

“Sin, Spit, & Sight”

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What: This skit is a fun way to read through a passage on Jesus healing a blind man. (Themes: Healing, Salvation, Power of Christ)

Who: Reader Blind Guy
Jesus Disciples
Neighbor 1 Neighbor 2

Where: A Busy Street Corner

Why: John 9:1-12

Wear (Props): A Bible

How: A note about casting: The Reader should be played by whoever is going to be doing the teaching during this session. The disciples can be anywhere from 2-12 people. Also, please don't feel like you need to do everything written in the script. Use what works and toss what doesn't. The Reader needs to keep in mind that if one of the other actors forgets to do something just keep reading.

Audience: High School

Time: Approximately 10 minutes



*The skit starts with **Reader** speaking to the audience. The Reader has a Bible with the script in it so that the scripture is easily readable.*

Reader: Today, I've asked our drama team to help me with the message by acting out the passage I read. They are going to show you what this might have looked like. I'll be reading from John chapter nine. *(Opens Bible and begins to read)* As he, Jesus, went along...**(Jesus and Disciples enter)** he saw a man blind from birth. **(Blind Man enters from the opposite side pretending to walk with a seeing-eye dog)** Um...what are you doing?

Blind Man: I'm walking.

Reader: No, I mean, why is your arm sticking out like that?

Blind Man: Oh, that's my seeing-eye dog. Pretty good huh?

Reader: Yeah, not bad, but they didn't have seeing-eye dogs during Biblical times.

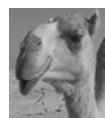
Blind Man: Oh, I didn't realize this was during Biblical times.

Reader: It is from the Bible, you know.

Blind Man: Yeah, I just thought...*(Can't come up with anything)*...Let's try that again. *(Exits stage)*

Reader: Okay, let's just start all over. *(Motions for Jesus and Disciples to exit stage as well)* As he, Jesus, went along...**(Jesus and Disciples enter)** he saw a man blind from birth.

***Blind Man** enters from the opposite side with arm extended as if he is being led by something much bigger than a dog.*



Reader: Okay, now what are you doing?

Blind Man: Well, I thought that since they didn't have seeing-eye dogs during Biblical times, I'd have a seeing-eye camel! Pretty cool, huh? It's like you can almost see the camel standing there!

Reader: Okay look, they didn't have seeing-eye dogs or seeing-eye camels.

Blind Man: Oxen?

Reader: No.

Blind Man: Goats?

Reader: No!

Blind Man: Lamas?

Reader: NO! Look, why don't you just sit down where you are.

Blind Man: Well, how'd I get here?

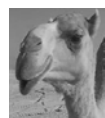
Reader: I don't know. (*Looks at Bible*) The Bible doesn't say. It just says he was there.

Blind Man: Are you sure they didn't have seeing-eye camels?

Reader: Sit!

Blind Man: Okay...okay.

Reader: (*Goes back to reading*) His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" (*Disciples just stand there silently*) Hey guys, that's your cue.



Jesus: Yeah, they don't know which one is supposed to say it.

Reader: It doesn't say, it just says, "His disciples asked him..."

Jesus: So...how do they know who supposed to say it?

Reader: Look, it doesn't matter. Just say it.

Disciples huddle together for a moment, and then stand back in their places.

Jesus: Okay, let's try that again.

Reader: His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

Disciples say the line "Rabbi, who..." with each person saying one word right after the other.

Reader: *(Looks at audience and rolls his/her eyes)* "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

Jesus: I say what?

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Jesus: Neither this man nor his parents sinned. This happened at night so he could work a light display for God...the world...I am...something, something, something...whatever else you said. (*Reader looks disgusted at Jesus*) What? That is a bunch of lines. Come on. At least I didn't make-up a seeing-eye camel!

Blind Man: Hey, that's not very Christ-like.

Reader: Okay, that's enough. Let's keep going. Having said this, he spit on the ground...

Jesus: (*Looking at Reader*) You want me to what?

Reader: Spit.

Jesus: Come on, do you really think the Son of God would do that?

Reader: Yes.

Jesus: Why?

Reader: (*Pointing at Bible*) Because it's in here.

Jesus: Oh yeah. (*Begins to hock up a big logier*)

Reader: (*Disgusted*) Now, I don't think He would do that.

Jesus: Sorry. (*Thinks for a moment*) Let there be spit.

Reader: Would you just spit!

Jesus: Okay! (*Spits*)

Reader: And He made some mud with the saliva, (*Jesus pretends to make mud*) and put it on the man's eyes.

