John 9:1–12

- 1 **And while** He passed by, He saw a man blind from birth.
- 2 And His disciples asked Him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, with the result that he would be born blind?"
- 3 Jesus answered, "It was neither that this man sinned, nor his parents; but it was so that the **event of the** works of God might be displayed in him.
- 4 *It is necessary that we* work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work.
- 5 While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world."
- When He had said this, He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and applied the clay to his eyes,
- 7 and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, having been Sent). So he went away and washed, and came back seeing.
- 8 Therefore the neighbors, and those who previously saw him as a beggar, were saying, "Is not this the one who used to sit and beg?"
- 9 Others were saying, "This is he," *still* others were saying, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the one."
- 10 So they were saying to him, "How then were your eyes opened?"
- 11 He answered, "The man who is called Jesus made clay, and anointed my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash'; so I went away and washed, and I received sight."
- 12 They said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know."

John 9:24

24 So a second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give glory to God; WE *ourselves* know (*are convinced*) that this man is a sinner."

John 9:31-41

- 31 "**We** know **(are convinced)** that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is God-fearing and does His will, He hears him.
- 32 Since the beginning of time it has never been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind.
- 33 If this man were not from God, He would not be able to be doing anything."
- 34 They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you teaching us?" So they put him out.
- 35 Jesus heard that they had put him out, and finding him, He said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- 36 He answered, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?"
- 37 Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him, and He is the one who is talking with you."

- 38 And he said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped Him.
- 39 And Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind."
- 40 Those of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these things and said to Him. "We are not blind too, are we?"
- 41 Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but since you say, '**We** see,' your sin remains.
 - The event of the works of God...
 - We work???
 - Wash in the place called "Having Been Sent"
 - We are convinced...
 - We met Him because we went...

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Upcoming Events

- → <u>For any of the classes listed below</u>, please fill out a registration card found in the Foyer information area and place it in the drop-off slot or give to an usher, <u>or</u> you can now register online @ <u>www.lgministries.org</u> under Class/Event Registration.
- ♣ April 22nd & 29th ~ Intensified Drama (Adult Education Class) ~ @ 6-7:30 pm in Classroom #1.
- ❖ April 28th ~ Healing Service & Baptism ~ you must have attended both baptism classes (4/14 & 4/21) in order to be baptized.
- April 28th ~ Cupcake Wars ~ after service in the Fellowship Hall. This is a "fun" fundraiser event with proceeds going to purchase outside signage & banners for the church. To enter, sign up in the Foyer or email office@lgministries.org. Tickets are \$5 each or \$15 per family & may be purchased in the foyer after service or online ~ click on: Donate/Cupcake Wars.
- ❖ May 4th ~ Corporate Prayer @ 1:30–2:30 pm in the Chapel praying specifically for our Military and any other prayer needs.
- ★ May 5th May 26th ~ Old Testament Survey (Adult Education Class) @ 8:45–
 9:45 am (Sundays for 4 weeks) in Classroom #1.
- * May 6th June 24th ~ Living Free (Adult Education Class) ~ @ 6–7:30 pm (Mondays for 7 weeks/no class on 5/27 due to Memorial Day) in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ June 2nd ~ Child Dedication Class ~ @ 9:30–10 am in Classroom #1.

 Parents are required to attend this class if interested in having their child dedicated on 6/2.
- ❖ June 2nd ~ Child Dedication (during service) ~ please register for the child dedication class (listed above) if you plan to have your child dedicated.

Supporting Cast...

Lesser Known Characters of the Bible

We Went at the Word of the One Who Is the Promise

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