of every lessent except the ent quarter, won-there were the aim of thrist, and even in this cesson thrist bears a prominent part. The nelture of today's lesson was wrought by Caust of the Sabbath (verse 14), may one of the gates of the temple or Jerusalen. As Testament, there were seven in the Ne Testament, there were seven infracti-wrought on the Sabbath as follows The withered hand (Man. x., 3) 13 the demoniae one at Capernauta (Alar. i, 21-26); Simon's wife's mother (M.ar. i, 21, 29-31); the woman bowed down eighteen years (Luke xiii, 11-12), the dropsical man (Luke xiv, 1-4); the para-lytic at Bethesda (John v. 9-10), and the blind man in our lesson, which is the most interesting miracle that Jesus ever performed. This miracle perplexed the Jews very much, because the man whose eyes were opened was born blind (John ix, 32). In order to fully under stand the event of our tesson, the table student must read from Jalon v. 1-14 to John v. 121. Golden Text. C. a ir

on Idinduess, which is a WORM diffictions that can ende a file not can be noted filebed, and the unn We delp. 8 The man did not ask me The man did not ask for sight, y desits gave it, as we find further on he the lesson. This blind man is the type of the sinner, who is spiritually blind. but can be made to see by Christ, th "Light" of the world. Verses 2.5.—Men are naturally inclined to locate the blame of misfortune

upon the wrong (crson (verse 2.) That which to us may appear as only evil tyerse 31 God (requently brings great out of (John xi, 4.) Sickness is not aloffi of cloth M. 4.1 Siekness is not al-ways a direct punishment, but through it God's glory is often manifested. Like lesus ,we have a work to do while it is day with us; so let us to do it, that we may enjoy rost when the night comes. Jesus was a light in the world overse 5) and so we must be (Matt, v. 1146). He is still "the light of the world" intellectual, moral, spiritual; and if we have come in consecution. come in possession of that "Light"

show it by reflecting Him.

Verse 6-7. The aim of Jesus in vision ing the blind man's sight was to make of this begger a man of tiod. We shoul not forget that Jesus is taking the same pains to bring out of us the best that in as: that is, to make as true Chris figure. Josus will always do His per-but we must also do our part of the work. The began obeyed when rold to go and wash in the pool of Sibani. So we must obey the commands of our blessed Savious if we wish to be here titted or made happy, for there is no lar or happiness that the world can give rebe compared with that received in the leading of a Christian life. If we with fully do what Jesus demands of as we are sure to receive His most general blessings. Our time in this world precious, and, as we pass through it but once, we must not let our oppor

tunities for usefulness unimproved. Verses 8-11.—The common people vestigated this remarkable mirack through curiosity, and were easily satisfied, but the Pharisees became proju diced and made every effort to hisr-p resent the miracle. The man wasses sight was restored made an honest and open acknowledgement of Christ before all men, both common people and rulers In like manner we should acknowledge Christ as our Soviour, and have our blinded souls made to see the low God and the beauty of religion. Bible student should read the chapter and learn the simple faith prompt decision, ready obedience and brave confession of this poor blad man and his loyal gratitude after be wamade to see with his heart as well as with his eyes.

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