Jesus asked his friends a question:

 ‘Think about everything you’ve seen me do

 Do you understand who I am?’

Jesus’ friends were confused;

 They knew he was Jesus

 And they knew he was amazing

 And could do all sorts of things no-one else could do

But they didn’t understand what Jesus was asking them!

Jesus and his friends came to a place named Bethsaida.

The people in Bethsaida saw that Jesus was here

 And everybody wanted to go and see him for themselves.

They brought a man to Jesus,

 A man who couldn’t see anything

 Nothing at all!

Everybody wanted to see Jesus make him better.

Jesus took the blind man by his hand and led him out of the village

 Only Jesus, the blind man, and Jesus’ friends went

 Jesus didn’t want everybody to see this.

Jesus spat on the blind man’s eyes

 Normally that’s disgusting

 But when Jesus asked ‘Can you see anything?’

 The man said ‘Yes!’

For the first time in ages the man could see – how exciting!

The man looked around but everything he could see was strange and blurry

 ‘I can see people’ he said ‘But they look like trees walking.’

Jesus friends were confused – again –

 Jesus had never had a problem healing anyone before

 So why could this man only see a little bit

Jesus touched the man’s eyes again

 And this time when the man opened his eyes

 What do you think?

 He could see clearly!

 This time Jesus had helped him to see perfectly!

Then Jesus told him not to go back to the village

 Jesus didn’t want everybody to know what had happened until they could understand.

Jesus asked his friends a question

 ‘Who do people say I am?’

Jesus friends didn’t have to think hard:

 ‘They think you’re a prophet – someone with a message from God.’

 ‘They think you’re a really great prophet!’

Jesus knew that people didn’t really understand

 People couldn’t see him clearly

 They couldn’t see who he really was.

Then Jesus asked his friends a BIG question

 ‘Who do YOU say I am?’

Suddenly Peter saw Jesus clearly:

 ‘You are God’s One True King!’

God had opened Peter’s eyes to see who Jesus really was

 Not just an amazing man

 Not just God’s messenger

 But God’s One True King!