

**Leader/Host Guide for John 9:1-41, A Man Born Blind Receives His Sight**  
**Week following Jan. 22, 2012**

*\*(please read the additional descriptions, instructions and notes on the yellow sample session format pages)*

I. Gather, Nametags, Welcome and Icebreaker

*Icebreaker suggestion: In verses 39-41 of this passage we discover that “the same light that leads one person can blind another.” Who do you need to be praying for to see the light of Christ? Should you be asking others to pray for you?*

Opening Prayer

*God of Perfect Vision*

*Lord, we are humbled by your grace and your desire that we see you perfectly. Please bring into focus the areas in our lives that we are blind and need to be healed by your grace. Grant that we may be bold in our prayers for others who need their sight restored so they may experience your grace and come to see you perfectly.*

*In Jesus name we pray.*

*Amen.*

II. Bible, Sermon, Text Messages (Reflection Questions) and Faith in Action Discussion

III. Memory/Focus Verse Review

IV. Wrap up and Looking Ahead

V. Closing Prayer/Lord's Prayer

*Healing Lord*

*Thank you God that you still heal today! May your healing touch open our hearts, spirits and minds to see clearly your will for our lives. Bring to us the fullness and freedom your grace promises. Like the healed blind man may we praise and thank you, “for we believe.”*

*In the name of Jesus who is mighty to save,*

*Amen*

VI. Adjourn