



Lesson #4-24

SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

John 9:1-41

**Key Verse:**

“As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

John 9:5

The Point:

Jesus draws us into relationship even through our brokenness and disbelief.

Unit Theme (January 23—February 27)

Invitation to Abundant Life

HEALING WATERS

Offer blessings with water.

Supplies:

- † Water
- † Bowls

Preparation:

1. Place a bowl of water at each table or otherwise accessible to all participants.

Instructions:

1. **Last week, the passage focused on the living water that Jesus could offer. The water in this week’s passage is healing water. Like the Samaritan woman from a previous week, this man was on the outside of society and he was not welcomed as a full member. Jesus heals this man, he gives him sight, and the man also comes to understand the truth.**
2. **To prepare ourselves to hear this morning’s passage, we are going to bless one another. At each of your tables, there is a bowl of water. Each of you should dip your fingers in the bowl, and then can offer a blessing to one other person in your group. If you prefer not to receive the water blessing, cross your hands across your chest to simply receive the verbal blessing.**
3. **The blessing we will be using for this activity is, “May your eyes be open to the light of the world.”**
4. Give participants a chance to bless one another, assisting as necessary.