

Ann's Choice Bible Study: John Chapter 9, January 27, 2021

Last week we studied Jesus' teachings at the Feast of the Booths. He told his listeners that he was living water, something that God had certainly offered the Israelites as they wandered in the desert. God sustained them spiritually as well as physically.

Now we see Jesus performing another miracle.

Read John 9: 1-12

1. What did Jesus' disciples assume to be the reasons for the man's blindness? Why did they think this?
2. What was Jesus explanation for the man's malady?
3. What did Jesus instruct the blind man to do?
4. Jesus repeated a statement made in John 8:12. Review that verse.
Has God ever worked to solve a problem or bring a miracle cure in your life or that of a loved one in order to bring glory and knowledge of his awesome power? Please share.

Read John 9: 13-24

5. The man cured of blindness was brought before the Pharisees.

What did they ask him?

6. What was their conclusion regarding Jesus?

7. The cured man felt that Jesus was a prophet, but the Pharisees doubted that the man had ever been blind. Who did they question next about the man and what was the response?
8. After the parents of the blind man referred the questions back to their son, the Pharisees summoned him again. What did they demand of him?

Read John 9: 25-34

9. The cured man continued to recount his experience with Jesus. He asked the Pharisees why they wanted to hear the story again. What did he ask his questioners in verse 27? And, what was their response?
10. What was the man's answer to their claim that Jesus must be a sinner?
11. The Pharisees maintained that the blindness had been the result of sin. What did they ultimately do with the man?

Read John 9: 35-41

12. After the legalistic Jewish leaders had washed their hands of the cured man, who questioned him?
13. What was the result of Jesus' questions?

14. Jesus spoke of a different kind of blindness. Because the Pharisees had heard Jesus' claims and rejected them, what was the result?

15. Can you think of any Old Testament person who was saved by God because of their faithfulness and righteousness in the face of danger or trials?