

Jesus Heals A Blind Man

5th Sunday of Lent

9 AS HE WENT ALONG, HE SAW A MAN BLIND FROM BIRTH. 2 HIS DISCIPLES ASKED HIM, “RABBI, WHO SINNED, THIS MAN OR HIS PARENTS, THAT HE WAS BORN BLIND?” 3 “NEITHER THIS MAN NOR HIS PARENTS SINNED,” SAID JESUS, “BUT THIS HAPPENED SO THAT THE WORKS OF GOD MIGHT BE DISPLAYED IN HIM. 4 AS LONG AS IT IS DAY, WE MUST DO THE WORKS OF HIM WHO SENT ME. NIGHT IS COMING, WHEN NO ONE CAN WORK.5 WHILE I AM IN THE WORLD, I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.”6 AFTER SAYING THIS, HE SPIT ON THE GROUND, MADE SOME MUD WITH THE SALIVA, AND PUT IT ON THE MAN’S EYES. 7 “GO,” HE TOLD HIM, “WASH IN THE

POOL OF SILOAM” (THIS WORD MEANS “SENT”). SO
THE MAN WENT AND WASHED, AND CAME HOME
SEEING.⁸ HIS NEIGHBORS AND THOSE WHO HAD
FORMERLY SEEN HIM BEGGING ASKED, “ISN’T THIS
THE SAME MAN WHO USED TO SIT AND BEG?” ⁹ SOME
CLAIMED THAT HE WAS. OTHERS SAID, “NO, HE ONLY
LOOKS LIKE HIM.” BUT HE HIMSELF INSISTED, “I AM
THE MAN.”¹⁰ “HOW THEN WERE YOUR
EYES OPENED?” THEY ASKED.¹¹ HE REPLIED, “THE
MAN THEY CALL JESUS MADE SOME MUD AND PUT IT
ON MY EYES. HE TOLD ME TO GO TO SILOAM AND
WASH. SO I WENT AND WASHED, AND THEN I COULD
SEE.”¹² “WHERE IS THIS MAN?” THEY ASKED HIM. “I
DON’T
KNOW,” HE SAID.

JOHN 9:1 1-13

**JESUS SAID "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE
WORLD." WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS
MEANS?**

To best understand this, let's talk about light. What does light do? It allows us to see the things around us. Have you ever tried to get to your bed at night after turning your light off? It is very hard even if we are familiar with the room. We need the light on so we can see the things around us. Jesus is saying that he is the source from which we see everything.

**TAKE A SECOND TO TALK ABOUT WHAT
THIS MEANS WITH YOUR FAMILY**

Like the man who was blind, Jesus wants to help us see things more clearly. He Is calling us into seeing other people, situations, and the world as he sees them.

HOW DOES THIS CHANGE THE WAY WE
SEE EACH OTHER?

HOW DOES THIS CHANGE THE WAY WE
REACT TO HARD SITUATIONS?

Please take time to pray with your family.



If you are participating in the candle lighting, please light 2 candles.