

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, THIRD QUARTER.

LESSON 8.]

THE MAN BORN BLIND.

[AUG. 19.

John 9. 1-17.

GOLDEN TEXT.—One thing I know that, whereas I was blind, now I see.—John 9. 25.

MEMORY VERSES, 4-7.—I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay,

And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

If you should hear of a man in your town who had been blind all his life and had been cured by a stranger passing through the town, and cured suddenly, how interested you would be! You would want to know all about it. Here is the whole story of what really took place when Jesus cured such a man, and will you read it carefully? Read it so carefully that you can tell it all to some one. There is one of the lesson verses that shows how this plain man, looking much like other men, could do such a wonderful work as this. See if you can pick out the verse.

Of course we know that the clay could not have helped the blind man to see. Perhaps Jesus wanted to see if the man believed on him enough to obey him, and to show us too, that when we want Jesus to give us light for our souls we must be enough in earnest to do just what he bids us do, whether we can understand it or not. How pleasant it is to know that after Jesus had opened the eyes of the man's body he also opened the eyes of his spirit.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Whom did Jesus cure?

A Poor blind man.