

One day, as Jesus walked along, he saw a man who was begging at the roadside.



The disciples thought that the man must have done something bad to be blind.



Jesus said,



While I am in the world,
I am the light of the world.

Then Jesus spat on the dusty ground,
mixed it into some mud, and gently
rubbed the mud on the man's eyes.

Then Jesus said to the man,



Now go and wash
your face in the Pool
of Siloam.



The man returned, overjoyed that he could now see!



The man's neighbors had seen him begging and said, "Are you the same man who was begging?"

Others said, "No! That's not him. He was blind!"



But the man said, "It is me! I was blind but now I can see!"

The man explained, "The man called Jesus came along. He made some mud and rubbed it on my eyes. Then he told me to wash in the pool of Siloam. When I did, I could see!"

The people said, "But where is Jesus now?"



The man replied, "I don't know."