



The Gospel According to John

Lesson 20: [John 9:1-41](#)

March 3, 2015

1. Preparation: Read [Romans 8:28](#) and [Matthew 11:2-6](#). Pray. Write out and then memorize [John 9:25](#).

2. Study: [John 9:1-41](#). Read [Kostenberger, Encountering John](#), Chapter 9, pages 102-106.
 - a. **Observation:** What do the Scripture passages say?
 - (1) **Where** is Jesus at the start of this Scripture passage and **why**? [\[MAP\]](#) ([John 7:2-10](#))

 - (2) **What** day of the event was it? ([John 7:37](#), [Leviticus 23:33-36](#))

 - (3) **What** day of the week was it?

 - (4) **What** had just happened? ([John 8:12-59](#))

 - (5) **Why** was the man born blind?

 - (6) **What** was the method Jesus used in this particular healing? **Why**?

 - (7) **Where** did Jesus send the man? **Why**?

 - (8) **What** happened when the man did as Jesus instructed?

 - (9) **Why** was there disagreement among the Pharisees after they questioned the man?

 - (10) **When** the Pharisees asked the man about Jesus, **what** was his conclusion about Jesus?

 - (11) **What** did the Pharisees do to try and resolve their uncertainties?

 - (12) **How** did these people respond to the Pharisee's questions? **Why**?

 - (13) **When** the Pharisees questioned the man again, **how** did he respond?

(14) **How** did the man justify or support his conclusions about Jesus?

(15) **Why** did the Pharisees revile the man?

(16) **What** did the Pharisees ultimately do to the man who Jesus had miraculously healed?

(17) **How** did the man and Jesus meet again?

(18) **What** important question did Jesus ask the man?

(19) **How** did the man respond? **How** did Jesus respond to the man?

(20) **How** did the Pharisees respond? **How** did Jesus respond to the Pharisees?

b. **Interpretation:** What does the Scripture passage mean?

(1) **What** are the implications of Jesus' statement in [John 9:1-3](#)?

(2) **What** are the two types of blindness observed in this Scripture passage?

(3) Did Jesus' statement in [John 9:39](#) contradict his statement in [John 3:17](#)? Explain.

c. **Application:** How will you apply this Scripture passage in your life?

(1) **How** has God worked in your life through your afflictions?

(2) **How** has God "opened your eyes" to who He is?

(3) **How** are you helping to "open the eyes" of others?

3. Write out [John 9:25](#) from memory.

4. Read [John 3:16-21](#). Conclude your study time with prayer.