

SILVER CREEK CHURCH

Miracles: Whodunnit

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¹As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. ⁷"Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. ⁸His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹Some claimed that he was. Others said, "No, he only looks like him." But he himself insisted, "I am the man." ¹⁰"How then were your eyes opened?" they asked. ¹¹He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see." *John 9:1-11*

1. Who Sinned?

⁷Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation." *Exodus 34:7*

⁸your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Matthew 6:8

2. Where Did This Take Place?

²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. *Matthew 10:29*

3. How Was the Man Healed?

²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made *John 1:2-3*

⁵Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. ^{6a}Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. *Isaiah 35:5-6a*

³²Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. *John 9:32*

¹⁹Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. *John 5:19*

³⁵Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him." ³⁷Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you." ³⁸Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. *John 9:35-38*

¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. *James 5:14-15*