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## Blind Man

1. (v. 9:1-5) What did the disciples assume was the reason for the man's blindness?

What reason did Jesus give for this man's blindness?

What is (are) the cause(s) of infirmities and illnesses today?  
Cf. 8:12 with 9:5 –

What is the connection?

How might 9:6-41 connect with 9:1 and 8:12?

2. (v. 9:6-12) Think about it: What point do the questions by the neighbors and others establish?

Why might Jesus have sent the man to the Pool of Siloam rather than healing him "on the spot"?

How accurate is the man's description of what Jesus told him to do?

Do you think the man was a Christian by the time he could see? Why or why not?

3. (v. 9:13-16) Who brought the formerly blind man to the Pharisees?

What about the incident divided the Pharisees?

Which side of the 9:16 controversy does the formerly blind man take?

What did the parents confirm and what would they not confirm? Why?

4. (v. 9:24-34) What is the testimony of the formerly blind man?

What two comments by the formerly blind man infuriate the Pharisees? Why?

