JESUS HEALS A MAN BORN BLIND

John 9:1–41
Key Verse: 9:25

1. How did the disciples view this man (1–2)? How did Jesus see him differently (3)? What did he say we should do (4)? What are these “works,” and what did he mean by “day” and “night”? What did he say about himself (5)? How did Jesus heal the man, and what can we learn from him about doing the works of God (6–7)?

2. What were people saying about the man (8–9a)? What did he insist (9b)? How did he explain his healing, and what can we learn from him (10–12)? How did the Pharisees interpret the healing (13–16)? What did the man say about Jesus (17)?

3. How did the Pharisees finally believe the man’s healing (18–21)? What was his parents’ problem (22–23)? What did the Pharisees try to force the man to say, and how did he respond (24–25)? What did he say his healing showed about Jesus (26–33)? What can we learn from this man? How did the Pharisees treat him (34)?

4. Review how the man’s neighbors, parents and religious leaders had responded to his healing. How would all this be hard for the man? When Jesus heard that he had been thrown out, what did he do and say, and why (35–37)? How did the man respond (38)? How had his view of Jesus progressed, and why (11,17,25,31–33,38)?

5. What did Jesus conclude (39)? How did the Pharisees react, and what did Jesus tell them (40–41)? Read verse 25 again. What can we learn in this study about how our spiritual eyes can be opened?