

Sermon Series: Becoming Like Jesus  
Living Free in a Dark World | **John 9:1-12**

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

 **OVERVIEW**

Jesus encounters a man who has been blind since birth and explains that the man's condition will reveal the works of God. Jesus heals him by making mud, placing it on his eyes, and sending him to wash in the Pool of Siloam, after which the man receives his sight and amazes those who had known him as a blind beggar.

 **OHANA TIME!**

 **Icebreaker:** If you suddenly regained or gained an ability you never had before (like perfect eyesight, perfect hearing, or perfect memory), what would you be most excited to experience? **Or** Have you ever mistaken someone for another person or been mistaken for someone else? What happened?

 **Activity:** Watch the new "Pastors Answer Ohana Questions" video together as a group! (Available on the website and KUC YouTube channel).

 **PRAYER**

**Pray:** "Lord Jesus, open our eyes to see Your work in our lives and help us trust and obey You even when we do not yet understand what You are doing. Amen."

 **BIBLE: READ JOHN 9:1-12**

1. Read the passage as a narrative by designating readers for different roles (ex. Jesus, blind man).
2. Why do you think the disciples assumed that suffering must be caused by personal sin?
3. What does Jesus' response teach us about how we should understand suffering?
4. What significance might there be in the way Jesus heals the man (making mud, sending him to wash)?
5. The man simply obeys Jesus without fully understanding who He is yet. What does this teach us about faith?
6. Why do you think the neighbors struggle to believe that this is the same man who had been blind?
7. In what ways are all people spiritually "blind" apart from Christ?
8. What does this miracle reveal about who Jesus is? How does Jesus bring both physical healing in this story and spiritual sight to the world?

 **APPLICATION**

1. How do people today sometimes assume that suffering is directly caused by someone's sin? What are some healthier biblical ways to respond and help when we see someone suffering?
2. In what areas of life do you tend to experience **spiritual blindness**—things that are true but difficult to see or accept? Share a moment when Jesus, the light of the world, helped you see something about your life, faith, or character that you hadn't recognized before? What changed afterward?