



Come Follow Me



"I Was Blind, Now I See"

Lesson 16

John 9–10

- **Why do you think healing the blind was such a significant miracle in the Savior's ministry?**
- **What might healing the blind symbolize spiritually?**

1. Jesus gives sight to a man who was born blind. [John 9]

- Before healing the man who was born blind, Jesus proclaimed, "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5).
- In what ways did Jesus bring light to the blind man? (See John 9:6–7, 35–38.)
- The man who had been blind testified several times that Jesus had healed him (John 9:10–11, 15, 17, 24–25, 27, 30–33). **What can we learn from this man's example?**
- How did this man's testimony grow as he continued to share it? (Compare verses John 9:11, 17, 33, and John 9:38.)
- How has your testimony grown as you have shared it?
- **How did the Pharisees react when they heard about the miracle?** (See John 9:16.)
- **Why do you think they refused to acknowledge that Jesus had performed this miracle by the power of God?**
- **How did the Pharisees try to discredit Jesus?** (See John 9:16, 18–20, 24, 28–29, 34.)
- **How do some people today deny the power of**

God?

- How did the parents of the man who had been blind respond when the Pharisees asked them about the miracle? (See John 9:18–23.)
 - **Why did the parents respond this way?** (See John 9:22.)
 - **How are we sometimes like this man's parents?**
 - How can we be more valiant in our testimonies?
 - **What happens to your testimony as you share it?**
 - How did the Pharisees punish the man when he continued to testify that Jesus had healed him? (See John 9:34)
 - **What did Jesus do when he heard that the man had been cast out because of his testimony?** (See John 9:35–37.)
 - **How has the Lord blessed you for remaining faithful during adversity?**
 - **In what way could the Pharisees see, and in what way were they blind?** (See John 9:39–41.)
 - **What is the difference between seeing with our eyes and "seeing" or understanding spiritually?**
 - **What are some causes of spiritual blindness?**
 - What can we learn from this account about how to overcome spiritual blindness?
2. Jesus teaches that he is the Good Shepherd. [John 10:1–15, 25–28]
- In Jesus' discussion of the shepherd and his

sheep, whom do the sheep represent? (See John 10:4, 27.)

- Who is the shepherd? (See John 10:11.)
- **What are some qualities of a good shepherd?** (John 10:4–15).
- **What is the difference between a shepherd and a hireling?** (See John 10:11–14.)
- **How is Jesus the perfect example of a shepherd?** (2 Nephi 9:41–42, John 10:17–18.)
- **How do sheep recognize their shepherd?** (See John 10:3–4.)
- **How can we hear the Lord's voice?** (See D&C 1:37–38; 18:33–36; 97:1.)
- **How are we protected when we know and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd?**
- **Who are the thieves and robbers who try to enter the sheepfold?** (See John 10:1)
- **How can we discern between true shepherds and those who try to lead us astray?** (See John 10:10.)
- **How are the sheep rewarded for following the Good Shepherd?** (See John 10:9–10, 28.)
- **How have you been blessed for following the Savior?**
- **How are we also shepherds for the Lord's sheep?**
- **What can we do to help others hear and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd?**
- To whom did Jesus refer in John 10:16? (See 3 Nephi 15:21–24.)
- When did these "other sheep" hear the Savior's voice?
- **How could this verse help someone who is investigating the Church to have a better understanding of the Book of Mormon?**