

The Blind Man Sees: John Chapter 9

- John 9:1-5 Why is this man blind?
- John 9:6-8 Holy mud in the eye, blind obedience, and Sight!
- John 9:8-12 Friends & Neighbors: Do we see what we think we see?
- John 9:13-17 Pharisees see nothing good; Blind Man sees a prophet.
- John 9:18-23 Blind man parents: blinded by fear.
- John 9:24-34 Pharisees rage at blinding light; Blind man revels in the light.
- John 9:35-38 Blind man sees the glory of God!
- John 9:39-41 Judgement of the willfully blind.

More insights from John

- John 14:6-11 Phillip to Jesus: "Show us the Father."
- John 15:18-25 Blind hatred of the world
- John 20:24-31 The light patiently burns through shadows of doubt.

Questions a Mom might ask):

- Are you wearing the right glasses (preconceived notions, worldviews, and paradigm shifts)?
- Are your eyes open?
- Do you have enough light?
- What are you looking for?
- Are you patient with those stumbling in darkness?

A Gift from God

- Both the disciples and Pharisees thought this caused a man to be blind.
- We cannot see without this.
- If we wear the right glasses and open our eyes in the light, we see this.
- This causes blindness every time.
- Jesus corrected his blurry vision, and he saw the Glory of God.