

The Man Born Blind – John 9:1-38

What do we know about him from the Bible?

1. He was born blind. (9:1)
2. His blindness was not a punishment of sin.
3. He was blind so God could show His mighty power through healing his blindness. (9:3)
4. He was not shy. (9:9, 27)
5. He saw for the first time in his life. (9:7)

What can we speculate about him?

1. The religious leaders evidently overlooked the miracle that this man could see because they were more interested in the fact that he was made to see on the Sabbath day!
2. The former blind man was frustrated with the religious leaders.
3. This man became a shameless follower of Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you think the blind man was bitter when he realized his blindness was so God's power could be shown through him?(Had this man known anything but being blind?)
2. What do the following verses remind us about God's plan, even when we don't understand it?

- Jeremiah 29:11, Philippians 1:6, Romans 8:28-29

What Lessons can we Learn?

1. God will often use situations in our lives to make Himself known to us and others around us.
2. 1 Corinthians 10:13 shows my life is not all about me. It is to give glory to God.
(“Glory” = giving others a high opinion concerning someone, resulting in praise, honor)

