

# ***When People Meet Jesus Jesus Changes Your Story John 9***

## ***1. Jesus sees your problems and is ready to change your story***

***John 9:1–2 (ESV) — As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”***

***John 9:3–7 (ESV) — Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man’s eyes with the mud and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.***

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***Allowing your problems to define you is optional!***

***What people call disabilities Jesus can turn into God-empowered destinies!***

***2. Some will resist because your change will force them to change***

***John 9:8–11 (ESV) — The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” Some said, “It is he.” Others said, “No, but he is like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” So they said to him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed and received my sight.”***

***John 9:15–16 (ESV) — So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, “He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.” Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not***

***keep the Sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them.***

***John 9:19–22 (ESV) — And asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?” His parents answered, “We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.” (His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.)***

***John 9:24–25 (ESV) — So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.” He answered, “Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.”***

***John 9:32–34 (ESV) — Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” They answered him, “You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?” And they cast him out.***

***People will try to define you for what they see, not for who you are!***



**John 9:38 (ESV) — He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him.**

**John 10:10 (ESV) — The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.**

### ***3. Jesus wants to transform your life!***

**John 9:35a (ESV) — Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him...**

**John 9:35b (ESV) — “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”**

**John 9:36 (ESV) — He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?”**

**John 9:37 (ESV) — “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.”**