

**Seeing is Believing**  
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## **I. The Man was Blind - John 9:1**

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**A. The Disciples' Question - John 9:2-3**

**2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"**

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## **B. The Lord's Work - John 9:3-5**

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## **II. The Man Was Healed - John 9:6**

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## **B. The Command - John 9:7**

**John 9:7 - "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.**

### **III. The Neighbors' Inquiry - John 9:8**

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**A. The Debate - John 9:8-9**

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**John 9:9 - Some claimed that he was. Others said, "No, he only looks like him." But he himself insisted, "I am the man."**

**B. The Testimony - John 9:10-12; 32-33**

**10 "How then were your eyes opened?" they demanded.**

**11 He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."**

**12 "Where is this man?" they asked him. "I don't know," he said.**

**32 Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind.**

**33 If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."**



