

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM JOHN 9

I WONDER

- I wonder what it was like for the man to see after having been blind his whole life?
- I wonder why Jesus used mud and water to heal the man?
- I wonder why Jesus chose to heal this man even though he didn't ask to be healed?
- I wonder why the religious leaders had a hard time accepting that Jesus had healed this man?

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- At other times, Jesus healed people just by speaking, but here he chose to use something physical. Can you think of ways that Jesus still uses physical materials to do his work? (Hint: Think of how Jesus uses water, bread, wine, and oil to minister to us in his church)
- Why did Jesus' disciples think the man was born blind. What is Jesus's answer for why this man was born blind? How did this man's blindness help display the works of God?
- Read John 9:5. Why do you think Jesus talked about being the light of the world right before healing this man?
- The blind man shared his story even though the people around him had a hard time believing it was true. Do you find it difficult to tell people about Jesus' work? Can you think of a story about Jesus that other people need to hear?
- What does this story tell us about Jesus?