

## **Yr 2 Pascha Sunday of the Man Born Blind, Lesson**

**Opening Prayer:** Sing with great joy!

Christ is Risen from the Dead, Trampling Death by Death and to those in the Tombs giving life! 3X

Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю, смерть подолав, і тим що у гробах життя дарував! 3X

**Gospel:** [John 9:1-38](#) – Click here to read the Gospel. Watch it [here](#) or listen to it [here](#).

**Lesson:** Jesus is the Light of the World.

Before Jesus healed him the man couldn't see, could he? After he was healed what did he see? Discuss things that we can see all around us.

The man couldn't see because his eyes didn't work properly but other people in the story couldn't see because there were things that they didn't want to see. It was like they were the ones that were blind! They couldn't see who Jesus really was.

What did they do? They argued. They said that it could not be the same man who was blind before. They would not believe that Jesus healed him because in their hearts, they didn't want to believe it.

The man's eyes were opened not only to what he could see with his eyes but what he could see with his heart - that Jesus is the Son of God.

Jesus said that he was the Light of the World. What do you think this means? Discuss. What does light do? It shows us things we couldn't see before. It makes the darkness go away. It helps us to not be afraid.

What are some of the things that Jesus showed the man? He showed him that He was the Son of God! Discuss.

What does Jesus show us today? Jesus shows us who God is and how much God loves us. He shows us that God wants us to be closer and closer to him in our lives. Jesus shows us right from wrong and how we should live loving others. Jesus shows us that goodness is all around us and that God is always with us in the Holy Spirit. The list could go on and on...

**Craft:** Jesus is the Light - Lantern craft.

**In Church:** Count all the candles in church. Look at the big light (chandelier) hanging in the middle of the church. These all remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World!