

TO HELP US STUDY

1. What did Jesus put on the blind man's eyes? _____
_____ How long had the man been blind? _____
2. Where did Jesus send the blind man? _____
3. When friends asked the man how his eyes were healed, he said, "The man they call _____ made some _____ and put it on my eyes."
4. Who else questioned this man about his healing? _____
5. What did they think about Jesus? (9:16) _____
6. Why did the Jews call in the blind man's parents? (9:18) _____

7. Why did the parents not want to answer questions about their son's eyes? (9:22) _____

8. When the Pharisees said bad things about Jesus, the blind man said, "One thing I do _____ I was _____ but now I _____."
9. Then the man said about Jesus, "If this man were not from _____, he could do _____."
10. What did the Jews finally do to the healed man? _____
11. Who was right about Jesus, the blind man or the rulers? _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: Learn the names of the Old Testament books through Esther. (Parents, cut down the assignment to fit the abilities of younger children.)

TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT

In a one-page essay on the back of this sheet, tell why you think the highly educated leaders of the Jews could not see Jesus' power in this miracle when it was so convincing to the blind man. Apply your answer to people today. Why do some people seem to be unable to see who Jesus really is?

TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS

If your family has just begun to use these lessons, perhaps a brief review of some of our more basic teaching tips will be helpful to you.

1) Study daily if at all possible. Every time we go over a story we have a chance to teach some truth we missed the time before. As our kids become more familiar with the story, they will ask more questions and participate in the home studies more freely.

2) *Tell* the stories instead of reading them to your children. The smaller the child, the more this is a must. If we bore our kids by reading stories they cannot understand, then we defeat our purpose. Tell the stories with as much interest as possible.

3) Apply the stories. We should always find a truth our children can understand and then apply it in some simple way to things in their limited experience. Nothing will add more interest to the stories than this simple technique of application.

4) Pray, study, and meditate on the stories before trying to tell them. If we apply the truths to our own lives and let them lift us closer to God, this may bless our kids more than our teaching.

FOR ADULT STUDY: Mk 16:16; Jn 6:69; 20:31; Acts 10:43; 26:9; Isa 53:2; Mt 10:33; 22:42; Lk 4:24; 1 Jn 2:22-23.