

John 9:1-41

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## Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.**

The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. Why did the disciples ask, “who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” We see a similar response from Job’s friends (Job 4:7-9). Even today religions based on keeping rules believe in cause and effect (ex. the Hindu religion of karma).

2. What do we learn about the man born blind and how should Jesus’ response shape our response to suffering?

3. Discuss how Jesus’ answer and actions (vv. 3-8, 35-41) confirmed His statement in John 8:12 (cf. Is. 29:18; 35:5).

4. Discuss how Jesus’ words on the cross (Mt. 27:46; Jn. 19:30) “make sense” of this dark world and call us to believe in the One Who is the “Light of the world”.

5. In light of Jesus’ words in v. 4, are you challenged to think or act differently in your discipleship to Jesus?