

NOW I SEE!

As preached on Sunday, February 8th

Read: John 9:1-34

1. As our story gets underway, Jesus notices a blind man beside the road. What is significant about this? How would Jesus know the man was blind from birth?
2. Jesus' disciples ask him about who sinned, this man or his parents? Why would they link his blindness to sin?
3. Why do you think Jesus chooses to use mud made from his saliva for the man's healing?
4. How willing is the man to share his story with his neighbors? Do they seem to believe in the miracle he is describing?
5. Why is the man brought to the Pharisees and by whom? How do they respond? How about the man's parents, how do they respond?
6. In what ways can we see fear at work in the Pharisees? In the man's parents? Do you see any fear at work in the man who was healed?
7. Why is the man thrown out by the Pharisees? Did they have a fair or legitimate reason? Are people rejected from churches today for similar reasons?
8. In what ways might we consider this man a "hero"? In what ways can we seek to imitate his heroism in our daily lives?