

# GRIT: Stories of Relentless Faith

## Lesson 2: Relentless Faith and the Witness Stand

*John 9:8–34*



# Big Idea

Grit doesn't just obey —  
grit speaks.

Even when it is costly,  
persistent faith does not let  
up—it holds to the truth of  
what Jesus has done.

# The Scene

John 9: 8-34 CEV

The man has been  
healed.

Now the questions begin.

Everyone wants answers:  
neighbors, religious  
leaders, even his parents.

# Witness 1 – The Neighbors (vv. 8–12)



**"Is this really him?"**

Doubt creeps in.

The man holds to his story.



***He says: "Yes, it's me — and I was healed."***

## Witness 2 – The Pharisees (vv. 13–17, 24–34)

Healing on the Sabbath? That's a problem to them.

- But the healed man stands his ground.

**Relentless faith says:**  
*“All I know is I was blind, but now I see.”*

# Witness 3 – The Parents (vv. 18–23)

Afraid to speak up.

Fear of being “put out” of the synagogue.

**Relentless faith does not cave to fear.**

The Man's  
Bold  
Statement (v.  
33)

*“If this man  
were not from  
God, He could  
do nothing.”*

# Key Truths

Grit hold to the truth when people question you.

Grit grows when we keep speaking up about what Jesus has done.

Grit doesn't need all the answers to give faithful testimony.



# Reflection Questions

- Where in your life do you need to speak truth like this man?
- What keeps people silent?
- Who are you most like in this story—the man, the parents, the Pharisees, or the crowd?

