

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Learner's levels and types of worship

Session Number: 33 | Week: 5 | Day: 7

Bible Passage

John 9: 35-41

Introduction

In this session, John 9:35-41, we focus on understanding the level and the types of worship of the healed man and the Pharisees. We will discover that the level of spiritual sight or spiritual Blindness will determine our level of worship. We will appreciate that Jesus looked for the man thrown out of the worship center to allow him to worship in truth and spirit.

Session Objectives

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

- Understood the principles of worship by looking at the level of man's knowledge of Jesus
- Discussed the truth about true worship and guilty blind worship

Session Outline

- Our worship depends on our spiritual sight
- True worship and blind, guilty worship

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 do you understand by the term worship? What did Jesus reveal about worship? John 4: 21-24
- Read John 9: 35-38, what do you learn about true worship?
- Read John 9: 39-41. What was revealed about blind and guilty worshippers?
- What four levels did the healed man know Jesus, the world's light, by this time? Verses 10-12, 15, 17, 24, 35-38. What might the man's worship looked like in every level of his knowledge of Jesus, discuss?

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.