Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How is being in sin like being blind?
- If you've trusted in Jesus, how has your life changed?
- \bullet How would you respond if someone asked you, "Who is Jesus?"

Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Blind

John 9

STORY POINT: JESUS GAVE SIGHT TO A MAN WHO WAS BLIND.

Jesus was walking with His disciples when He saw a man who had been born blind. The disciples asked, "Teacher, why was this man born blind? Did this happen because of his sin or his parents' sin?"

Jesus answered, "Neither his sin nor his parents' sin caused this. This man was born blind so that people could see God's power through him."
Jesus said, "While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world."

Then Jesus spit on the ground and made mud. He put the mud on the eyes of the man who was blind. "Go and wash in the pool of Siloam," Jesus instructed. The man went and washed. When he came back, he could see.

The religious leaders were upset because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath again. Over and over again, the man who was healed told the religious leaders what happened. The man believed Jesus must have come from God. But the religious leaders threw the man out of the synagogue.

Jesus came to the man again and asked, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

The man answered, "Tell me who He is so I can believe in Him."

"You have already seen Him," Jesus replied. "The Son of Man is talking to you now."

The man said, "I believe, Lord!" and he worshiped Jesus.

Christ Connection: Our sin makes us unable to see the truth about God. Jesus came as a light in a dark world. He came to give us sight—true understanding of God and His kingdom. Those who trust in Jesus see who He is and worship Him.





