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¹³They brought the man who used to be blind to the Pharisees.

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¹⁴The day that Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes was a Sabbath.

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¹⁵Then the Pharisees asked him again how he received his sight. “He put mud on my eyes,” he told them. “I washed and I can see.”

John 9:13-41

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¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, because He doesn’t keep the Sabbath.” But others were saying, “How can a sinful man perform such signs?” And there was a division among them.

John 9:13-41

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¹⁷Again they asked the blind man,
“What do you say about Him,
since He opened your eyes?”
“He’s a prophet,” he said.

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¹⁸The Jews did not believe this about him — that he was blind and received sight — until they summoned the parents of the one who had received his sight.

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¹⁹They asked them, “Is this your son, the one you say was born blind? How then does he now see?”

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²⁰“We know this is our son and that he was born blind,” his parents answered.

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²¹“But we don’t know how he now sees, and we don’t know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he’s of age. He will speak for himself.”

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²²His parents said these things because they were afraid of the Jews, since the Jews had already agreed that if anyone confessed him as the Messiah, he would be banned from the synagogue.

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²³This is why his parents said,
“He’s of age; ask him.”

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²⁴So a second time they summoned the man who had been blind and told him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.”

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²⁵He answered, “Whether or not He’s a sinner, I don’t know. One thing I do know: I was blind, and now I can see!”

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²⁶Then they asked him, “What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?”

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²⁷“I already told you,” he said, “and you didn’t listen. Why do you want to hear it again? You don’t want to become His disciples too, do you?”

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²⁸They ridiculed him: “You’re that man’s disciple, but we’re Moses’s disciples.

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²⁹We know that God has spoken to Moses. But this man — we don't know where He's from.”

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30“This is an amazing thing!” the man told them. “You don’t know where He is from, and yet He opened my eyes.

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³¹We know that God doesn't listen to sinners, but if anyone is God-fearing and does His will, He listens to Him.

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³²Throughout history no one has ever heard of someone opening the eyes of a person born blind.

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³³If this man were not from God, He wouldn't be able to do anything."

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34“You were born entirely in sin,” they replied, “and are you trying to teach us?” Then they threw him out.

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³⁵Jesus heard that they had thrown the man out, and when He found him, He asked, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

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36“Who is He, Sir, that I may believe in Him?” he asked.

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³⁷Jesus answered, “You have seen Him; in fact, He is the one speaking with you.”

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38“I believe, Lord!” he said, and he worshiped Him.

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³⁹Jesus said, “I came into this world for judgment, in order that those who do not see will see and those who do see will become blind.”

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⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these things and asked Him, “We aren’t blind too, are we?”

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41“If you were blind,” Jesus told them, “you wouldn’t have sin. But now that you say, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.

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1. Christ's Work is Divisive

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¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, because He doesn’t keep the Sabbath.” But others were saying, “How can a sinful man perform such signs?” And there was a division among them.

John 9:16



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2. Christ's Witnesses
are Divisive

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¹⁸The Jews did not believe this about him — that he was blind and received sight — until they summoned the parents of the one who had received his sight.

John 9:18



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3. Christ's Discipleship
is Divisive

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²⁸They ridiculed him: “You’re that man’s disciple, but we’re Moses’s disciples.

John 9:28



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4. The Cost of Following
Christ is Divisive

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34“You were born entirely in sin,” they replied, “and are you trying to teach us?” Then they threw him out.

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