

BELPRES CHURCH

Sermon Title: Sight to the Blind

Scripture:

John 9:1-6

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.

Discussion Questions:

Read this week's scripture(s) & answer the below questions with your friends, family, or All In small group.

Icebreaker Question: As a child, what was your favorite comfort food or meal?

Opening Question: Looking back to last week's sermon and scripture... How did you live differently or practice what we talked about in your life this week? What did you do and how did it go?

Scripture Reflection Questions: Read this week's scripture together and discuss the following:

- What do we learn about God (e.g., traits, personality, what matters, priorities) in this passage?
- What do we learn about people, and ourselves in particular, this week?

Sermon Reflection Questions: Reflecting on this week's sermon, discuss the following:

- In what ways is the Pharisees approach to this blind man different than Jesus'?

- Has Jesus ever helped you "see" something in your life from a different perspective? What was it? How did Jesus do that for you? What changed because of it?
- Your story is the most powerful tool you have to help others meet or see Jesus. And the repetition of your story makes Jesus more clear to you and to others. Within the safety of your group, practice sharing your short (just a few sentences) story of how Jesus is changing your life right now. Who else could you share this with this week and in what context?

Closing Question and Application: Given what we've discussed together today, how might God want you to apply these learnings to your life or in the life of your community this next week? Who might you share this with?

Closing group prayer: Spend a few minutes together in your group sharing prayer requests and then praying together for each other. Thank God for the time together, the conversation shared, the other people in the group, and for encouragement in the week ahead.