

Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind - John 9:1-12

Topics: <u>Abilities</u>, <u>Circumstances</u>, <u>Glory</u>, <u>God</u>, <u>Healing</u>, <u>Jesus Christ</u>, <u>Light</u>, <u>Miracles</u>, <u>New Life</u>, <u>Parents</u>, <u>Sin</u>, <u>World</u>

Open It

- 1. What goes through your mind when you see a disabled person?
- 2. *In what way would being blind change your life?

Explore It

- 3. How long had the man Jesus saw been blind? (9:1)
- 4. *What question did Jesus' disciples ask Him about the blind man's condition? (9:2)
- 5. *Why had this man been born blind? (9:3)
- 6. What did Jesus say that they should be doing as long as it is day? (9:4)
- 7. What did Jesus claim to be? (9:5)
- 8. What did Jesus put on the blind man's eyes? (9:6)
- 9. What happened to the blind man? (9:7)
- 10. How did the blind man's neighbors respond to his new condition? (9:9)
- 11. What question did the blind man's neighbors ask him? (9:10)
- 12. *How did the blind man answer his neighbors' question? (9:11)
- 13. What did the man's neighbors want to know? (9:12)

Get It

- 14. How do our sins affect us physically or emotionally?
- 15. How do our sins affect others?
- 16. With what condition were you born so that God might be glorified?
- 17. Through what disability or weakness can you glorify God?
- 18. What work has God given you to do while you still have time?
- 19. *In what way has God healed you?
- 20. *In what ways are we spiritually blind?
- 21. From what "blindness" has God healed you?
- 22. How did your family and friends respond when you put your faith in Christ?

Apply It

- 23. *Through what shortcoming in your life will you ask God to glorify Himself today?
- 24. For what healing in your life will you praise God today?

The Pharisees Investigate the Healing - John 9:13-34

Topics: <u>Believe</u>, <u>Challenge</u>, <u>Church</u>, <u>Comfortable</u>, <u>Complacency</u>, <u>God</u>, <u>Hardheartedness</u>, <u>Healing</u>, <u>Heresy</u>, <u>Hypocrisy</u>, <u>Jesus Christ</u>, <u>Leadership</u>, <u>Miracles</u>, <u>Parents</u>, <u>Sin</u>, <u>Status</u>, <u>Traditions</u>, <u>Unbelievers</u>

Open It

- 1. *Who do you know who has challenged "the establishment" or "the system"?
- 2. About what do you tend to get complacent?

Explore It

- 3. To whom was the blind man taken? (9:13)
- 4. On what day did Jesus heal the blind man? (9:14)
- 5. What did the Pharisees ask the blind man? (9:15)
- 6. Over what were the Pharisees divided? (9:16)
- 7. Who did the blind man think Jesus was? (9:17)
- 8. Why did the Pharisees send for the blind man's parents? (9:18)
- 9. *How did the blind man's parents answer the Pharisees' questions? (9:19-21)
- 10. What did the blind man's parents fear? (9:22-23)
- 11. What did the Pharisees ask the blind man to do? (9:24)
- 12. *How did the blind man respond to the Pharisees? (9:25)
- 13. What question did the blind man ask the Pharisees? (9:27)
- 14. Whose disciples did the Pharisees claim to be? (9:28)
- 15. What did the blind man say was remarkable? (9:29-30)
- 16. What did the blind man say nobody had ever done? (9:31-32)
- 17. *What convinced the blind man that Jesus was from God? (9:33)
- 18. What did the Pharisees do to the man who was born blind? (9:34)

Get It

- 19. What divides Christian leaders today?
- 20. How would you react to a miraculous healing?
- 21. Why do you believe Jesus is from God?
- 22. When have your parents disappointed you?
- 23. How do you respond when your authority is challenged?
- 24. *What authority have you ever challenged?
- 25. How do people respond when the status quo is disturbed?
- 26. *In what way has Jesus upset the status quo in your life?
- 27. When have you allowed fear to control your behavior?
- 28. In what way are Christians today complacent?
- 29. In what way has Jesus opened your once-blind eyes?

Apply It

- 30. What area of your life about which you have become complacent do you need to allow Jesus to revitalize? How?
- 31. What program in your church about which people have become complacent can you help revitalize?
- 32. *How would you challenge someone this week who disputed the authority of God?

Spiritual Blindness - John 9:35-41

Topics: <u>Acceptance</u>, <u>Believe</u>, <u>Faith</u>, <u>Jesus Christ</u>, <u>Judgment</u>, <u>Religion</u>, <u>Sin</u>, <u>World</u>, <u>Worship</u>

Open It

- 1. What is one cause or person for which you would risk being disowned by your family and all your friends?
- 2. *What person outside your family has had the biggest impact on your life?

Explore It

- 3. What had Jesus heard? (9:35)
- 4. *What did Jesus ask the man who had been blind? (9:35)
- 5. Why did the blind man ask Jesus to identify the Son of Man? (9:36)
- 6. *Who did Jesus claim to be? (9:37)
- 7. *What did the blind man do when Jesus told him who He was? (9:38)
- 8. According to Jesus, why had He come into the world? (9:39)
- 9. What people expressed shock at what Jesus said? (9:40)
- 10. What did the Pharisees ask Jesus? (9:40)
- 11. What did Jesus mean by saying "but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains"? (9:41)
- 12. Why did Jesus say that the Pharisees' guilt would remain? (9:41)

Get It

- 13. When have you felt unaccepted by other believers?
- 14. *In what circumstances do you usually worship Jesus?
- 15. *In what way are people today spiritually blind?
- 16. How has Jesus healed you of your spiritual blindness?
- 17. How has Jesus' healing of your spiritual blindness changed your life?

Apply It

- 18. For what do you need to worship Jesus and God today?
- 19. *For what person who is spiritually blind will you pray that God would open his or her eyes?