

I was blind, now I see! – John 9:1-41

The Light of the World removes physical blindness (9:1-12).

The Light of the World confronts spiritual blindness (9:13-34).

The Light of the World gives spiritual sight (9:35-41).

Questions for Discussion & Application:

1. What was surprising, confusing, or helpful from today's passage?
2. What reason does Jesus give for this man's blindness (9:3)? How have you experienced suffering that was an opportunity for the works of God to be displayed in your own life?
3. How did the blind man's parents handle being questioned by the religious leaders (9:18-23)? What sin did the parent's commit (see also 12:42-43)? How might we be tempted by this same sin today?
4. How is the healed blind man's response to Jesus very different from the healed invalid in John 5:1-16? What do the religious leader's do to the healed blind man because of his courage to defend Jesus (9:34)? What can we learn from this?
5. The healed man has not only been given physical sight but also spiritual sight to accept and believe who Jesus really is. What do we see about the healed man's faith that marks it as authentic (9:38)?
6. What is your own story of being given spiritual sight to trust in Jesus?

Memory Verse: John 9:25

Passage to Look at for Next Week: John 10:1-21