

BRMC Small Group Study: John 9:1-41

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Lesson Objectives:

- See that Jesus is the light of the world, bringing sight to the blind physically and spiritually.
- Learn that there are two ways to respond to the light:
 1. Like the Jews
 2. Like the man born blind

Observation

1. How would you split this chapter into sections?

Interpretation

2. How should we interpret the sign of the healing of the man who was blind in the first section (John 9:1-7)?
3. Why did the neighbours of the man born blind question him (John 9:8-12)?
4. Why did the Pharisees respond to the miracle in this way (John 9:13-17)?
5. How does the appearance of the parents of the man born blind in John 9:18-23 add to the story?
6. Why do the Jews and the man born blind have different perspectives in John 9:24-34?

7. Why did Jesus respond to the blind man and the Pharisees differently in John 9:35-41?

Application

8. Are you spiritually blind? Why?

9. How can we help to alleviate spiritual blindness in our world?