

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

John 9:1-7,29-33,35-41

Session Summary

The disciples asked about the specific cause of the man's blindness, but Jesus answered in terms of its purpose—this man was blind so Jesus could reveal Himself as the light of the world and do the works of God by healing this man of his lifelong blindness. Jesus broke through the man's physical blindness; similarly, Jesus' light breaks through our spiritual blindness that we may see Him in faith, be saved from our sin, and join Him in the work He is doing. The man who could not see anything earlier in the day now saw Jesus and saw Him for who He is. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, he confessed with his mouth that Jesus is Lord and worshiped Him.

Conversation Questions

- What does it look like for us to be spiritually blind?
- How does Jesus break through our spiritual blindness?
- What should our response be when we see Jesus for who He really is?
- How can our family declare Jesus as Lord throughout the week?

Family Challenge

During dinner one night this week, turn off all lights so that it is completely dark while everyone is eating. Talk about how challenging it would be to live in total darkness. After a few minutes, light one candle in the middle of the table and discuss how Jesus is the light that breaks through our darkness and how His light allows us to see everything more clearly.