

“Here’s Mud in Your Eyes” • John 9

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Intro • *Why do you think Jesus used mud (from His spit and dirt) to heal the blind man?*

Opening text • Isaiah 35:4–6. Opening the eyes of the blind is one of the credentials of the Messiah.

PART 1 • THE GOSPEL

John 9:1–3 • They assumed illness was a punishment from God. *Some Christians still believe that illness comes from one sin in particular—a lack of faith!* Never receive this kind of thinking. There is no condemnation for the one in Christ Jesus.

John 9:4–7 • Possible reasons for Jesus to heal through “mud” in the

blind man’s eyes _____

This is healing is a picture of the Gospel:

1 • It was done without permission → _____

2 • But we must still respond personally → _____

3 • The Gospel is “mud in your eyes” → It is a (good) irritant to _____

PART 2 • THE IDENTITY OF JESUS

Vs 8–11 • Jesus sent the man out into the neighborhood to draw attention—to display God’s work in Him

Vs 32 • Never before was someone healed who had been *born* blind! This sign points to Jesus’ identity as HEALER, in a way no prophet, priest, or rabbi before had ever healed.

PART 3 • STANDING FIRM IN YOUR FAITH

Vs 12–16 • The Pharisees are divided over the man’s healing

Vs 17–24 • They keep interrogating

Vs 25 • The man silences all attacks against Jesus—*though I was blind, now I see.*

Discuss • *What is your “one thing” that your faith is rooted in?*

Vs 26–34 • What a verbal brawl between the (formerly) blind man and the Pharisees! Big takeaway → these guys were stumped and had no good answer except to slander and kick him out of the synagogue.

PART 4 • RESPONDING TO JESUS

Vs 35–38 • Jesus finds the man. His response → _____

Vs 39–41 • The Pharisees now face off against Jesus. He shuts them down hard: *since you say, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.*

Their sin remains because they refused to wash the “mud” out of their eyes—the mud of CONVICTION Jesus applied to their blind souls.

Your response → _____

