



**The man born blind (John 9:1-41)
Code: 8/NT/10**

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the Journey of the Lent to live in its spirituality

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. Explain the details of the miracle stressing the these points :
 - ❖ Why the disciples asked the Lord about the cause of blindness?
 - ❖ The mission of Jesus Christ .
 - ❖ Why Jesus used *clay* to open the blind eyes.
 - ❖ The denial of the parents to witness the miracle.
 - ❖ Why the *Pharisees* were not accepting the miracle.
 - ❖ The progress of the level of faith of the blind man in Jesus Christ
 - ❖ The great evidence of the miracle is ‘the open eyes of the blind’
 - ❖ Why the Lord Jesus did this miracle (sign) [A sign is a miracle coupled with the suitable teaching)

2. Understand the spiritual meaning of ‘blindness’ and the relation between baptism and opening the eyes of the blind and why we call this Sunday “Sunday of Baptism’

3. The relation between believe in Jesus Christ and worshipping Him

3.Outcomes

By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:

1. Recite the relation between ‘receiving sight’ and ‘baptism’
2. Show the uniqueness of this miracle as it needs creation through dust and compare it to the creation of Adam (Gen. 2:7)
3. Compare this miracle with other miracles of opening the eyes (Matt.20:29-33 ; Luke 18:35-43 , ...)
4. Compare themselves with this blind man in witnessing Jesus Christ in their actual lives.
5. Recite the 7 signs (miracles) mentioned in St. John gospel.

4. Verses

John 9:5 , 9:25 , 9:31 , 9:38 , 9:41

6. References

Any St. John gospel commentary.

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SERVANT AND THE TEENS-A VERSE /VERSES MUST BE LEARNED BY
HEART.**