

Family Lenten Reading and Conversation



This spring, read through the Gospel of John together with your family. As you read, watch for and talk about the claims Christ made about who He is and what He has done. Consider ways you can respond to Him together and benefit those around you. Each week there will be questions provided here for discussion. This week's questions come from John 9:1-23.

Play a few rounds of Blind Man's Bluff. Choose someone to be "it" and wear a blindfold. Once the blindfold is in place, spin that person around a few times while the rest of the family scatters around the room. The blind man's goal is to find and identify another family member who is then "it." See who has the shortest time being "it." Then, read John 9:1-23 together, or read the story of the man born blind from a Bible storybook.

- Talk about how we are all like the blind man in this story.
- What do you think the blind man's life had been like?
- Why did the disciples think the man was born blind?
- Why did Jesus say the man was blind?
- What are the challenges in your lives right now that God may want to use to show you and those around you His power?
- Once again Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world." How was He the Light for the blind man?
- How is He the Light of the world for your family?

Jesus told His disciples that it is important to do the work God has for us while we can. He served the blind man and changed his life forever. You have the light of Christ. What are some specific ways you could reflect His light to others this week—as a family and individually?

