

Jesus and the Man Born Blind. Bible Text: John 9:1-14

OPEN

1. When you were a child, what were the most fun things you did with mud? Any stories from your later years as an adult?

DIG

2. Why might the disciples have thought that sin caused the man's blindness? What problem does Jesus (vs. 3) note about their faulty reasoning?

3. How does this statement compare with Jesus' words in John 5:14? What is the relationship between sin and suffering?

4. What part does faith play in this healing? How is it demonstrated?

5. How does this healing support Jesus claims to be the Christ? Why does this matter?

REFLECT

6. Have you ever been tempted to view illness or a handicap like the disciples and Pharisee? Why?

7. What was the last miracle Jesus did your life? What "mud" did He use? Who else was a part of that moment?

8. When is it most difficult for you to have faith in the power of God? How might you demonstrate your faith in this area today?

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For our nation and world during the time of the COVID19.
- For our leaders and providers on national, state, and local levels to have wisdom. For people to believe and obey their instructions as necessary.
- For other faith communities, especially this week, Heartland Community Church as they seek a new lead pastor.
- For businesses that are suffering and people losing jobs. Especially for KC Joe's and Olathe Manager, Brandon Sharp and his employees.

- For the most vulnerable people among us to be free from fear, loneliness, and sickness. To help the Church to be aware, wise, and active.