

Signs: "Healing the Blind Man" | Discussion Questions August 2, 2015

Read John 9:1-41.

Are you a thrill seeker? Do you like to ride roller coasters? If you do, why do you like them?

Life has a lot of highs and lows. Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-10

What was a high this week and what was a low?

Read John 9:1

What do you think life was like for this man who was blind?

Read John. 9:2-3

The disciples are asking "Why did this happen to this man?" Do you ever ask "why do bad things happen?" What conclusions have you come to regarding this question?

Jesus experienced bad things. Try to list the bad things that happened to Jesus. Read Matthew 26:31-35; Luke 22:47-48

Why do you think God doesn't intervene in bad situations when He has the power to do so?

Read John 9:1, 11-12, 17, 24-27, 30-33, 35-38.

What is the progression of faith that we see with the man who was born blind.

Read John 9:6,7 and John 9:35-39.

The first verses describe a physical healing and the second group of verses describe something different occurring. What is happening in this second group of verses?

What do we learn from this "sign" about Jesus?