



## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

### Different (learners) people's views of Jesus

Session Number: 31 | Week: 5 | Day: 5

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#### Bible Passage

John 9:13-23

#### Introduction

In the previous session, John 9:1-12, we focused on Jesus's view, the disciples' view, the man's view, and the neighbor's view on the healing of the man born blind.

In this session, John 9: 13-23, we discover how the Pharisees, the blind man's parents, and the blind man responded to the man's healing and why they reacted that way. By this time, the former blind beggar had experienced Jesus on three levels: as a mere man, as a healer, and as a prophet. This is a test of becoming better or bitter for all these travelers.

#### Session Objectives

By the end of this session, the learner will have:

- Understood the principles of healing by looking at the healer, the healed man, and the reaction of the onlookers
- Appreciated that Jesus, the light of the world, could enlighten all who sit in darkness and the valley of the shadow of death
- Warned of the dangers of religion in hindering travelers from seeing Jesus

#### Session Outline

- Different reactions about the Healing of a man born blind
- The former blind man experiences seeing Jesus better.

#### Connecting

- Study together in a group of two or more people.
- Begin with a prayer, asking God to bless your understanding.
- Read the passage at least twice using different Bible versions, then retell the story among your group members.
- Share the challenges and blessings from the previous day.

#### Comprehending

- What is revealed about the Pharisees and the healing of the blind man? John 9: 13-17. What was their perception of Jesus? Why?

- What is revealed about the blind man's parents and the man's healing? John 9: 18-23. What was their perception of Jesus? Why?
- What three levels did the healed man know Jesus, the light of the world, by this time? Verses 10-12, 15, 17.

## Committing

- Engage with the Bible—read, study, memorize, meditate, pray, listen, and live it out.
- List three lessons you learnt as an agent of change that you would practice and teach others about
- Take time and worship Jesus with the attributes revealed about Christ now.
- Engage SPACEPETS model, to do something after the session. Look for:
  - **Sin** to confess
  - **Promise** to claim
  - **Attitude** to change
  - **Command** to keep
  - **Error** to change
  - **Prayer** to make
  - **Example** to copy
  - **Truth** to obey and
  - **Something** praiseworthy

## Communicating

- Identify one person and share the lessons you learnt in this session?
- Visit or call a new believer and Pray with them over the issues they are struggling with. Issue of attending the church.
- Form another group and repeat this study.