

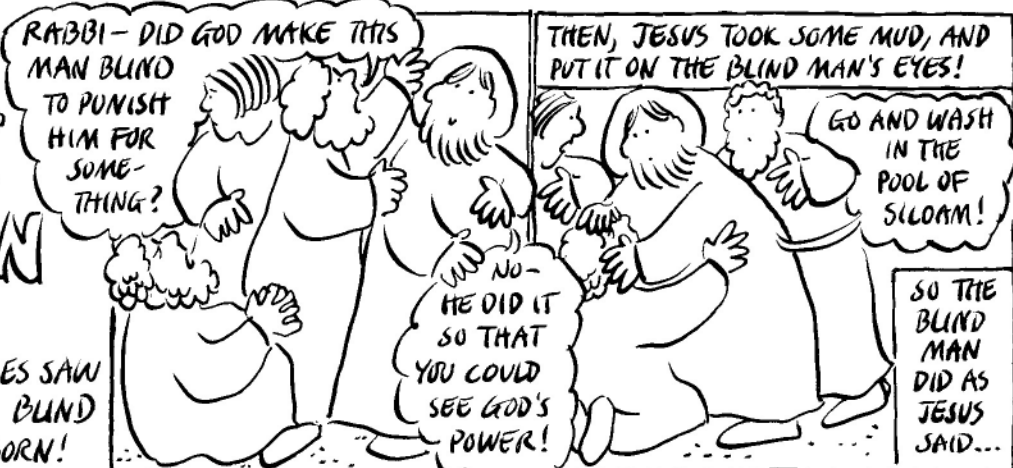
THE SUNDAY PAPER Year A 4th Sunday in LENT

Last week's Gospel told us that the Messiah is like water in the desert. This week, St. John tells us that the Messiah is like light to see by!

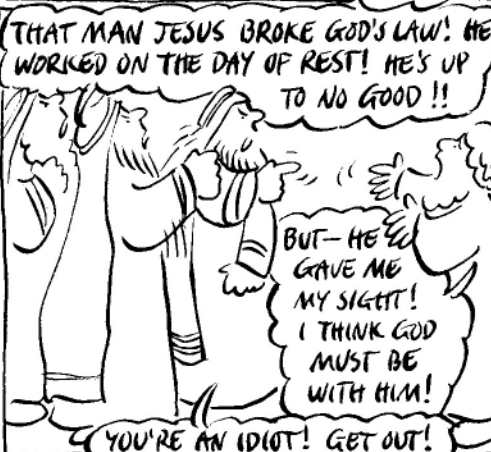
JESUS AND THE BLIND MAN

John 9:1-41

JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES SAW A MAN WHO HAD BEEN BLIND EVER SINCE HE WAS BORN!



BUT THAT DAY HAPPENED TO BE THE SABBATH, AND SOME POWERFUL PHARISEES HAD SEEN WHAT JESUS DID!



The rulers of the Synagogue punished the man who had been blind, because he wouldn't say that Jesus was a bad man. They did not trust Jesus, because he wasn't strict about rules like the Sabbath. But Jesus thought that doing good was even more important than the Sabbath.

Later, Jesus told the Pharisees that they were the ones who were really blind. They were blind in their hearts, because they couldn't tell good from evil. He said they needed to let God's love shine in their hearts, and then they would see!

