

Faith Nourished by Word of God



READ (John 9: 1-41): Jesus Heals the Man Born Blind

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I was blind



but now I see

(John 9:25)



(Video Link) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHBo7ka3YZQ>

☐ The Big Idea

Jesus is the Light of the World. He doesn't just fix our physical eyes; He gives us "spiritual sight" so we can recognize and worship Him as the Son of God.

1. The Question: Why was he blind?

- * **The Misconception:** The disciples thought blindness was a punishment for sin.
- * **The Truth:** Jesus explained the man was born blind so that God's power could be seen at work.
- * **Key Verse:** "Neither this man nor his parents sinned... but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him." (v. 3)

2. The Miracle: Mud and Obedience

- * **The Action:** Jesus mixed spit with dirt to make mud and put it on the man's eyes.
- * **The Command:** "Go, wash in the Pool of Siloam."
- * **The Result:** The man obeyed without complaining. He washed, and for the first time in his life, he saw the sky, trees, and faces!

3. The Investigation: "I Was Blind, Now I See!"

The religious leaders (Pharisees) were angry because Jesus healed on the Sabbath. They questioned the man and his parents:

- * **The Man's Simple Testimony:** "One thing I do know: I was blind, but now I see!"
- * **The Conflict:** The Pharisees refused to see the truth. Because of their pride, they were spiritually blind. They eventually threw the man out (excommunication).

4. The Growth of Faith (The Spiritual Journey)

Notice how the man's understanding of Jesus grew as he was tested:

1. **Step 1:** He calls Him "The man they call Jesus" (v. 11).
2. **Step 2:** He calls Him a "Prophet" (v. 17).
3. **Step 3:** He calls Him "Lord" and worships Him (v. 38).

The Bible Quiz: The Man Born Blind (John 9)

Here is a quick Bible Quiz based on your outline of John 9. You can use this to test your students' understanding of both the physical miracle and the spiritual lesson.

1. Why did Jesus say the man was born blind?

- a) Because his parents sinned.
- b) Because he had done something bad.
- c) So that God's power could be seen at work in him.
- d) It was just an accident of nature.

2. What did Jesus use to make the "ointment" for the man's eyes?

- a) Oil and water.
- b) Spit and dirt (mud).
- c) Medicine from a doctor.
- d) Leaves from a tree.

3. What specific instructions did Jesus give the man to be healed?

- a) "Go and pray in the Temple."
- b) "Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam."
- c) "Stay here and wait for the sun to rise."
- d) "Close your eyes and count to ten."

4. Why were the Pharisees upset about the miracle?

- a) They didn't like the man.
- b) They didn't think the man was actually blind.
- c) Jesus healed the man on the Sabbath (day of rest).
- d) The mud was too messy for the city.

5. How did the healed man respond when the Pharisees called Jesus a "sinner"?

- a) He agreed with them.
- b) He ran away because he was scared.
- c) He said, "One thing I do know: I was blind, and now I see!"
- d) He told them he didn't know who healed him.

6. Match the man's growing faith to his descriptions of Jesus (Draw a line):

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| 1. At the beginning: | A. "Lord" (Worship) |
| 2. During the investigation: | B. "The man they call Jesus" |
| 3. At the end of the story: | C. "A prophet" |

7. Who were the "spiritually blind" people in this story?

- a) The man's parents.
- b) The disciples.
- c) The Pharisees (who refused to believe).
- d) The neighbors.

8. True or False?

- * The man's parents were happy to defend him to the Pharisees. (True / False)
- * Jesus found the man again after he was thrown out of the synagogue. (True / False)
- * Suffering is always a direct result of a person's personal sin. (True / False)

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN

BLIND - GLORY - GOD - JESUS - MUD
PARENTS - PHARISEE - PROPHET - SABBATH
CHRIST - SIGHT - SILOAM

Y	Q	C	O	K	S	I	G	H	T	V
T	D	K	Y	S	I	P	B	O	P	K
L	B	N	A	A	L	J	L	P	D	P
W	V	E	D	B	O	E	I	A	P	I
K	F	M	U	B	A	S	N	R	R	B
Y	W	W	R	A	M	U	D	E	O	J
C	S	U	S	T	G	S	D	N	P	B
A	R	C	C	H	R	I	S	T	H	S
H	F	U	P	H	A	R	I	S	E	E
S	G	L	O	R	Y	L	B	D	T	J
L	G	Y	V	H	S	I	Y	A	S	F

Spiritual blindness: like the Pharisees who see Jesus but do not believe and worship Him are spiritually blind. The man born blind was healed, he saw Jesus, and believed and worshipped him. He was physically and spiritually healed.