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John 9:1-7 NIV: As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

LIFE GROUP / PERSONAL STUDY:

The Gospel of John is amazing as he deliberately and specifically described 7 miraculous signs that Jesus performed for the main purpose of proving that He is the Son of God and that we can believe in Him with all of our heart. John described some signs that involved supernatural healings, while others were creative miracles – in other words situations where Jesus – the Creator of the world – used His creative abilities to form something completely new. The miracle we’re looking at this week is one of those creative miracles because it deals with a man who was born blind. He hadn’t lost his sight – he never had physical eyesight to begin with.

1A) According to John 9:1, when and where did this particular miracle take place, and who was present?

1B) What was the question the disciples asked?

2) What can we learn from the following verses that help us prove that Jesus is the Messiah?

Isaiah 29:18:

Isaiah 35:4-5:

Read Isaiah 42:5-9: This is considered a prophecy about the Messiah.

3A) List the things that God was going to do through the Messiah.

3B) Also note how He is described in verses 5 and 6.

4A) What was the answer Jesus gave His Disciples in verse 3?

4B) What further information did He give them in verse 4?

Read Psalm 38:

5A) What can we learn about the cause of some health issues from this Psalm written by David?

5B) PERSONAL: What was David's response and how does this encourage you to respond in a similar way?

6) What clarification did God give to mankind about sin and any ongoing consequences in Ezekiel 18:1-4 and verse 20?

7A) Describe this amazing miracle from John 9:6-7.

7B) PERSONAL: Briefly read the remaining verses of John 9. How do you think this miracle was used as a ministry to reach other people?

8) PERSONAL: How does this particular miracle help you to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and the One who can give you Eternal life?

ACT: In the man who was born blind, Jesus was able to create sight which had never existed. Even though the disciples were very concerned with the idea that his blindness was surely caused by someone's sin, Jesus clearly revealed that the mystery about this man's misery was actually for the purpose of God's Glory being displayed in a powerful way. Only God can create sight! Some people have been healed from blindness that had been caused by disease or injury, but to receive sight that had never existed was truly proof that Jesus was and is the Creator. This man continued to give his amazing testimony to anyone and everyone who listened. We likewise need to tell others what God has done for us so that others will come to believe in Him too!

Daily Devotional: It always helps to look at the context of the passage. Then try to answer the following questions about the passage. Who is involved? What is going on? Where is the action taking place? When? How can this concept apply to my life? Why is it important? Also look for Commands, Warnings, and Examples to follow or not to follow.

- This week let's explore passages that describe the importance of understanding because we all have questions.

Monday:

Proverbs 9:10 NIV

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Tuesday:

Hosea 4:11 NLT

They will eat and still be hungry. They will play the prostitute and gain nothing from it, for they have deserted the Lord to worship other gods. "Wine has robbed my people of their understanding."

Wednesday:

Ephesians 4:17-18 NIV

I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

Thursday:

Colossians 2:2-3 NIV

My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. joy!

Friday:

2 Timothy 2:7 NLT

Think about what I am saying. The Lord will help you understand all these things.

Saturday:

James 3:13 NLT

If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.

Sunday:

1 John 5:20 NLT

And we know that the Son of God has come, and he has given us understanding so that we can know the true God. And now we live in fellowship with the true God because we live in fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the only true God, and he is eternal life.

