

Notes from Today's Lesson:

In The Face of Suffering, Rest in Jesus

1. John 9:1-2 — The pain of suffering is evident in the blind man's life.
 2. John 9:18-24 — The pain of the blind man's suffering, even after receiving sight, seems to be endless.
 3. John 5:14 — Suffering can be a result of sin in our lives.
 4. John 9:3-5 — In this case, suffering was for the purpose and glory of God.
 5. Romans 8:28 — We can have hope that God will work out His plan for good.
 6. John 9:6-7, 35-38 — God's plan is greater than physical relief; the man's life was changed forever.
 7. Romans 8:18 — Jesus provides each of us hope for the future for those who trust in Him, an eternal life in His presence, in His kingdom.
- ◆ We all face the pain of suffering in this life.
 - ◆ We need to trust God has a purpose in our suffering and can use it for good.
 - ◆ We can have the power to endure suffering in this life because of Jesus.

Devotional #1: The Pain of Suffering

Read John 9:1-2, 18-24

What kind of suffering was the man in the story dealing with at the beginning?

After the man was healed, what kind of suffering did he face?

What kind of suffering do you face, and how can you find comfort in the midst of your suffering?

Devotional #2:

God's Purposes and Glory

Read John 9:3-5

What are some reasons we have suffering in our lives?

What is the reason Jesus gives in this case for the blind man?

How does knowing God has a purpose for your suffering and can use it for good help you as you face suffering in your life?

Grace Kids Devotional:

This is an opportunity for you to go home and continue to learn about the lesson taught in Children's Church. The three devotionals are designed to connect to this week's lesson.

The Challenge:

Complete all three devotionals either as a family or by yourself. If you are by yourself, you will need to write down your answers to verify you did the devotional.

Have your parent or guardian sign below, verifying you completed each devotional. Each devotional is to be done on a separate date (for example, Monday, Thursday, and Saturday).

The Reward:

Return this portion of your notes to Children's Church on the following Sunday and you will receive one Grace Buck per devotional (so you can earn up to 3 Grace Bucks for doing all three)

(Week of June 28)

Name: _____

Devotional #1

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #2

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #3

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #3:

**Hope in Jesus Enables Us to
Endure Suffering**

Read Romans 8:18

What hope does this verse provide that helps us face the suffering in this life?

What is the great glory that will be revealed to us?

How can a person be accepted into God's kingdom and glory?



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John 9:1-38

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