

## Share Your Story

The B.L.E.S.S. Series – John 9:1-38

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### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

#### John 9:1-38 (Summary)

##### Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him."

Jesus then made mud with saliva, placed it on the man's eyes, and told him to wash in the Pool of Siloam. The man obeyed and came back seeing.

The people were amazed and questioned how this could happen. The Pharisees investigated the miracle, doubting Jesus because the healing took place on the Sabbath. But the man continued to testify boldly about what Jesus had done for him.

When pressured and threatened, he simply replied, "One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."

Eventually Jesus revealed himself fully to the man as the Son of Man, and the man responded in faith and worshiped him.

### MAIN THEME

One of the most powerful ways Christians can point people to Jesus is by simply sharing what he has done in their lives.

In John 9, Jesus healed a man who had been blind from birth. The religious leaders argued, doubted, criticized, and pressured him to deny Jesus. But the healed man did not have all the answers to every theological question. He simply shared his story.

"Though I was blind, now I see."



That is the heart of personal testimony. Sharing your story is not about having perfect knowledge, polished speaking ability, or a dramatic background. It is about honestly pointing people to what Jesus has done in your life.

This passage also reminds us that suffering, pain, and brokenness are not always meaningless. Jesus explained that this man's blindness existed so "the works of God might be displayed in him." God often uses difficult seasons to reveal his power, grace, and glory.

As the story unfolds, we see a contrast between spiritual blindness and spiritual sight. The Pharisees were religious yet blind to Jesus. The formerly blind man grew steadily in faith as he encountered Christ more deeply.

The same is true today. Every follower of Jesus has a story of grace to tell. You may not know every answer, but if Jesus has changed your life, you can point others to him.

God often uses ordinary people with honest stories to open spiritually blind eyes.

## DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

### 1. Jesus Sees Broken People

John 9:1-3; Psalm 34:18; Romans 8:28

- Why do you think Jesus stopped to notice this blind man when others likely ignored him?
- Why do people sometimes assume suffering is always tied to personal failure?
- What does this passage teach us about God's purposes in suffering?
- How have you seen God work through difficult circumstances in your own life?

### 2. Your Story Has Power

John 9:10-11, 24-25; Revelation 12:11; Mark 5:19

- Why was the healed man's testimony so powerful?
- What stands out about the simplicity of his story?
- Why do Christians sometimes feel afraid to share their testimony?
- How can your personal story point others to Jesus?

### 3. Spiritual Blindness Is Real

John 9:35-41; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:1-5

- How do the Pharisees demonstrate spiritual blindness in this chapter?
- Why can religious activity still miss the heart of God?



- What are some ways people today resist the truth about Jesus?
- How does Jesus open spiritually blind eyes?

#### 4. Jesus Changes Lives

John 9:35–38; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Psalm 40:1–3

- How did the blind man grow spiritually throughout this story?
- What does true faith look like in this passage?
- In what ways has Jesus changed your life?
- Who in your life may need to hear your story of God's grace?

#### Pray

Dear Lord, thank you for opening our eyes to see who Jesus truly is. Thank you for your grace, mercy, and power to change lives. Forgive us for the times we stay silent out of fear or insecurity. Help us remember that we do not need perfect words to point people to you. Give us courage to share honestly about what you have done in our lives. Use our stories to encourage others, strengthen faith, and lead people to Christ. Open spiritually blind eyes in our families, workplaces, neighborhoods, and communities. May our lives consistently point others toward Jesus. In his name, Amen.

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#### For further study this week:

- John 9:25 — “Though I was blind, now I see”
- Psalm 40:1–3 — God gives us a new song to share
- Mark 5:19 — “Tell them how much the Lord has done for you”
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 — New creation in Christ
- Revelation 12:11 — Overcoming through testimony

#### NEXT WEEK'S BIG IDEA

The Life of David — What's Inside Your Heart

