

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: March 10, 2021
Fulfilled – John 9:13-41

1. What happened in Sunday's Bible Study in John 9:1-12? _____
2. To whom, according to verse 13, did people bring the man who had been born blind?
 - a. Jesus, of course. Isn't that always who people brought people to.
 - b. The Pharisees. The man didn't need healing any more, they brought him as a witness against Jesus.Who is the "they" that brought him to the Pharisees (you may need to look back into the previous text)? _____
What problem, according to verses 14-16, did they find with this healing? _____

3. What conclusions did they draw from this, according to verses 16-19?
 - a. Jesus is surely sent from God and God must be ok with healing on the Sabbath.
 - b. They declared that Jesus was not of God.
 - c. They pointed out Jesus' failure to observe the law and essentially called him a sinner.
 - d. Some asked "How could a sinner perform such signs?"
 - e. They called for the man's parents to prove that the miracle had really happened.
4. How did the man and his parents answer the inquiries of the Pharisees, according to verses 17-23 (See also Mark 8:27-30)?
 - a. The man said Jesus was a prophet.
 - b. His parents told the Pharisees to ask their son. He isn't a child anymore!
 - c. His parents refused to answer because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders.
 - d. His parents refused to answer because they did not want to be put out of the synagogue for saying that Jesus was the Messiah.
5. What happened when the man was called back in to answer the question again (verses 24- 34)?
 - a. He first refused to pass judgment and only offered the evidence: "I was blind but now I see!"
 - b. He got frustrated that they kept questioning him.
 - c. He was confused about why they were so interested in this fellow (perhaps they wanted to become his disciples too).
 - d. He found it strange that they didn't think Jesus was from God since "God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly person who does his will."
 - e. They declared the man a sinner from birth and unworthy of teaching them.
6. Did the man believe that Jesus was the Messiah, according to verses 35-38?
 - a. He didn't claim Jesus as the Messiah.
 - b. He didn't even know who the "Son of Man" was.
 - c. If that is who Jesus claims to be, he will believe whatever Jesus says because he was blind and now he sees.
7. What does Jesus say about blindness, according to 39-41?
 - a. He came that the blind would see and those who see would become blind.
 - b. He meant that he has compassion on those who are "like sheep without a shepherd" but corrects those "blind guides" who claim to know better.
 - c. He begins to talk about spiritual things rather than physical (again), using the metaphor of sight.
8. Are you blind or can you see? _____