

The Gospel According to John

20:31 ... these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

John 9

I. Jesus heals a man born blind (9:1–7)

A. Jesus teaches His disciples (9:1–5)

B. Details of the healing (9:6–7)

II. The reactions to the miracle (9:8–34)

A. The reaction of the man's neighbors (9:8–13)

B. The Pharisees question the man (9:13–17)

C. The Pharisees question the man's parents (9:18–23)

D. The Pharisees question the man a second time (9:24–34)

III. Jesus gives the man spiritual sight (9:35–41)

John 9:18–19

¹⁸ Then, the Jews did not believe it of him that he was blind and had received sight, until they called the parents of the very one who had received his sight,
¹⁹ and questioned them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? Then how does he now see?"

John 9:20–21

²⁰ So his parents answered and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind;
²¹ but how he now sees, we do not know; or who opened his eyes, we do not know. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself."

John 9:22–23

²² His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone confessed Him to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue. ²³ For this reason his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

Matthew 10:32–33; Romans 10:9

John 7:13; 12:42; 19:32; 3:1–2

John 9:24–25

²⁴ Therefore, a second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give glory to God; we know that this man is a sinner." ²⁵ He then answered, "Whether He is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."

Joshua 7:19

John 5:23; 1 John 2:23

John 9:26–27

²⁶ So they said to him, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" ²⁷ He answered them, "I told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to listen again? Do you want to become His disciples too?"

John 9:28–29

²⁸ And they reviled 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 do not know where He is from."

John 5:46

John 9:30–31

³⁰ The man answered and said to them, "Well, here is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from, and He opened my eyes. ³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners; but if anyone is God-fearing and does His will, He listens to him."

Isaiah 1:15; Psalm 18:41; Proverbs 28:9; Jeremiah 11:11
1 John 3:21–22; James 5:16b–18

John 9:32–33

³² "Since the beginning of time it has never been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. ³³ If this man were not from God, He could do nothing."

John 9:34

³⁴ They answered and said to him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you teaching us?" So they put him out.

Luke 6:22–23

John 6:37