

The Last Days
John 9 - 12:11

Section 9 - Lesson 10
Sunday Morning
4 - 5 year olds

Jesus Heals a Blind Man
John 9: 1 - 38

PRE-TIME: Color sheet (John 9: 1-38)

ATTENDANCE: (Have one student at a time mark their chart while the others complete the pre-time activity.)

PRAYER: (Lead the class in prayer or have a child say the prayer.)

BIBLE STUDY: Use text provided entitled "Jesus Heals a Blind Man" and flannel graph.

QUESTIONS: (On a pages two and three of the bible study.) Give each child a smile and frown face to indicate the answer to each statement.

VIDEO: "The Beginners Bible— New Testament Read- Along Video" — the story entitled "Open Eyes".

SONG(s): This Little Christian Light of Mine
Apostle song
Jesus Loves Me

BIBLE FACTS: Use the "Bible" facts flip-chart.

TAKE- HOME HANDOUT(s): Puzzle – Jesus Heals a Blind Man

Jesus was walking along and saw a man that was born blind. He had never seen a flower, a rainbow, or even his mother's face.

Jesus spit on the ground, made mud, and put it on the blind man's eyes. Then Jesus said, "Go and wash your eyes in the pool."

The blind man went right away and washed the clay off his eyes. He could SEE! His neighbors said, "Is this the man that sat and begged or is it a man that looks like him?" The man said, "I am he." "Who opened your eyes?", they asked. He said, "A man named Jesus made mud and put on my eyes. He then told me to go wash in the pool, and I went. When I washed my eyes, I could see!"

Now everyone was talking about what Jesus had done for the blind man. The Pharisees said, "Maybe this man was not really blind." So they sent for his parents. They asked, "Is this your son? Was he born blind?"

The mother and father said, "Yes, this is our son and he was born blind, but we do not know who made him see. He is old enough to talk, ask him." They were afraid of the Pharisees, so they would not tell anything about Jesus.

Once again the man told them what Jesus had done for him, so they told him never to return to the Temple to worship.

When Jesus heard this, he went and found the man and said to him, "Do you

believe on the Son of God?" The man answered, "If I knew Him, I would believe on him." Jesus said, "I am the Son of God." The man fell down on his knees and worshiped him. He said, "Lord, I believe."

There was no healing power in the clay or the water of the pool, but in Christ. The man knelt down and thanked Jesus for healing him. Jesus had opened his eyes because Jesus loved him. He also opened his spiritual eyes so he could see that Jesus was the Son of God.

Jesus loves you. He wants to help you to be happy just like the blind man whose eyes were opened. The man told everyone what Jesus had done for him. Won't you tell others about the good things Jesus does for you each day?

QUESTIONS: *(Give each child a smile and frown face to indicated the answer to each statement.)*

1. Jesus saw a blind man as passed by the Temple. *(Smile)*
2. The man had been blind since birth. *(Smile)*
3. Jesus put his hand on the man's head. *(Frown)*
4. Jesus spit on the ground, made mud, and put in on the man's eyes. *(Smile)*
5. Jesus told him to wipe off the clay. *(Frown)*
6. Jesus told him to go and wash his eyes in the pool. *(Smile)*
7. His neighbors said, "Is the man that sat and begged." *(Smile)*
8. The man said, "I am he." *(Smile)*
9. They asked the man "Who opened your eyes? And he said one of the apostles did. *(Frown)*
10. He said, "A man named Jesus made mud and put on the eyes and told me to go wash in the pool." *(Smile)*
11. At first the Pharisees said that this man was not really blind. *(Smile)*

12. They went to his parents and asked them if he was blind since birth. *(Smile)*
13. When he told them what Jesus had done for him, they told him never to return to the Temple to worship. *(Smile)*
14. When Jesus heard this he left town. *(Frown)*
15. When Jesus heard this, he went and found the man and asked him, "Do you believe on the Son of God?" *(Smile)*
16. The man answered, "If I knew Him I would believe on him." *(Smile)*
17. The man fell down on his knees and worshiped him, and said "Lord, I believe." *(Smile)*
18. There is no healing power in the clay or the water of the pool, but in Christ. *(Smile)*



Jesus put clay on the eyes of a man born blind.
The man washed off the clay as Jesus told him.
He could see!

John 9:1-38

"I See" Said the Blind Man

MEMORY VERSE: "Praise the Lord for His goodness." Psalm 107:8

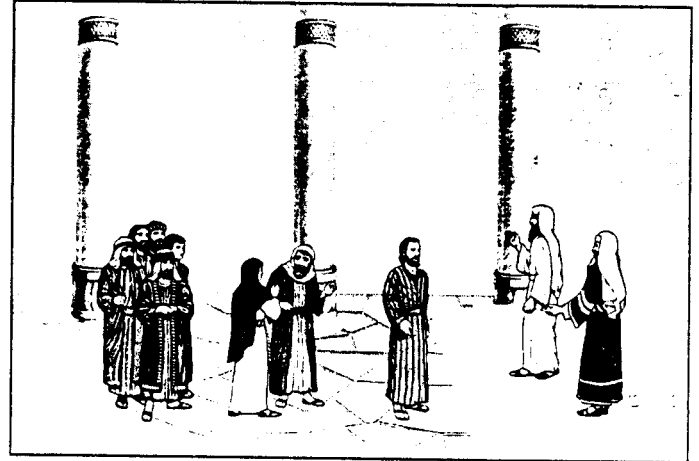
SCRIPTURES: John 9

AIM: When we are helping others it makes us happy.

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One Sabbath as Jesus was walking along, He saw a man that was born blind. The man had never seen a flower, or a rainbow. He had never even seen his mother's face. Jesus felt sorry for this man.

Jesus stooped down and picked up some clay and made it soft and put it on the blind man's eyes. Then Jesus told him to go wash in the pool of Siloam.

The blind man went right away and washed the clay off his eyes. Suddenly he could see! The man was so happy that he told everyone how Jesus had healed his eyes.

But when the Pharisees found out they were angry. They thought that it was wrong that Jesus had healed the blind man on the Sabbath. They had made a lot of rules that God had not made about keeping the Sabbath. Jesus had not done wrong by healing the blind man on the Sabbath. We should be kind every day.

The Pharisees called for the man that had been blind. They asked him, "Who opened your eyes?"

"Jesus put clay on my eyes and told me to wash," the man told them. "And then I could see!"

Now everyone was talking about what Jesus had done for the blind man. The Pharisees said, "Maybe this man was not really blind."

So they sent for his parents.

"Is this your son?" they asked. "Was he born blind?"

The man's parents were afraid. They were afraid the Pharisees would not allow them into the Temple. So they said, "Our son was born blind but we don't know how he

was healed. He is old enough. Ask him."

Once again the man told the Pharisees what Jesus had done for him. This made them angry, so they told him never to return to the Temple to worship.

When Jesus heard what the Pharisees had done, He went and found the man. The man did not know it was Jesus. He had not been able to see when Jesus healed him.

"Do you believe in Jesus, the Son of God?" Jesus asked him.

"Who is Jesus?" the man answered. "If I knew Him, I would love and obey Him."

Jesus said, "I am He."

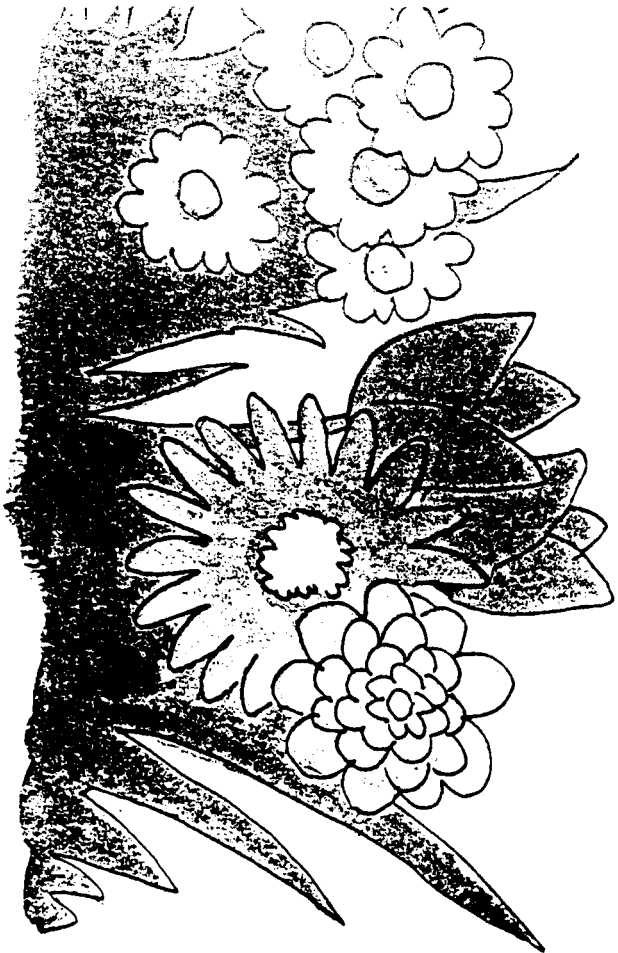
The man was so happy! For the first time he could see Jesus. How loving and kind Jesus looked! "Lord, I believe," he said and worshipped Him.

There was no healing power in the clay or the water of the pool, but in Christ. But Jesus had left something for the man himself to do.

The man knelt down before Jesus and thanked Him for healing him. Jesus had opened his eyes because Jesus loved him and wanted him to be able to see the things that other people could see. He also opened his spiritual eyes so he could see that Jesus was the Son of God.

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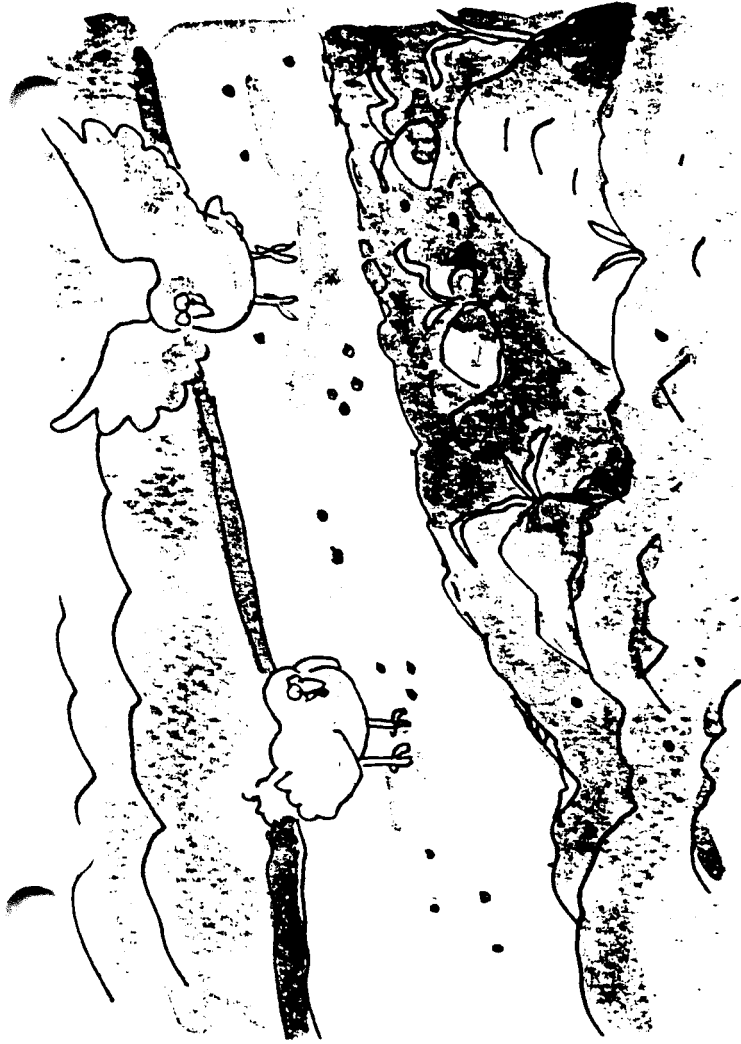
The man told everyone what Jesus had done for him. Won't you tell others about the good things Jesus does for you each day?



Open Eyes

He could not see flowers.
He could not see people.
He could not see anything.
He had been blind ever since he was born.
But something special happened
to this blind man:
Jesus saw him.

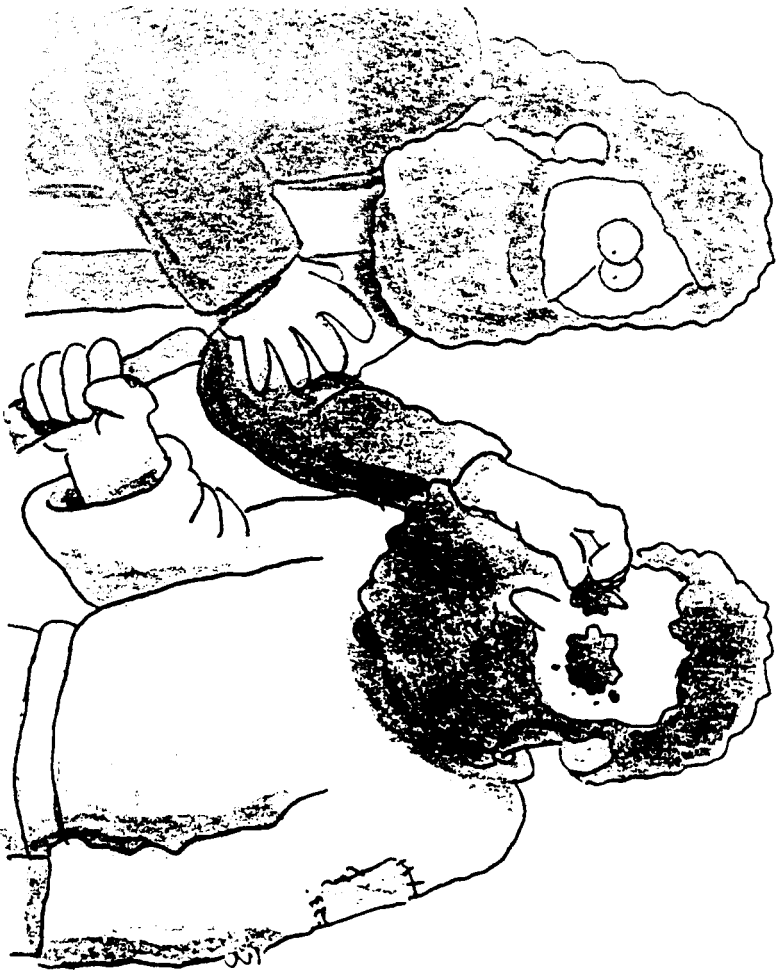




Now some of the seeds fell on the path.
The birds flew down and ate those seeds.
Some of the seeds fell in rocky dirt.
They sprouted, but there were too many rocks.
The roots could not grow and get water.
So when the sun grew hot on them, they died.



Some seeds fell where there were weeds.
The seeds sprouted, but the weeds grew big
and crowded them out.
Other seeds fell into good dirt.
There were no weeds or rocks.
They settled deep into the dirt
where no birds could get them.
And they grew and grew and grew."



Jesus did something strange.
He spit on the dirt and made some mud.
Then he put the mud on the man's eyes.
"Go and wash your eyes," Jesus said.



The man did what Jesus said.
He washed the mud off his eyes.
He looked around.
He could see!
And the man worshipped Jesus.

