



INTRODUCTION

Jesus Christ is the Light of the world who gives sight to the spiritually blind.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take-away from the sermon?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **John 9:1-41**.
- What does it teach us that Jesus sought out the blind man?
- What do each of the 4 responses to this sign reveal about the hearts of people and their ability to see spiritual realities?
- How does this 6th sign reveal the glory of Jesus and show he is the Son of God (Isaiah 29:18 and John 9:32-33)?

APPLICATION

- What does this passage teach us about the cause of suffering?
- Do you struggle with the idea that all of your suffering is directly due to personal sin? Why?
- What hope does Romans 8:28 give us in suffering?
- In what ways are you doing the works of God? Are you serving the church?
- Do you find yourself skeptical of God's work in others?
- Do you struggle to testify to the works of God like the parents of the blind man?
- In what ways does the man born blind encourage you to live as a disciple of Jesus?
- Who are you sharing your faith with?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- There are a number of people in our church suffering in various ways. There are struggles with health, troubled relationships, and various other ways people are struggling. Please take time to pray for those in your group as well as those in our church who are suffering.
- Who in your life is spiritually blind that you would like the group to pray for?
- Are there any other prayer needs?