

A Blind Man's Witness

John 9:1-41
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The Healing

- The cause of suffering
- Healing the blind man
- Questions of the neighbors

Reaction of the Pharisees

- Preliminary investigation
- Questioning of the man's parents
- Second examination

Salvation and Judgment

- Salvation of the formerly blind man
- Judgment of the Pharisees

Lessons from this story

1. We each have to decide what to do about Jesus
2. People come to Christ by stages

A growing understanding

- v. 11: "the man who is called Jesus"
- v. 17: "a prophet"
- v. 27: someone worthy of having disciples
- v. 33: someone "from God"
- v. 38: someone worthy of worship (God)

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1. We each have to decide what to do about Jesus
2. People come to Christ by stages
3. Faith comes in response to God's work
4. If the blind man could share his faith so can we

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Additional Information

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