

A WINNING FAITH: **SEEING WITH EYES OF FAITH**

Use this guide for personal or small group study.

REFLECT >>>

1. Have you ever been physically blind? Describe the feeling and sensation.
2. Have you ever experienced a time when you were “blind to the situation?”
3. Have you ever approached a relationship situation so poorly you were “blind?”
4. How can knowing Jesus change your blindness to sight?

READ YOUR BIBLE >>>

- Matthew 9:27-31
- 1 Peter 1:8-9

APPLY GOD'S WORD TO YOUR LIFE >>>

1. In Matthew, the blind men call Jesus "Son of David." Why is this significant? Do you think it may be ironic that the blind could really see who Jesus was?
2. Jesus' touch and the blind men's faith led to their healing. How has your faith in Jesus and His presence healed or is healing you?
3. Why do you think Jesus told them to not tell anyone?
4. Why do you think they told all over the region?
5. How are you sharing the joy of Jesus' healing all over the region?

6. According to 1 Peter, when we believe in Him we have the salvation of our souls. What emotions does that stir up in you?

7. How can you take this very personal thing, faith in Jesus, and share it?

In Matthew's Gospel the ironic happens, two blind men can see who Jesus really is. And this faith-filled sight leads to their physical healing and rogue evangelism! They are so filled with joy they have to share this miracle, maybe it was even impossible to not share this miracle. God is still at work healing, sometimes it's through physical healing. Other times the healing is a lost soul finding it's eternal home in Jesus. When the lost and blind soul finds its home and sight in Jesus joy erupts into exuberant proclamation, "Jesus heals, Jesus saves!"

PRAY >>>

Father, thank You for Jesus, His cross and empty tomb. Thank You that He has opened our blind eyes and saved our souls from sin, death, and the devil. May our joy in Your work in us be so overwhelming that we do not doubt, but instead share Your healing and salvation with all. In Jesus' name. Amen.