



REFLECT on your lives [All answer this question]

- 1] In what ways is your eyesight improving? Getting worse?

RELATE to the passage [One person take the lead on responding to a question. Other group members then add their insights as helpful]

- 1] What was the process by which Jesus healed the blind man? Jesus could have simply healed the man with a word or touch. Why do you think he chose to do it differently?
- 2] There are three groups of people mentioned in this passage: neighbors [v. 8-12], parents [vv. 18-23] and Pharisees [vv. 13-24]. What was their attitude toward this healing?
- 3] What were the motives of the Pharisees? What did they hope to accomplish by questioning the man and his parents?
- 4] The former blind man at first was confused as to what happened. How did his understanding grow throughout the passage?
- 5] What do we learn about growing faith from this man who “was blind but now can see?”

6] What character qualities of Jesus do you see in this passage?

RESPOND to the Message. [All answer these questions]

1] Jesus not only healed the eyes of the man, he healed his entire life. How has Jesus healed you?

2] How is the former blind man's testimony before hostile inquisitors a model for you?

RESOLVE to take action [All answer this question]

1] What will you do differently this week because of this lesson?

