

This weeks **MEMORY VERSE!**

To learn it well, **READ** it, or **WRITE** it **EACH DAY** after your lesson! Then say it to someone you know!

John 8:12

**"I (*Jesus*) am the light of the world.
Whoever follows Me
will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life."**

Who is the light of the world? _____

If we follow Jesus, what will we have? _____

* Italic added



Circle the correct word(s) in each parenthesis.

1. Jesus told the man to (*wash his eyes*, *go home*, *go to the temple*).
2. The man had been blind (*1 year*, *since birth*, *since he became an adult*).
3. The man didn't know much about Jesus, but he knew he could now (*walk*, *talk*, *see*).

Name _____

Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

John 8:12-9:41



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Whenever the crowds gathered to hear Jesus teach, there were those who loved Him and believed in Him, and there were those who were there only to criticize and find fault with Him. We have already learned about some of these people called the Pharisees. Jesus knew that they were filled with sin and darkness.

When Jesus was teaching one day, He said “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” The Pharisees thought Jesus was lying, so they began to argue with Him and became very angry. Then they took up stones to throw at Him, but He slipped away from them.

They were blind about who Jesus is, and because they refused to believe in Him, they were living in the darkness of sin. They were spiritually blind.

As Jesus went on His way after slipping away from the Pharisees, He met a man who had been blind since birth. In those days blind people had to beg for food and money.

The disciples asked Jesus, “Why is this man blind? Is it because he or his parents sinned?”

Jesus answered, “No, he was born blind so that people can see God’s power.” Then Jesus stooped down, spit on the ground, and made some mud. He put the mud on the man’s eyes. Jesus then told him to go and wash off the mud in the pool of Siloam.

The man could not see Jesus, but he could hear His voice. He did not know that Jesus was God’s Son and that He had all power. The man did not hesitate. He trusted Jesus and obeyed Him right away.

When he reached the pool, he knelt, took water in his hands, and washed the mud from his eyes. As he washed away the mud, he opened his eyes, and for the first time in his life he could see!

Now the man didn’t need his friends to help him walk where he needed to go. He could go by himself as other men did. He didn’t need to beg anymore, for he could get a job now and work like other men. How thrilling and exciting it was for him!

As he started along the way he met some of his neighbors and others who had seen him begging. When they saw him they were amazed and said, “Isn’t this the man who was blind, who used to sit and beg in the street?”

Someone answered, “Yes, it is the same one!”

But another said, “No it can’t be. It only looks like him.”

But the man said, “Yes, I am the same man!”

“But how were your eyes opened?”

Then the man answered, “A man called Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go wash in the Pool of Siloam. So I went and washed the mud from my eyes. Look what has happened! I can see!”

His neighbors asked, “Well, where is this man who opened your eyes?”

The man answered, “I do not know where He is.”

Then the neighbors brought the man to the Pharisees in the synagogue. “How did you get your sight?” they asked.

The man told them, “A man called Jesus put mud on my eyes, and I washed and then I could see!”

But the leaders didn’t really believe that the man had been blind and received his sight. So they sent for his parents.

Soon the father and mother were brought before the Pharisees. “Is this your son?” the Pharisees asked. “Was he really born blind? How was he healed?”

The father and mother answered, “Yes, he is our son and we know he was born blind. But we do not know how he came to see. He is old enough to speak for himself; ask him.” Then the man and his parents went away.

The man who had been healed spoke boldly, “I know one thing: I was blind and now I can see. You have never heard of anyone who could do a miracle like that, and yet you refuse to believe that He is from God.”

With that the Pharisees became furious and threw him out of the synagogue saying, “Don’t ever come back here again!”

Jesus found the man, and asked, “Do you believe on the Son of God?”

The man answered, “Who is He, Lord? I would believe on Him if I knew Him!”

Jesus replied, “You are looking at Him, and He is talking with you. I am the Son of God.” Then the man fell at Jesus’ feet and worshiped Him.

Then the man said, “Lord, I believe.” Once again He trusted and obeyed Jesus. This time Jesus took away his spiritual blindness.