



Day 3: Blind man healed: Witness statements...

*John 9:1-12 (13-34), * 35-38*

¹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been born blind.
²His followers asked him, "Teacher, whose sin caused this man to be born blind – his own sin or his parents' sin?"

³Jesus answered, "It is not this man's sin or his parents' sin that caused him to be blind. This man was born blind so that God's power could be shown in him. ⁴While it is day time, we must continue doing the work of the One who sent me. The night is coming. And no one can work at night. ⁵While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

⁶After Jesus said this, he spat on the ground and made some mud with it. He put the mud on the man's eyes. ⁷Then he told the man, "Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam." (Siloam means Sent.) So the man went to the pool. He washed and came back. And he was able to see.

⁸Some people had seen this man begging before. They and the man's neighbours said, "Look! Is this the same man who always sits and begs?"

⁹Some Said, "Yes! He is the one." But others said, "No, he's not the same man. He only looks like him."

So, the man himself said, "I am the man."

¹⁰They asked, "What happened?" How did you get your sight?"

¹¹He answered them, "The man named Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. Then he told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed and came back seeing."

¹²They asked him, "Where is this man?"

The man answered, "I don't know."

[¹⁴The day Jesus had made mud and healed his eyes was a Sabbath day. ¹⁵So now the Pharisees asked the man, "How did you get your sight?"

He answered, "He put mud on my eyes. I washed, and now I see."

¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and could now see again. So they sent for the man's parents ¹⁹and asked them, "Is this your son? You say that he was born blind. Then how does he see now?"

²⁰His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and we know that he was born blind. ²¹But we don't know how he can see now. We don't know who opened his eyes. Ask him."]*

^{35b}Later Jesus found the man and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

³⁶He asked, "Who is the Son of Man, sir? Tell me, so I can believe in him!"

³⁷Jesus said to him, "You have already seen him. The Son of Man is the one talking with you now!"

³⁸He said, "Yes, Lord, I believe!" Then the man bowed and worshipped Jesus.

