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THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

## THE BLIND MAN MIRACLE

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*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach . . . recovery of sight for the blind."* LUKE 4:18

*As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him,*

*"Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"*

JOHN 9:1-2

### A Brief Theology of Sin, Sickness, and Suffering

1. All sickness and suffering is the result of \_\_\_\_\_.

ROMANS 5:12

2. Some sickness and suffering is the result of \_\_\_\_\_.

PSALM 32:3; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:30

3. It is not always God's will to \_\_\_\_\_.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:8-9; 2 TIMOTHY 4:20; PHILIPPIANS 2:26-27

4. God has a \_\_\_\_\_ in our pain.

*"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in this life."* JOHN 9:3

*"As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."* JOHN 9:4-5

## Overcoming Spiritual Blindness

1. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself before God.

*Having said these things, [Jesus] 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.* JOHN 9:6-7; 2 KINGS 5:1-14;

*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.* 1 COR. 1:18

2. Reject the \_\_\_\_\_.

• Neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN 9:8-12

• Pharisees \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN 9:13-17, 24-34

• Jews \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN 9:18-23

• Parents \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN 9:18-23

3. \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" <sup>36</sup> He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" <sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you." <sup>38</sup> He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." <sup>40</sup> Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, "Are we also blind?" <sup>41</sup> Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains." JOHN 9:35-41*