PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sermon Discussion Guide
March 15, 2026
Isaiah 42:14-21

1. Read Isaiah 42:14-21

2. Getting Started

- Why is being able to see (with our eyes) so important to us?
- How do you think it would feel to walk through your day completely unable to see?

3. The Big Idea

The sermon taught:

- We like to see and understand what God is doing.
- Sometimes God lets us feel "blind" to his plan—no obvious answers, no clear path.
- God promises to "lead the blind" and to guide us on paths we would never have imagined.
- He doesn't let us see everything, but he makes sure we can "see the cross"—Jesus' love and rescue.

Discuss:

1. When have you felt like you didn't understand what God was doing in your life?
2. What kinds of "why?" questions do people ask God when life is hard?
3. Is it comforting or frustrating to know that God doesn't always explain everything? Why?

4. Blindness, Doors, and the Cross

1. The sermon talked about times when it feels like "every door is closing"—no good options, no easy answers.
   - Can you think of a time that felt like that for you or for someone you know?

2. The darkest day in history was when Jesus died on the cross. It looked like the end, but God was actually:
   - Turning Jesus' death into our life
   - Turning Jesus' condemnation into our forgiveness
   - Turning Jesus' defeat into our victory

How does that change the way we look at hard or confusing times now?

5. Applying It This Week

1. What is one situation in your life right now where you wish you could see more clearly what God is doing?

2. How could remembering Jesus' love on the cross help you in that specific situation?

3. What is one short prayer you could pray this week when you feel worried, confused, or "in the dark"?

6. Close in Prayer

Jesus, there is so much we don't see and don't understand. Thank you that you see everything and that you love us. Thank you for the cross, where you opened the door of life for us. When we feel blind or confused, help us trust your hands to lead us. Guide our family this week. Amen.