

A Journey through the Gospel of John

Theology of John's Gospel
The word came from heaven to accomplish His work
on earth so that we who are on earth can
have a home in heaven

"But these are written that you may believe that
Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God,
and that by believing you may have life in His name."
~John 20:31

Gospel of John Ch. 9: "Spiritual Blindness"

Opening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for bringing us together in your name.
Bless our time together as we seek to be more like the image of Christ.
We know that your word is trustworthy and true. Open our hearts and minds to the wisdom of your word.
Let your truth guide our thoughts, words and actions daily so that we can share it with those we encounter.
We ask these things in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Study Guide Group Questions: John 9:1-41

- 1) What question did the disciples ask Jesus in the opening verses of this passage, when they saw the man who was blind from birth? Why do you think they asked this particular question?

- 2) We've seen Jesus heal people who were located in another city and not in the presence of Christ at the time of the healing, but just by speaking words. Why do you suppose Jesus went through this ritual and then gave the blind man instructions to follow in order to be healed?

- 3) How did the people react when the formerly blind man told them about his miraculous healing in verses 16-19?

- 4) What was Jesus trying to say to the Pharisee's in the last verse of chapter 9?

Closing Prayer

May the LORD bless us and keep us.
May the LORD make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us.
May the LORD lift up His countenance towards us and give us His peace,
The kind of peace that can only come from the Prince of Peace,
Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.