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John 9

1 As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. **2** His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” **3** “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. **4** As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. **5** While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” **6** After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. **7** “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read John 9:1-41.
 2. What surprises or interests you about this study? What questions does it raise in you?
 3. Why does this miracles story emphasize the source of the man’s blindness? What does Jesus teach through it?
 4. When people ask you why suffering happens, what do you say? Why would God allow suffering?
 5. Where is God when we hurt?
 6. What role does prayer play in the midst of suffering?
- Take time to pray for for one another.