

Day 1

1. **Read** John 9:1-12.
 - a. Why might the disciples think the man's blindness was caused by sin? (Exodus 20:5)

 - b. How does Jesus explain a lifetime of suffering from blindness?

 - c. Read Genesis 2:7. What is Jesus teaching by using mud to heal the man's blindness?

 - d. How has God used a specific suffering in your life to display his works?

Day 2

2. **Read** John 9:13-23
 - a. Why did the people force the healed blind man to go see the Pharisees?

 - b. Everyone asked how the man was healed. Why is the healing of a man blind from birth so difficult to believe?

 - c. What caused division among the people involved in this investigation?

 - d. Fear of man seems to be a predominant issue in this story. How does fear of man specifically affect you?

Day 3**3. Read** John 9:24-34.

- a. What blindness was afflicting the Pharisees?

- b. Why did the Pharisees cast out the healed blind man?

- c. What are examples of places we are blind to good things that we should be able to see?

- d. What are the causes of your inability to see good that is right in front of you?

Day 4**4. Read** John 9:35-41

- a. How did Jesus respond to the blind man after he was cast out by the Pharisees?

- b. How can you reconcile John 3:16 and 9:39, did Jesus come to judge or not to judge?

- c. How are the Pharisees defining blindness?

- d. What is Jesus defining as the criteria for being accountable for our behavior?

- e. How should you handle personal accountability as a Christian man?