

## Jesus: The Healer of Spiritual Blindness John 9:1-41

**Introduction:** All of us have experienced life's little disappointments and struggles, but what would you do if faced with the overwhelming condition of total blindness? What if you were born that way? What if you didn't know what light was...if you could not comprehend what a clear blue sky or sunrise looked like? With the backdrop of blindness, Jesus performed the *only miracle* recorded of someone with a sickness from birth. This historic miracle reveals the infinitely greater miracle that Jesus does for the spiritually blind who trust in Him.

### The tragic setting and the disciple's troubling question (vs. 1-5)

### The miracle of sight (vs. 6-7)

### The responses to the miracle: Not everyone can see the Light even when it's on. (vs. 8-34)

1. The neighbors doubted the miracle and questioned the blind man's credibility. (vs. 8-12)
2. The Pharisees dismissed Jesus as a sinful man; a Sabbath breaker because He didn't conform to their rules. (vs. 13-17; 24-34)
3. The parents dodged the controversy and remained neutral out of fear. (vs. 18-23)
4. The healed man opened his spiritual eyes to see Jesus as his personal Savior. (vs. 12, 17, 25, 35-38)

**Conclusion:** Jesus taught His disciples: "You are the light of the world"...Jesus is the Source of light...we are His reflection to a world of spiritually blind people who can be healed and see.