

The Story of John Smith

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This is the story of John Smith.

After John joined the church, he became one of the elders of the church. He and William Baker were both elders of the church. Real Christians they were.

Some time later John Smith went blind and remained blind for six years. After he could see again, he was made stronger in his faith. He prayed all the time, during the day and night, and at meal times he never missed praying. He was a real Christian. He went out calling on people who are not Christian, telling them about God. He was also able to tell ahead what was going to happen and all that.

He went to visit the sick in the hospital every Sunday afternoon, telling them about God and Jesus, and praying for them. He never missed a Sunday.

There was a woman in the hospital who was in awful pain with her tooth. When she saw John Smith coming into her room, she didn't want to see him. John Smith came anyway to the side of her bed. She turned her head. She didn't want to see him. When he went to her bedside, he put his hands on her hands, and started praying. When he was through praying, she said the pain had left her. She told other people about that. He had a strong faith in God.

John died at the age of 65 years. He did many other things. He even prayed before he drank water. He was a praying man. He had a strong faith in God.