

JOHN 9
REFLECTION GUIDE

1. What twenty-four hour period in your life has had the most ups and downs?
2. What assumption lies behind the disciples' question in verse 1?
3. How does Jesus cure the blind man? Why do you think he used this technique?
4. What is the neighbors' reaction to the miracle (verse 13-14)?
5. What is the Pharisees' reaction to the miracle?
6. Why were the parents afraid to say anything in their sons' defense?

7. How would you characterize the Pharisees' investigation of the miracle?

8. Why do the Pharisees throw the blind man out? What implication does this have for his life in the community?

9. What does Jesus do when he learns that the Pharisees have thrown the man out?

10. What does the title "Son of Man" mean?

11. Trace the spiritual progress of the man born blind. Write down each verse in which he says something he knows about Jesus. You should be able to come up with five verses.

12. What could help you improve your own spiritual vision?