

John 9:1-12
Jesus Heals the Man Who Was Born Blind

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[1] As he went along, 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] *“Neither this man nor his parents sinned,”* said Jesus, *“but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life.”*

[4] *As long as it is day, must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.*

[5] *While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”*

[6] Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes.

[7] *“Go,”* he told him, *“wash in the Pool of Siloam”* (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

[8] His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, “Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg?”

[9] Some claimed that he was. Others said, “No, he only looks like him.” But he himself insisted, “I am the man.”

[10] “How then were your eyes opened?” they demanded.

[11] He replied, “The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see.”

[12] “Where is this man?” they asked him. “I don’t know,” he said.