

In preparation for March 19, 2023

Spiritual Sight

Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgement, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."
(Verse 39)

John 9:1-41



DISCIPLESHIP

SUNDAY GOSPEL
REFLECTIONS

Teens - Instead of marveling at the miracle that was performed on the Blind Man, the Pharisee and Sadducees argued about whether Jesus obeyed the rules when He healed the Blind Man.

1. How are you like the Pharisee and Sadducees? Do you judge others by religious standards, or by societal standards and when you determine them lacking, find ways to kick them out of your group/team/community?
2. Do you believe that miracles can happen today? Or do you discredit them and say that something else must be the reason?
3. If you are struggling with disbelief, try praying this: "I do believe; help my unbelief."

Obstacles to living out the Gospel: Self-righteousness, giving into unbelief, not searching for God.



Adults -

1. How can you identify areas of blindness in your life?
2. What are your real values in life...where do you really spend your time, attention, energy, and money? Do any of these conflict with who you profess to be?
3. Does anything about God's work in these readings make you uncomfortable? How might that be a call to action?

Obstacles to living out the Gospel: Turning a blind eye, lack of faith, lack of trust, arrogance.

Children -

1. The opening question of the disciples was; "Who is to blame?" This is a common question in the media today when something goes wrong, like COVID. Jesus reminds us that sometimes no one is to blame; he tells us that even difficult situations present an opportunity for us to be drawn into God's presence. How can a life's challenge draw you into Christ's presence more?
2. The man's blindness is cured, but the blindness of those who won't believe in Jesus remains. How can putting our trust in Jesus make hard things easier?

Obstacles to living out the Gospel: Not searching for God in our lives. Lack of faith and trust in God.