



The Miracles of Jesus

Lesson Sixteen Study Questions -- Healing the Blind

(Matt. 9:27-31; 20:29-34; Mark 8:22-26; 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-44)

1. To your knowledge, is there any Bible record of the blind being healed miraculously before Jesus began healing the blind?
 - What are some of the possible causes of blindness? (cf. John 9:1; Matthew 12:22)
2. What does Isaiah 35:5-6 prophesy would happen when God came to save Israel?
 - What question did John ask in Luke 7:20-22 that was answered in part by Jesus giving sight to the blind?
3. In Matthew 9:27-31, how did two blind men who wanted to be healed address Jesus?
 - What is the significance of Jesus being addressed as the "Son of David?" (see 2 Samuel 7:12-13; Luke 1:32)
 - What question did Jesus ask the blind men when they came into the house? (Matthew 9:27)
 - What did the blind men respond?
 - Had they been able to see the miracles that Jesus had performed?
 - On what would they have based their faith that Jesus could heal them?
 - After they were healed, what did Jesus command these men to do?
 - What did they do?
4. What city did Jesus come to in Mark 8:22-26?
 - Who did they bring to Jesus and for what purpose?
 - Where did Jesus lead the blind man?
 - What else did Jesus do to the blind man in Mark 8:23?
 - What did the man say when Jesus asked him if he saw anything?
 - What happened after Jesus put His hands on him again?
5. Read Matthew 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52 and Luke 18:35-44
 - What city is Jesus near in these accounts?
 - What do the blind men cry out to Jesus? (Matthew 20:30)
 - What was the name of one of these men according to Mark 10:46?
 - What did the blind men do when the crowd told them to be quiet? (Matthew 20:31)
 - What did the blind men say when Jesus asked them what they wanted Him to do for them? (Matthew 10:33)
 - What happened after Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes? (Matthew 10:34)
 - What did the blind men do once they were healed? (Matthew 10:34; Mark 10:52; Luke 18:43)
6. Should we persistently seek help from Jesus to solve our seemingly unsolvable problems? (Matthew 7:7-8; 11:28)
 - What does Jesus counsel the Laodiceans to do in Revelation 3:17-18?