

5. What did Jesus do for him?
He gave him his sight.
6. What did the blind man do then?
He followed Jesus.

Dear Father, open thou mine eyes
 That I may see
 The hand that all my life has led
 And cared for me.



Dear Father, make me wise with truth
 And rich with love,
 That I may choose the path in youth
 That leads above.

Jesus tells us in our last lesson a about man who asked the way to heaven, but who, like the man in the picture, wanted to carry much with him. It was a rich young man, a "ruler of the synagogue" like Nicodemus.

BURDENS TAKEN AWAY.

A little boy once tried to count all the wrong things that he had ever done. He could not remember half of them, but he counted so many that it frightened him, and he said: "O mother, they make a great bundle—so big that it tires me to think of them! It tires me to have them in my heart. What shall I do?"

Then his mother told him what Christ said (Matt. 11. 28.): "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest"; but the boy said: "Maybe he doesn't mean me, mother."

"Why," said his mother, "aren't you tired of carrying your load of naughty things? aren't they heavy?"

"O yes," he said, "they are heavy."

"Then listen," and again she repeated: "'All ye that labour and are heavy-laden.'"

Then the boy said: "But, mother, how will he do it? How can he take my sins away?"

His mother replied: "My boy, that is God's part; your part is to come."