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Sight for the Blind Chapter 9

Paragraphs

1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 35, 36, 39, 41

Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind (1-12)



1. Do you think that Jesus' disciples inquired about the blind man out of compassion or curiosity? Were they more interested in "theology" or ministering to the man's needs? What was Jesus' response?

2. How did Jesus heal the man?

3. What was the reaction of the man's neighbors when they saw that he could see?

The Pharisees Investigate the Healing (13-34)

4. What day was it when Jesus healed the blind man?

5. What did the Pharisees say when the man told them how Jesus had healed Him?
6. Did the Pharisees believe the man? Who did they call as witnesses?
7. What did the man's parents mean when they said, "He is of age; ask him?"
8. What does the phrase "Give God the praise" signify or mean as it is used in verse 24? (See Joshua 7:19).
9. What did the Pharisees call Jesus? How did the man answer this accusation against Jesus? Do the "good works" (fruit) we do bear witness to who we are as a people? Are they a better testimony than our words? (See Matthew 5:18, James 2:14-19, 1 Peter 2:12 and 1 John 2:6).
10. Whose disciples did the Pharisees claim to be? What did they say that they did not know about Jesus? How did the man answer them on this charge?
11. What did the Pharisees do to the man?

Spiritual Blindness (35-41)

12. When Jesus talked to the man what happened to the man's faith? Did he believe that Jesus was a prophet or believe in Him? Which belief saved him? What kind of eyes did the man now see with?
13. What do you think Jesus means in verse 39?
14. Fanny Crosby was blind all her life, yet she wrote many hymns that spoke of her undying faith in Jesus. Was she really blind? How can we see Jesus?