



Day 3: Blind man healed: Witness statements...

John 9:1-12 (13-34)

One day as Jesus walked along, he saw a man who had never been able to see. Jesus' followers asked him whose fault it was that this man couldn't see – his fault or his parents'?

Jesus said there was a different reason why this man was born blind, and he told them to watch and see the special work that God had sent him to do. So the disciples watched...

Jesus walked over to the blind man and spat upon the ground. He made some mud with the spit and put it on the blind man's eyes. Then Jesus said, "Go and wash in the pool of Siloam." So the man went. And the man washed. And do you know what happened?

When the man opened his eyes again, he could see! By this miracle God showed everyone that Jesus had been sent to do God's work – to be *the* Light that would help people to really see.

Now some of the leaders listened to the man's story, but they did not believe that Jesus had made him see. They said, "This man, Jesus, is not from God."

But the man who had been blind knew better. He told them that Jesus must have come from God. This made the leaders so angry that they threw the man out of the temple.

Later Jesus found the man. Jesus told him that God had sent him into the world to help people see that he could rescue them from sin

The man now saw who Jesus really was, and he believed.