

Jesus heals a man born blind

John 9:1-7

- (1) As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth.
- (2) His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"
- (3) Jesus answered, "Neither did this man sin, nor his parents; but, that the works of God might be revealed in him.
- (4) I must work the works of him who sent me, while it is day. The night is coming, when no one can work.
- (5) While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."
- (6) When he had said this, he spat on the ground, made mud with the saliva, anointed the blind man's eyes with the mud,
- (7) and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means "Sent"). So he went away, washed, and came back seeing.

Neighbors question the former blind man

John 9:8-12

- (8) The neighbors therefore, and those who saw that he was blind before, said, "Isn't this he who sat and begged?"
- (9) Others were saying, "It is he." Still others were saying, "He looks like him." He said, "I am he."
- (10) They therefore were asking him, "How were your eyes opened?"
- (11) He answered, "A man called Jesus made mud, anointed my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash.' So I went away and washed, and I received sight."
- (12) Then they asked him, "Where is he?" He said, "I don't know."

Pharisees question the man and his parents

John 9:13-34

- (13) They brought him who had been blind to the Pharisees.
- (14) It was a Sabbath when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes.
- (15) Again therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, I washed, and I see."
- (16) Some therefore of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he doesn't keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" There was division among them.
- (17) Therefore they asked the blind man again, "What do you say about him, because he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."
- (18) The Jews therefore did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind, and had received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight,
- (19) and asked them, "Is this your son, whom you say was born blind? How then does he now see?"
- (20) His parents answered them, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind;
- (21) but how he now sees, we don't know; or who opened his eyes, we don't know. He is of age. Ask him. He will speak for himself."
- (22) His parents said these things because they feared the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that if any man would confess him as Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue.
- (23) Therefore his parents said, "He is of age. Ask him."
- (24) So they called the man who was blind a second time, and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner."
- (25) He therefore answered, "I don't know if he is a sinner. One thing I do know: that though I was blind, now I see."
- (26) They said to him again, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?"
- (27) He answered them, "I told you already, and you didn't listen. Why do you want to hear it again? You don't also want to become his disciples, do you?"
- (28) They insulted him and said, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses.
- (29) We know that God has spoken to Moses. But as for this man, we don't know where he comes from."
- (30) The man answered them, "How amazing! You don't know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes.
- (31) We know that God doesn't listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshipper of God, and does his will, he listens to him.
- (32) Since the world began it has never been heard of that anyone opened the eyes of someone born blind.
- (33) If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."
- (34) They answered him, "You were altogether born in sins, and do you teach us?" They threw him out.