



"I am the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valleys."

# SHARON

Seeking His Abundance, Receiving Our Nourishment



## John Lesson Eleven

**Read John chapter nine.**

1. Why might the disciples have thought that the man's blindness was caused by either his sin or the sins of his parents? (See also Exodus 20:5)

2. What are the two parts of the answer that Jesus gave to His disciples?

3. How can we connect the man's blindness to Jesus' statement, "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world?"

4. Give the steps that Jesus took in healing the man.

5. What responsibilities did the man have for his own healing?

6. How did the pool of Siloam come to be? Read 2 Chronicles 32:2-8, 2 Kings 20:20, and Isaiah 22:9-11.

7. Why did John in relating this story point out that Siloam meant "sent?"

8. Fill in the chart below from verses 8 to 27.

| Question   | Questioner | Answered By            | Answer   |
|--|------------|------------------------|--|
|  |            | Neighbors<br>Blind Man |  |
| "How were your eyes opened?"                             |            |                        |  |
|  |            |                        | "I do not know."   |
|  | Pharisees  |                        |  |
|  |            | No answer              | No answer  |
| "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" |            |                        |  |
|  |            |                        |  |
|  |            |                        | "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind, but by what means he now sees or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age. Ask him. He will speak for himself." |
| "Give God the glory!"<br>We know this man is a sinner."  |            |                        |  |
|  | Pharisees  |                        |  |

9. How did the Pharisees conclude that Jesus was a sinner?

10. Why did the blind man's parents refer the Pharisees to their son rather than answer themselves?

11. How did the blind man refute the Pharisees' logic?

12. How did the Pharisees conclude their business with the blind man?

13. Who did Jesus declare Himself to be to the blind man? How did the blind man react?

14. Explain Jesus' statement concerning His purpose for coming into the world?

15. What did the Pharisees mean when they said, "Give God the glory?" This may have more than one answer. See also Joshua 7:19.