

Royal Redeemer

CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the Sermon Series: Fearless
And the sermon for March 25 & 26, 2017: Sight



(For use as an opening Devotion, use only the highlighted portion)

- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**
- **Connect**
 - If you had to lose one of your five senses, which one would you give up and why?
- **Grow** (read this passage aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

As [Jesus] 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.” 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. John 9:1-7

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- Why might the disciples be curious about the reason for the blind man’s disability?
- What “works” does God wish to display in the life of this blind man?
- If the blind man is listening to this conversation, what might he say?
- What do you think Jesus means by “day” and “night”?
- Could Jesus simply have healed the man? Why the process of making mud and washing?

Jesus heard that [the Pharisees] had thrown [the blind man] out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” “Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.” Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.” Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.” Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, “What? Are we blind too?” Jesus said, “If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains. John 9:35-41

- Reflect: *The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.* Helen Keller

- **Serve**
 - Think of someone you know who has a disability. How might you serve them?
- **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**