



Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

From Blindness to Sight: The One MUST-SEE SIGHT

John 9:1-7, 13-17, 33-41

¹As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³“Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. ⁴As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. ⁷“Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. ¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. ¹⁴Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man’s eyes was a Sabbath. ¹⁵Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. “He put mud on my eyes,” the man replied, “and I washed, and now I see.” ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others asked, “How can a sinner do such miraculous signs?” So they were divided. ¹⁷Finally they turned again to the blind man, “What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” The man replied, “He is a prophet...” ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” ³⁴To this they replied, “You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!” And they threw him out. ³⁵Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” ³⁶“Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.” ³⁷Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.” ³⁸Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.” ⁴⁰Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, “What? Are we blind too?” ⁴¹Jesus said, “If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.”

1. What is your one **MUST-SEE SIGHT** at the top of your bucket list? What’s the most incredible sight you have ever seen?
2. Agree or Disagree: When bad things happen to us, God is punishing us for the sins we’ve committed.
3. In what ways can we see ourselves in the disciples, who assumed this man’s blindness must have been either his own fault or his parent’s fault?
4. For what reasons is it difficult to trust God and his work in our lives when we are in the middle of suffering?
5. What are the two kinds of sight and the two kinds of blindness in this story? Do a vision screening for each kind of the man born blind and the Pharisees at the end of this story.
6. The reason Jesus came into this world is for judgement, so that the blind may see and those who see may become blind. What does he mean?
7. What is the one **MUST-SEE SIGHT** and why does it far surpass any other sights we might see?
8. How did the once-blind man respond when he truly got to “see” Jesus? How do we continue to make that our response throughout our life?