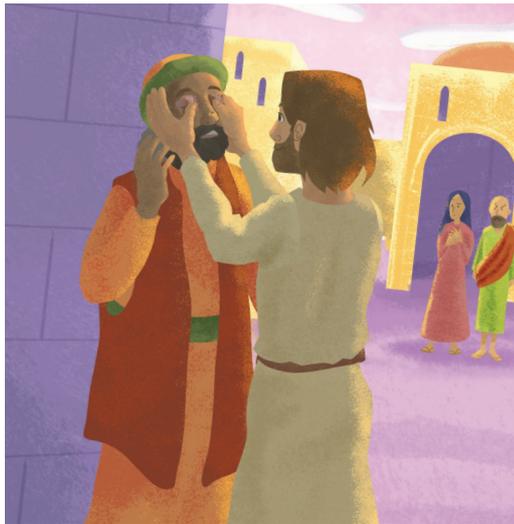


## What do you see?

John 9:1-41

Jesus restores the sight of a blind man, who sees Jesus for who he is. The sighted do not believe the man's story and fail to recognise who Jesus is. Jesus tells them that they are spiritually blind because they do not believe in him.

Read this week's passage:



## Discuss

Share a time when no one believed what you said and instead asked other people. How did that make you feel?

## Read



Have a look at the Christian Blind Mission (CBM) website. Read through some of the stories of impact and think about the way blindness can impact people living in different areas of the world.

# REFLECT

Close your eyes and breathe slowly. Take time to notice what your other senses are telling you. Think about how you are feeling and about the many ways in which God speaks to you. You could do this outside, perhaps in the park or your garden.

Read the Revd John Beauchamp's theological and personal reflections on blindness in this passage.



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## Living Scripture

'One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.' John 9:25

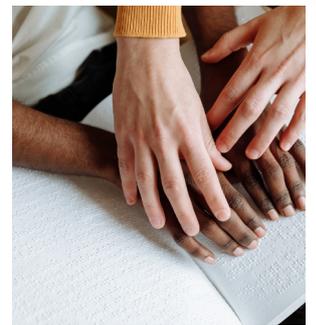
In John chapter 9, we hear the amazing story of Jesus healing a man who had been born blind, so that he could see for the first time in his life. Many of us can't possibly imagine what it must be like to suddenly be able to see, having not been able to see for our whole lives until that point.

But this passage isn't just about the miracle of someone being able to physically see. It is also about coming to know or believe something we didn't know before. It is about being open to recognising and understanding the way that God might be at work in our lives, often unexpectedly and not necessarily dramatically.

One thing we might like to notice is all the things we are thankful for. In the UK, Sunday, 15 March 2026 is Mothering Sunday, and this is often seen as a chance to notice and be thankful for all the things that those who care for us do. Perhaps this week, you'd also like to thank God each time you think of something or notice something you are grateful for.

## First impressions

- What does the blind man 'see' that his parents and the Pharisees miss?
- What might God be wanting to help us 'see' differently in our lives?
- What needs and differences do we need to be more attuned to?



## Pray



Dear Jesus,  
when we look at the world around us, help us to ask:  
**what do you see?**  
When we look at the people around us, help us to ask:  
**what do you see?**  
When we look at ourselves, help us to ask:  
**what do you see?**  
When we respond to the needs in our community, help us to ask:  
**what do you see?**  
Help us all to see with your love as our focus.  
Amen.

## LISTEN



Listen to Primal Scream's 'Movin' on Up'. Which lyrics stand out to you most?