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"GOOD-MORNING." (SEE THIRD PAGE.)

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, THIRD QUARTER.

LESSON 8.]

THE MAN BORN BLIND.

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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.

2. What did Jesus do?
He put clay on his eyes.
3. What did he tell the man to do?
To wash in pool of Siloam.
4. Did the man obey?
Yes! quickly and gladly.
5. How did he come back?
Seeing.
6. How do you think he felt?
Full of joy.
7. What did Jesus do afterward?
He opened the eyes of the man's soul.



When we lose the heavenly way,
When we cannot see the right,
Let us hear thee, Lord, we pray,
Say "Receive thy sight."

"GOOD MORNING."

That is what these pretty fluttering swallows are saying to dear little Helen. This is what they come and seem to say every morning. They have learned to know the little lass and to love her, for her treatment of them has been most kind. Ever since they came away last spring to live in her grandpapa's eaves, she has not let a day go by without throwing them some bread-crumbs or some seeds.

So tame have they become that they do not fear her in the least, but will fly straight to her and light on her shoulders or in her arms. How happy Helen must be to know that the birds love her.

I read about a little child who was often called "Little I can." Why did they call her so? Because she was always ready to jump up to wait on some one, and to say: "I can; yes, I can. Would you not like to be so called?"



"Rain, rain, go away,
Come again some other day."

Two little golden heads at the window with rosy cheeks supported by chubby hands, how glad I am there is no frown on their little faces! For although the rain has come and stopped their out-door play, they are not cross and fretful but amuse themselves by watching the soft raindrops and repeating the old nursery rhyme.



LIKE AND LOVE.

Some little boys were trying to tell their teacher the difference between "like" and "love." Joel said that he thought he knew: "Like" was just to like somebody, and "love" was to mind. Don't you think that is a good way to show your love to mother and father and, best of all, to Jesus. He says: "If ye love me, keep my commandment..."