

# Small Group Discussion Questions

Series: BELIEVE

Message: The Blind Will See

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**Memory Verse:** John 13:34-35 NIV

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

*The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word and lead to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.*

**Big Idea:** Only Jesus, the light of the world, has the power to give sight to the blind. Believe.

## Read John 9

1. As Jesus was walking, he took notice of a blind man (v 1). As you go about your regular activities, how aware are you of the needs around you? Some needs are visible, but others have needs that are not outwardly visible. How can we help others feel truly seen so that they feel comfortable sharing their inner pains?
2. The disciples do not appear interested in helping the man, but in discerning why he was blind (v 2). Have you ever assigned blame for someone's hardship? How can we shift our heart from assigning blame to showing compassion?
3. (v 3). How does Jesus' answer to the disciples challenge common assumptions about the causes of suffering? What is the root source of all sin and suffering in the world? How did the blind man having his sight restored display the work of God?



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4. When Jesus restores sight to the blind man He is showing that He has power over physical affliction (vv 6-7). Have you ever asked Jesus for physical healing? How did He respond? How did this impact your faith walk?
5. The man born blind did not know much about Jesus, but that did not keep him from sharing his personal story (v 11). What impact do you believe a personal testimony can have? Do you feel comfortable sharing your personal story about Jesus with others? Have you shared your story with a nonbeliever?
6. The Pharisees are divided about Jesus, and both groups find their basis for understanding in God's Word (v 16). When has a spiritual question or issue brought about differing opinions in your life or community? Why is it important to create space for honest questions and respectful dialogue? How can we hold firm to biblical truth while also remaining humble and open to discussion?
7. "One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" (v 25). Jesus helped this man's physical eyes work again. How has Jesus opened your eyes in other ways (e.g., spiritually)? What is your "I was \_\_\_ but now I \_\_\_" story with Jesus? How has your understanding of Jesus changed over time as He's opened your eyes to more of who He is?
8. The man who was born blind speaks up for Jesus and is thrown out of the synagogue (vv 30-34). How can the blind man's transformation from a passive recipient of a miracle to an active defender of faith inspire you in your spiritual journey? When you have spoken up about Jesus have you ever been dismissed, ignored or removed? How did you respond?



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