

SIGNS

Week 9

BRBC Groups

April 2, 2023

Scripture | John 9

Ice Breaker

1. Have you ever gotten really muddy? What happened? How did you react?
2. What "signs" has God been showing you lately to reinforce your relationship with Him?

Going Deeper

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. Read John 9:1-34
3. What stood out to you the most from the story?
4. What did Jesus say about the man's blindness?
5. In the message this week, Rob mentioned that the words "this happened" do not appear in the Greek text for verse 3. How might that change your reading and understanding of that verse?
6. Why do you think Jesus used mud and spit to heal the man's blindness?
7. Why do you think Jesus told the man to wash in the pool of Siloam?
8. What was the man's response to being healed?
9. What was the response of the Pharisees to the man's healing?
10. How did the man's parents respond to the Pharisees' questioning?
11. What was the Pharisees' response to the man's testimony about Jesus?
12. How do you think the Pharisees' legalistic mindset affected their understanding of God and His actions?
13. In what ways can we sometimes be like the Pharisees in our thinking and actions?
14. Of the four characters in the story (the man, his family, his neighbours, and the Pharisees) who would you say you are more like? Why?
15. How does this story relate to your own experiences of seeing God work in your life?
16. What lessons can we learn from this story about the nature of God and the way He works? How can we apply those lessons to our lives?
17. Read verses 35-41
18. How would you describe your own spiritual sight? Are you 20/20, near-sighted, far-sighted, a few blind spots? Why? What could you do to have better spiritual sight?