



That you may believe... **Study Lesson Week 8**

This week's title: The Light of the World - **John 9:1-41**

Highlighted verses: *"Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when He found him, He said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"* **John 9:35**

Day 1: Read John 9:1-41

1. **Read John 9:1-41** at least once, jotting down initial observations.

Day 2: Read John 9:1-12

1. What was the disciples' assumption of why the man was born blind (**verses 1-2**)? What was Jesus' explanation of why the man was born blind (**verses 3-5**)?

2. Jesus states that He is the light of the world (**verse 5**). In what sense is the physical healing a parable of Jesus' spiritual claim?

Day 3: Read John 9:13-41

1. What objections or concerns did the following people have to the blind man's healing miracle?

a) Neighbors **9:13** -

b) Parents **9:22** -

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c) Pharisees **9:16-19, 24** -

2. What is the meaning of **verse 9:39**? How does Jesus sum up this event in **verse 9:41**?

Day 4: Read John 20:31

Consider how **John 9:1-41** relates to John's purpose in writing this Gospel. *"...that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:31).*

1. What do you learn about believing from Jesus' sign of healing?

2. Note the progression of how the man describes Jesus in **verses 11, 17, and 33**. What did the man ultimately come to believe about Jesus?

Day 5: Read John 9:1-41

1. What do you learn about becoming a believer in Jesus from these verses?

2. John Newton's great hymn states:
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saves a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

Are you truly able to sing, "was blind but now I see"? How were you blind and what does it mean that you can now see?