

I See

Pastor Jeff Bucknam | John 9:1–41

NOTE: As a guide, use these questions to help with group and family discussion or for personal reflection. Not all questions are needed. Select the ones that will best serve your group as you grow in Christ together through His Word. *Soli Deo Gloria*.

Ice Breaker

Where have you seen upholding tradition cause blindness to the work God is doing?

Understanding the Text in Context

Read the passage (John 9:1–41). Contrast and compare the characters: how did the Pharisees respond to Jesus versus how did the blind man respond?

What does spiritual blindness mean? What prevents us from “seeing?”

Connecting to Jesus and His Gospel

In John 9, Jesus doesn’t only give the blind man physical sight but restores his spiritual sight. How does this give us a greater picture of the Gospel?

Living Out the Truth

The disciples see the blind man and ask Jesus, “Who sinned in his life?” Jesus responds, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him” (John 9:3). How have you seen God work in hardship? How does it feel to be in the midst of that difficulty?

After the man had been healed, his parents distanced themselves out of fear of the Pharisees. Has

following Jesus ever cost you a relationship? How did you respond?

Pastor Jeff closed by talking about the idea of moving towards the light. This week, how can you actively keep walking towards Jesus, the Light?

Parenting Moment and Family Focus

Take a moment to read the passage as a family and talk about what sticks out to everyone. Help your kids see that belief isn't just a one-time decision—it's a direction we continue walking in. We can know all the facts about Jesus and still not truly "see" Him for who He is.

Talk together about one way each of you can take a step toward Jesus this week. Then pray together, asking God to help your family see Jesus more clearly and keep growing in your faith.

Further Study

Read your John Study Journals, looking ahead to next week's sermon and text for John 10:1-21: "The True Shepherd," "False Shepherds," and "True Sheep."