

John 9:1-11, 25

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

“Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

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After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes.

“Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”).

So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

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

Some claimed that he was. Others said, “No, he only looks like him.”

But he himself insisted, “I am the man.”

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“How then were your eyes opened?” they asked. 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...”

He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don’t know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”

Banana

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5 EVERYDAY WAYS TO
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AND
CHANGE THE WORLD

July 10 – **B**egin with Prayer

July 17 – **L**isten

July 24 – **E**at

July 31 – **S**erve

Aug 07 – **S**tory

Reluctant Reason #1

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Matt 10:19-20 – “Don’t worry about how to respond or what to say. God will give you the right words at the right time. For it is not you who will be speaking – it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you”

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D.T. Niles – “Christianity is one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread.”

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Reluctant Reason #3

“Sharing my story makes me feel uncomfortable.”

Mark 5:1-20

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v18-19 – “Jesus did not let him, but said, ‘Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.’ So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him.

And all the people were amazed.

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1. What has the Lord done for you?
2. How have you experienced God’s mercy?
3. What difference has Christ made in your life?

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PART 1: My Life Before Jesus

“I was blind,” the man declared.

PART 2: How I Met Jesus

“He put mud on my eyes.”

PART 3: My Life Since I Met Jesus

“I was blind...but now I see!”

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1 Peter 3:15

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...