

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**

**Date: May 13, 2015**

**John 9:13-41**

1. Who did people bring the man who had been born blind to? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was their response?
  - a. They celebrated the power of God.
  - b. They declared that Jesus was not of God.
  - c. They pointed out Jesus' failure to observe the law (specifically the Sabbath).
  - d. Some said asked "How could a sinner perform such signs?"
  - e. They called for the man's parents to prove that the miracle had really happened.
3. Who did the man and his parents say that Jesus was (See also Mark 8:27-30)?
  - a. 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.
4. What happened when the man was called back in to answer the question again (verses 24-34)?
  - a. He called Jesus the Messiah.
  - b. He was confused about why they were so interested in this fellow (perhaps they wanted to become his disciples too).
  - c. 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."
  - d. They declared the man a sinner from birth and unworthy of teaching them.
5. Did the man believe that Jesus was the Messiah?
  - 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.
  - d. All of the above.
6. What does Jesus say about blindness (Refer also to this week's 2 Kings Bible Study)?
  - 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, using the metaphor of sight.
  - d. All of the above.
7. Are you blind or can you see? \_\_\_\_\_  
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