



Believe and Have Life

The Gospel of John

John 9:24–41

Review John 9:1–23. Read John 9:24–41.

1. The Jewish leaders think they have many reasons to reject Jesus. What has John shown us about their evaluation of Jesus so far? (vv. 16a, 24, 29; 5:18; 6:41–42, 52; 8:12–13, 52)
2. Who do the Pharisees trust is from God and claim to follow? (v. 28)
3. In this particular instance they object to Jesus' breaking the Sabbath laws given through Moses. How has Jesus already answered this objection? (5:16–17, 39–40, 45–47; 7:23–24; 9:4)
4. The Pharisees don't accept the man's testimony that Jesus has healed him, so they repeat their questions (vv. 24–26). What do you think they are trying to get him to say about Jesus and why?
5. How does the healed man initially respond to the Pharisees' criticism of Jesus as a sinner? (v. 25)
6. What convinces the healed man that Jesus is indeed from God? (vv. 30–33; * Compare Jesus' own statements in 10:37–38 and Mt. 11:2–5.)

*The  symbol indicates verses for further study.

