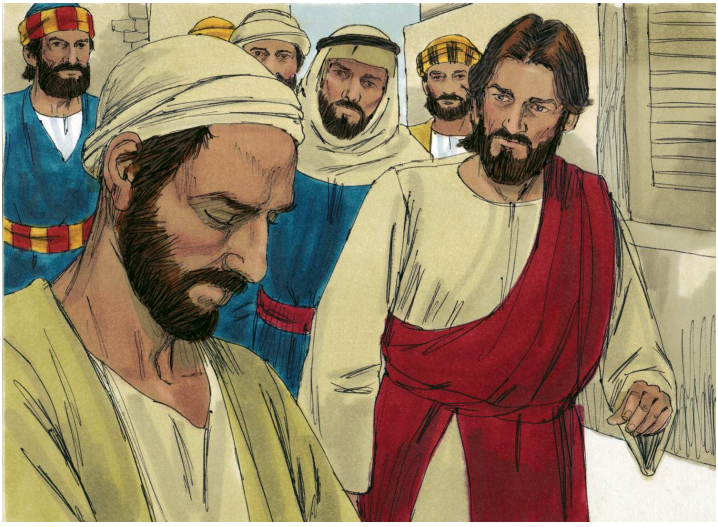
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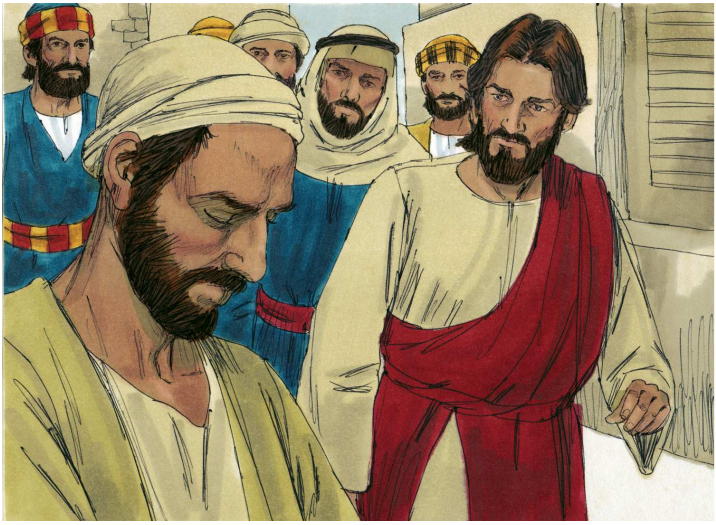
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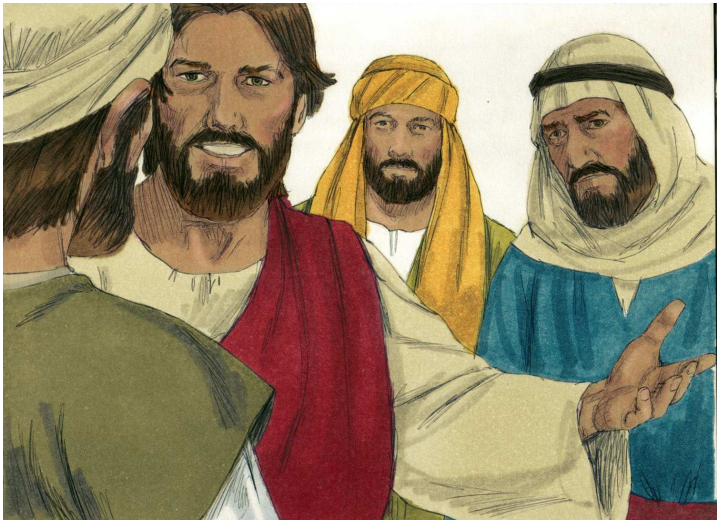
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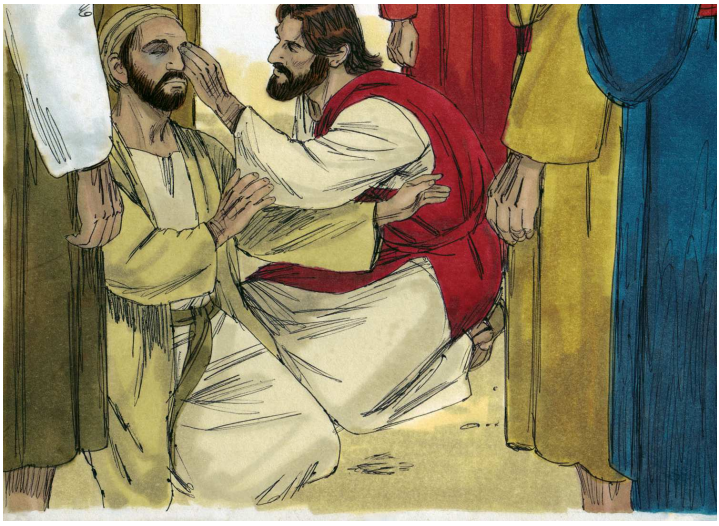
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As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man blind from birth. The disciples asked Jesus, “Whose sin caused this man to be born blind? Was it his own or his parents’ sins?”



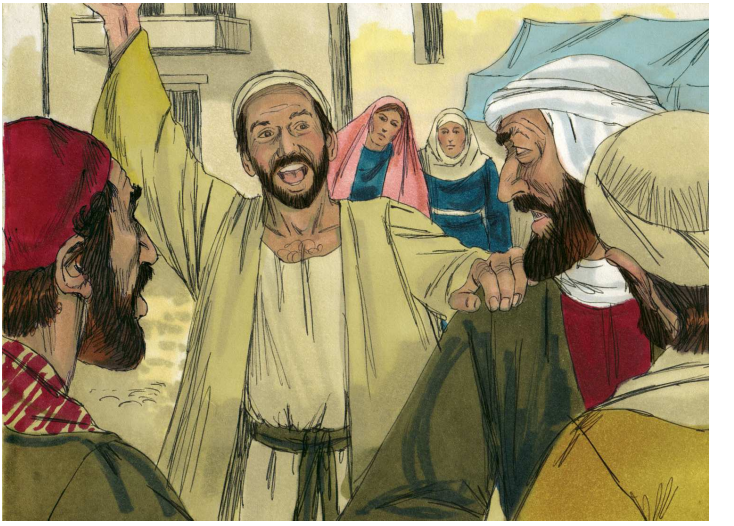
Jesus answered, “It was not because of his sins or his parents’ sins. This happened so the power of God could be seen in him.”



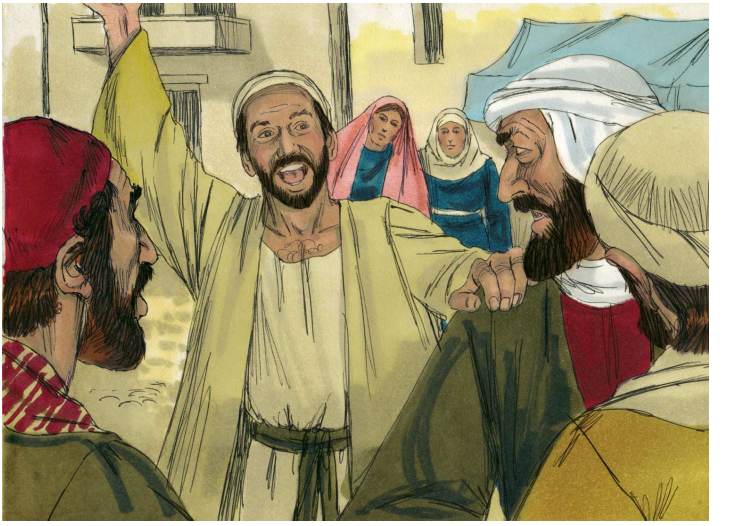
Jesus spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva and spread the mud over the blind man's eyes. Then he told the man, "Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam."



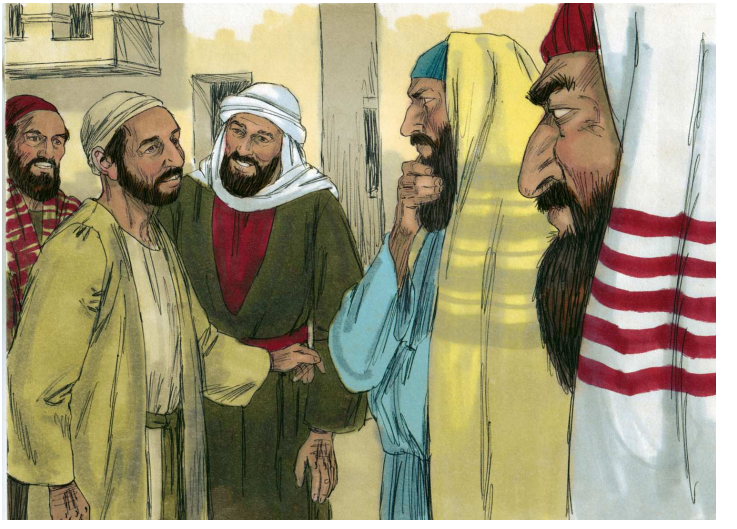
So the man went and washed as Jesus said, and then he could see.



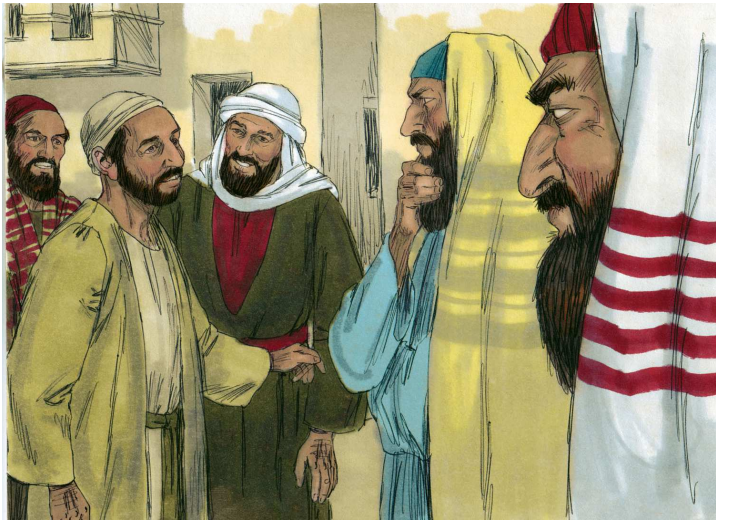
The man's neighbors and others who had seen him when he was begging, said, "Is that not the man who used to sit here and beg?"
The man responded, “Yes, I am the man!”



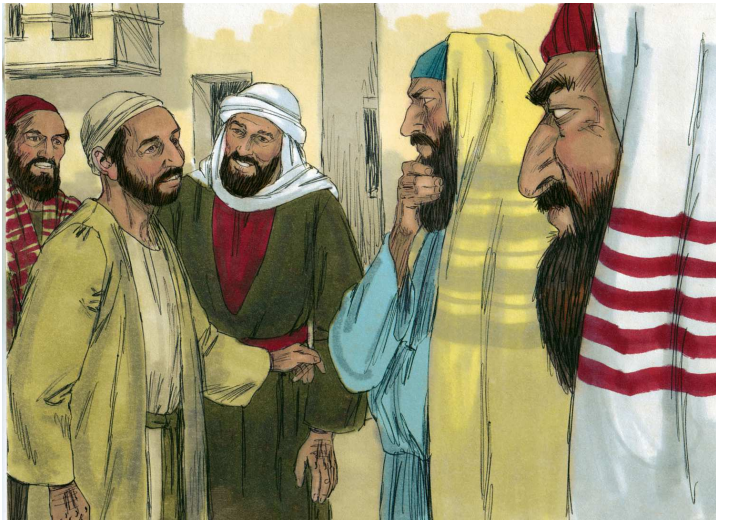
And he told them what Jesus had done and how he could now see.



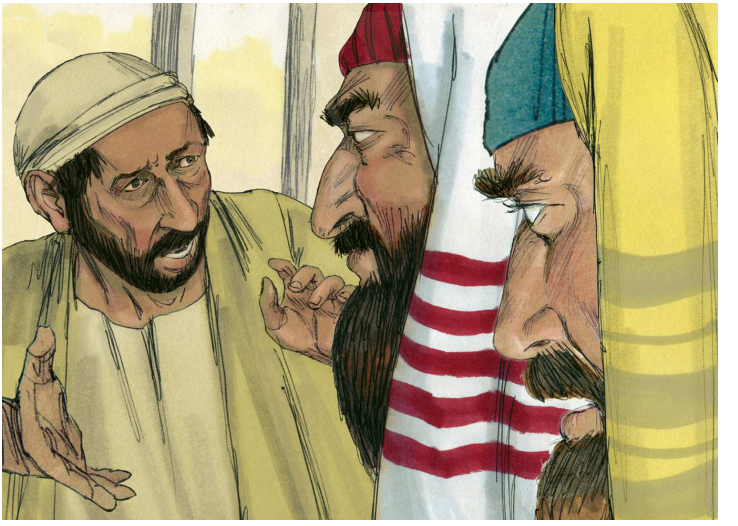
Then they took the man to the Pharisees because Jesus had healed him on the Sabbath.



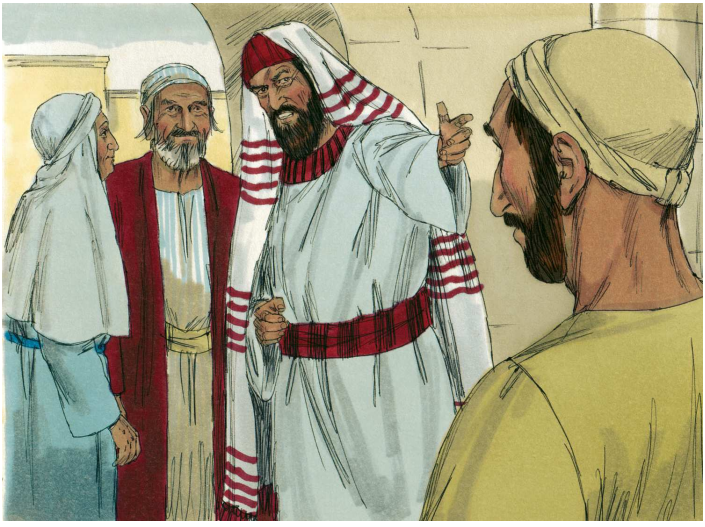
Again the man told his story. Some of the Pharisees said, “This man, Jesus, is not from God; for he is breaking God’s law by working on the Sabbath.”



But others questioned, "If he were *a* sinner, how could he do such works of power?"



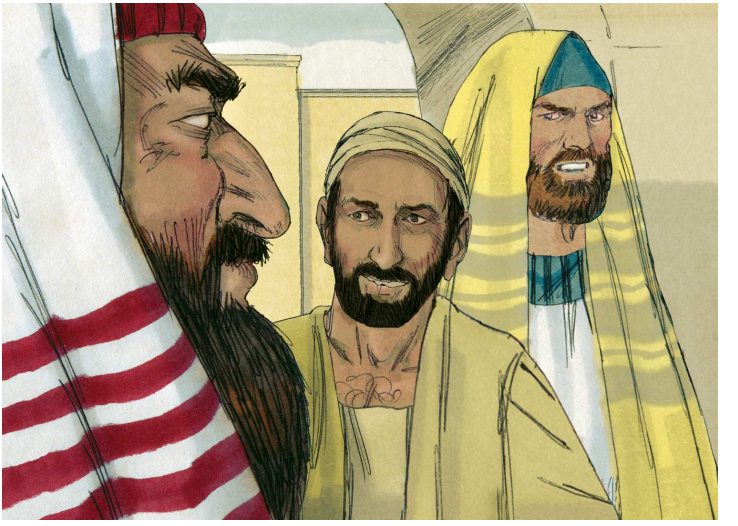
Finally the Pharisees asked the man who had been blind, “What do you say about him, since he is the one who restored your sight?” The man answered, “I think he is a prophet.”



The Jewish leaders were not willing to believe that this man had been blind. They called in his parents and asked them, "Is this your son? Do you say that he was blind from the day he was born? How, then, is he able to see?"



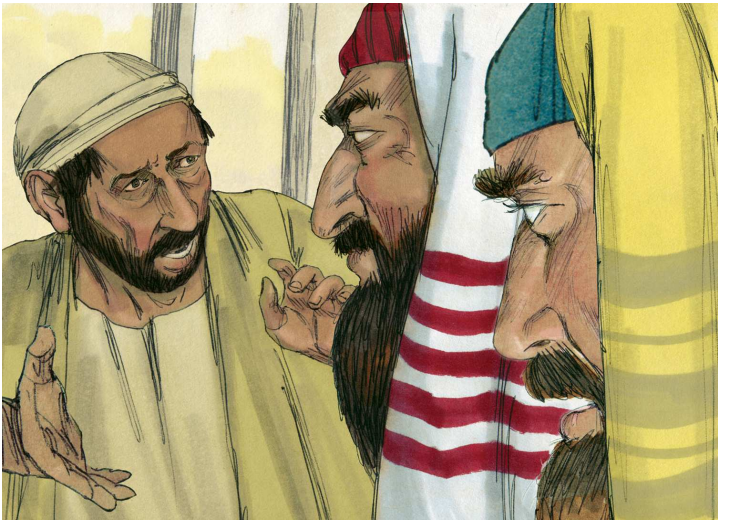
His parents replied, "We know that this is our son. We know that he was born blind. Nevertheless, we do not know how he is now able to see. We also do not know who healed his eyes. He is old enough, ask him."



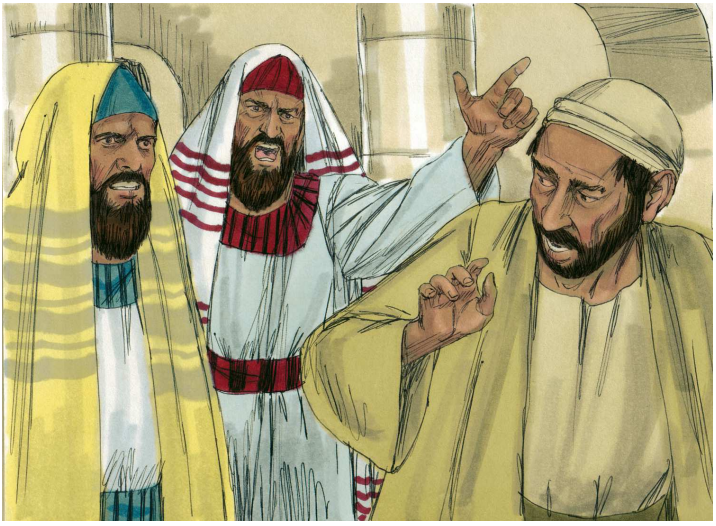
Again the Jewish leaders called in the man and said, “You should honor God by telling the truth! We know that this man who healed you is a sinner.”



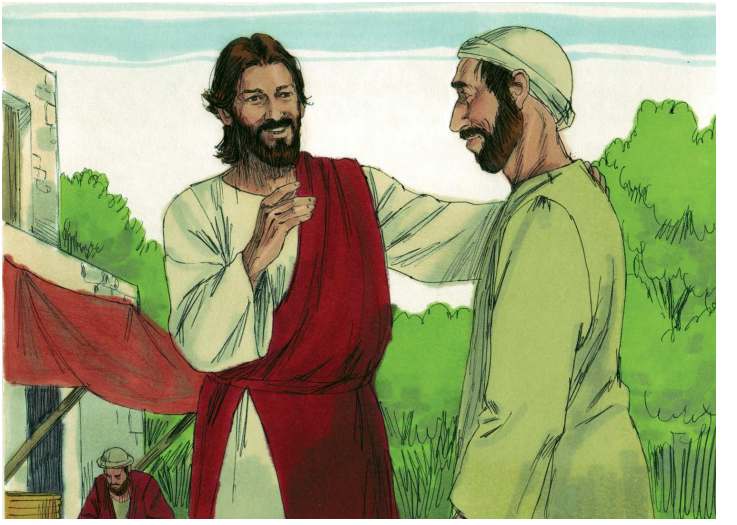
The man replied, “I do not know whether or not he is a sinner. I do know that I was blind, and now I can see.”



The Pharisees asked the man to tell them his story again. Then the man exclaimed, “I told you once. Why do you want me to tell you again? Do you also want to become his disciples?”



The angry Pharisees said, “You are his disciple, but we are Moses’ disciples!” And they expelled the man from the synagogue.



When Jesus heard what had happened, he found the man. And Jesus asked, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” The man replied, “Who is he?”



Jesus said, “You have seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking to you.” The man said, "Lord, I believe." Then he went down on his knees and worshiped Jesus.

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