

Do You See Anything?

Mark 8:22-26

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- If you lost your sight, what daily tasks would become the hardest for you? What would you most miss seeing?
- *Read Mark 8:22-26.* No two healing miracles in Mark are the same. What might that teach us about how Jesus meets our needs?
- Why does Jesus take the man away from the village to heal him, and then tell him not to return there? How does this benefit the man, Jesus, or both?
- What makes this healing miracle of Jesus unique and different from the other healings recorded in Mark's gospel? Does this reveal something about Jesus, or is Jesus revealing something to us?
- How is this episode like a living parable? How does it connect to and even explain some of the disciples' understanding of Jesus (cf. Mk. 8:14-21)?
- If Jesus asked you, "Do you see anything?" how would you reply? How would you describe your understanding of Jesus and your spiritual sight: Almost blind? Seeing blurry shapes? Near- or far-sighted? 20/20 vision? Other? Explain.
- Like the people who brought the blind man to Jesus, who led you to Christ and helped you receive spiritual sight? How can you express gratitude to them? Who can you likewise bring to Jesus?

For Family Discussion: Ask: *If you became blind, what would you most miss seeing? Read Mark 8:22-26. Ask: How does Jesus help this man to see? How do you think he felt about Jesus afterward? Like the man had friends who brought him to Jesus for healing, who do we need to ask Jesus to heal?*

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.