

FAMILY CONNECTION

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 9:1-7,13-16,24-41

SESSION SUMMARY

Throughout His time on earth, Jesus healed various issues—deformities, demon-possession, bleeding issues, deafness, and blindness. Jewish people in that time often believed that some of these issues resulted from the sin of a person or that person's parents. In today's session, Jesus explained that neither was the case—this man's blindness was to reveal the glory of God. But Jesus didn't just come to heal physical blindness; He came to heal our spiritual blindness. We're incapable of seeing the truth about Jesus without His help. Here are the key takeaways:

- We are spiritually blind (John 9:1-7,13-16,24-34).
- Jesus gives us sight (John 9:35-41).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- When has our family viewed a situation or person in a negative way but changed our minds when new information came to light?
- Why does it matter that we see ourselves, our family, and others through the eyes of Jesus?
- How has Jesus helped our family see the truth about Him, the gospel, and the world?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

The formerly blind man didn't hold back when asked what restored his sight. He told the truth to all who asked: Jesus had healed him. And the man was thrown out of his synagogue. Speaking the truth about Jesus might mean we face rejection. While we need to prepare ourselves for that, we also need to prepare ourselves to tell the truth. Give each person a sheet of paper and writing utensil. Set a timer for two minutes. Every family member should write out the gospel in his or her own words. Stop when you hear the timer. Then, set the timer for one minute and summarize and shorten what you have. Do this again until you can explain the gospel in one to two sentences. Consider brainstorming ways to share it with others.