

# GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

## CONNECT

What sense would be hardest to lose: sight or hearing? Why?

## LEARN & APPLY

**Read John 9:1-12.**

- Have you ever wondered about the question the disciples asked? What do you think Jesus is teaching through his answer, both in his words and actions?
- Why the mud? What encourages you to do what Jesus asks?

**Read John 9:13-34.**

- In verses 25-33, what is the formerly blind man “seeing” that the Pharisees are not? Why do you think they’re not willing to entertain the man’s interpretation of events? What do you see changing in the man’s answers?
- How does it impact you to tell your faith story? Have a volunteer in your group share their story and see if both the teller and the hearers ‘see’ something more of Jesus in the telling!

**Read John 9:35-41.**

- Learning to see without his eyes might have helped this man ‘see’ what the Pharisees couldn’t. What do you think keeps people blind to faith today?

## PRAY

Lord God, help us to learn to see with eyes of faith. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.