

John 9:35-41 New Living Translation

Spiritual Blindness

35 When Jesus heard what had happened, he found the man and asked, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?[a]”

36 The man answered, “Who is he, sir? I want to believe in him.”

37 “You have seen him,” Jesus said, “and he is speaking to you!”

38 “Yes, Lord, I believe!” the man said. And he worshiped Jesus.

39 Then Jesus told him,[b] “I entered this world to render judgment—to give sight to the blind and to show those who think they see[c] that they are blind.”

40 Some Pharisees who were standing nearby heard him and asked, “Are you saying we’re blind?”

41 “If you were blind, you wouldn’t be guilty,” Jesus replied. “But you remain guilty because you claim you can see.”

Footnotes:

- a **9:35** Some manuscripts read *the Son of God?* “Son of Man” is a title Jesus used for himself.
- b **9:38-39a** Some manuscripts do not include “Yes, Lord, I believe!” the man said. And he worshiped Jesus. Then Jesus told him.
- c **9:39b** Greek *those who see*.

Questions:

1. What did Jesus ask the man born blind?
2. How did the man born blind respond to Jesus in words?
3. How did the man born blind respond to Jesus in his actions?
4. Have you believed in Jesus? Explain.
5. How does your life show in your actions that you believe in Jesus?