

The Gospel of John
Lesson 10 Study 
Chapter 9: 1- 41

John Chapter 9, Jesus sticks to the purpose His Father has put before Him even though others bring up questions, concerns, and disagreements. Jesus obeys the Father, the blind man obeys Jesus. The Scripture in this chapter provides a beautiful example of how to gain spiritual sight and about obedience. How closely do you follow what Jesus tells you to do? How do you deal with the distractions of questions, concerns and disagreements in this context in staying close to God's purpose for you? Is your spiritual eyesight 20/20?

Memory Verse: *And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind." (John 9:39)*

To start this lesson, read John 9:1-41. Then **re-read John 9:1-12.**

1. Jesus gave the reason for the man's blindness. What was it? _____

2. What was Jesus mission and who was He representing? _____

3. What was Jesus role in the blind man's healing? _____

4. What was the man's role in his own healing? _____

5. The man answered his neighbor's questions, but what do we learn about his knowledge of Jesus? _____

6. Like the blind man who did what Jesus told him to, in what ways have you been obedient to Jesus? _____

7. What is the main lesson from Verses 1-12? How will you apply this to your life?

Next, read John 9:13-34.

8. Jesus healed the man on the Sabbath. How did the Pharisees react?_____

9. What caused a disagreement among the people?_____

10. As the man unfolded the story of his healing, what is happening among the listeners?_____

11. When the man's parents were questioned, why did they answer so guardedly?_____

12. In Verses 25-33, what about the man's demeanor and words tell you that his faith in Jesus was growing?_____

13. In Verses 25-33, the man "holds his own" in discussing his faith with the Pharisees? Describe what happened if you were ever in a similar situation? How did this strengthen you?_____

14. Why do you suppose the highly trained spiritual leaders were so blind to who Jesus was?_____

15. Why do you suppose people today are so blind to who Jesus is?_____

16. What is the main lesson from Verses 13-34? How will you apply this to your life?

Next, read John 9:35-41.

17. When Jesus searched for and found the man, what did He ask the man and how did the man respond? _____

18. In Verse 38, what else do we learn about the man's faith? _____

19. In what ways have you noticed your own faith in Jesus Christ growing? _____

20. How do the Pharisees react? Where are they in their faith? _____

21. How could you share this story with someone who is struggling in their faith and tie in your own testimony of coming to faith in Jesus Christ? _____

22. In Verses 39-41, what does Jesus make clear about good spiritual sight? _____

23. What is the main lesson from Verses 35-41? How will you apply this to your life?

24. **Special Thought:** If you were to summarize the message of John 9:1-41 in one sentence, what would you say? _____
