

# L I F E I N H I S N A M E

John 9

## Day 1

PRAY: Ask God to help you bring your actions in accordance with the word He brings to your heart today. "I thought about my ways, and turned my feet to Your testimonies. I made haste, and did not delay to keep Your commandments." Psalm 119:59,60

READ: John 9:1–12

WRITE:

What answer does Jesus give His disciples in verses 3–5 regarding why this man was born blind, who Jesus was, and what Jesus was to accomplish? \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLY:

Just as the works of God were to be revealed in the blind man's life, is there something in your own life that you are struggling with that God can work in to bring others to see His works and glorify His name? Write what that is here and commit this now to Him in prayer. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Day 2

PRAY: Ask the Lord to teach you from His word and help you keep it. "You are good, and do good; teach me Your statutes. The proud have forged a lie against me, but I will keep Your precepts with my whole heart." Psalm 119:68,69

READ: John 9:13–25

WRITE:

In verses 20–25, compare and contrast the blind man’s response and his parents’ response to the Pharisees questioning them? \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLY:

There may have been a time in your own life where fear prevented you from testifying to God’s work in your life. Make it a daily prayer that the Holy Spirit would keep you ready and give you boldness to testify to God’s works in your life. Take a moment and write about just one of those works He has done for which you can give glory to Him. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Day 3

PRAY: Ask the Lord to see the treasure of His word. “The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of coins of gold and silver.” Psalm 119:72

READ: John 9:26–34

WRITE:

How does this man describe Jesus as he speaks to the Pharisees from the verses above? \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLY:

Learning the Word is essential if we want to glorify God in this world. Because the Pharisees didn’t like what the man said, they cast him out of the temple. Perhaps you or someone you know has been rejected because of their faith in Jesus. What do you learn from John 9 that would help you to encourage them?

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## Day 4

PRAY: Ask God to give you understanding of His word. “Your hands have made me and fashioned me; give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments.” Psalm 119:73

READ: John 9:34–41

WRITE:

Who did the teachers of religious law accuse of having sin in verse 34, and how does it compare to what Jesus told these Pharisees about their own sin in verses 39–41? \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLY:

Like these Pharisees were blind in a spiritual sense, we may not find ourselves blind in a physical sense; but if we’re honest, there are times we become blinded to certain habits or sins in our life. Pause and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal anything that’s blinding you from seeing Jesus clearly.

## Day 5

PRAY: Ask the Lord to show you His tender mercies in His word today. “Let Your tender mercies come to me, that I may live; for Your law *is* my delight.” Psalm 119:77

READ: John 9

WRITE:

What are the mercies of God which stand out to you today from His word? \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLY:

We can show the same delight and response of worship as the blind man did in verse 38. Take a *Selah* (pause-and-think-about-it) moment and do just that by writing out a prayer of gratitude to the Lord for opening your eyes. \_\_\_\_\_

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