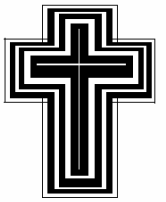




The Table Salt Devos



"Adding flavor and preserving tradition at the Family Table on the week of Mar 2nd"

Bible Focus: John 9:1-12

1As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth.
 2His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"
 3"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. 4As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. 5While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." 6Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. 7"Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. 8His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" 9Some claimed that he was. Others said, "No, he only looks like him." But he himself insisted, "I am the man." 10"How then were your eyes opened?" they demanded. 11He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see." 12"Where is this man?" they asked him. "I don't know," he said.

The Gospel of our Lord!
Thanks be to God!



If you could pay someone to do something for you that you do now and don't like, what would it be?



1. Who did Jesus see?
2. What did Jesus' disciples ask him?
3. How did Jesus answer?
4. Jesus says, "Night is coming." Yet, he also says, "I am the _____."
5. What did he do as he said this?
6. Then, what did he tell the man to do?
7. What happened to them man?
8. Make note of the fact that Jesus told the man to go and wash in the Pool of Siloam. This pool means "Sent." It sounds an awful lot like baptism. We too, could not see – we too, lived in darkness, until we were baptized. Now we are children of the light, and we have been "sent" by the waters of our own baptism!

FAMILY CHALLENGE



Think of five things that your family is called to do as Christians in this world. Turn these five things into a mission statement that says: "We, the ___ Family have been washed in the waters of saving grace, and we are sent by God to _____ in this world." Write this on a big sheet of paper and hang it on your fridge!