

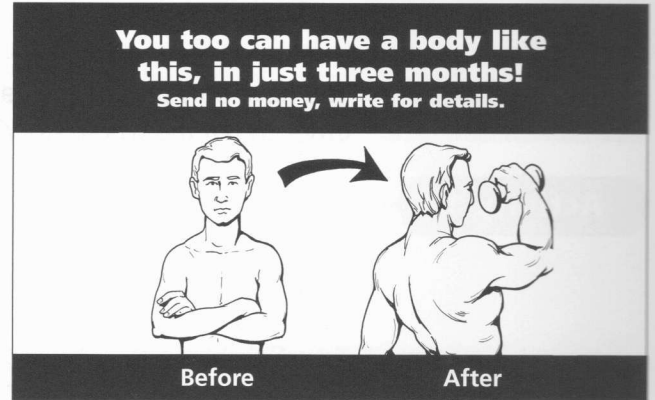
Before and After

You will need

Jesus opens the Eyes of a Man born Blind

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Look at the 'before and after' advertisement. You may have seen similar ones in newspapers. If possible, cut out some of these advertisements from magazines and newspapers and make a display.



Activity 1



Read/listen to the story of the man born blind.

Look at the painting. How is it like a 'before and after' advertisement? Write a description of the man before and after he is healed.

How is the change in the man expressed in the painting? How are the disciples reacting to these events?

Activity 2

Imagine this story has been made into a book. What would you call it?

What picture would you have on the front cover? Give a reason for your answer.

Write a fifty-word summary of the story for the back cover of the book.

Christian Belief

Jesus reached out and touched the blind man. Touch is important: it is a sign of care and acceptance. Jesus also touched lepers and beggars, the people others avoided touching. Christians believe Jesus accepts anyone.