.



Crowds soon heard that Jesus
was in their town. They
brought a deaf man to Jesus and
begged him to make the man well.



He could not hear, or speak, properly. Jesus took the man away from the crowd and put his fingers into the man's ears.



Then he touched the man's tongue. The man couldn't move it to talk, so people did not know what he was trying to say.



Jesus looked up to heaven.
Then he sighed and prayed,
“Eph-pha-tha,” he said in Hebrew,
which means, “Be open.”



Straight away the man could hear and the sinew under his tongue was free. The man could speak clearly!



News of the miracle spread fast.
Everyone was amazed.
“Jesus has completely
healed this man,” they said.