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LORD OF LIFE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*These are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah,
the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in His name. ~ John 20:31*

A MAN BORN BLIND RECEIVES SIGHT

Text: John 9:1-41

Key Verse: *“One thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see.” John 9:25b*

Biblical Background: Because his teachings in the temple offended some Jewish people, Jesus left there and walked through the streets of Jerusalem, where he healed a man born blind. In the ancient Church, baptism was called “illumination.” In our baptism we who were blind have been washed in the font and have come away seeing. Jesus is our light.

Sermon Reflections

Text Messages

for personal and small group reflection

How did it feel to listen to the sermon without being able to see?

Do you ever walk by people without really seeing them?

Why might the disciples have thought that sin caused the man’s blindness?

How does Jesus respond to their inquiry?

How does the man born blind progress in his understanding of Jesus throughout the chapter?

In the end the blind man can see and those with sight turn out to be blind. How did that happen?

Who would you invite to “Come and see?”

Faith Spark

The blind man makes this statement of faith: “One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” Share with each other “one thing” YOU know about Jesus.

To read for January 28/29—John 10:1-42

Read the text. As you read, jot down any questions or comments you have.

What do you wonder about? What catches your eye?

What effect do these words have on you personally?