

**John 9.1–13 & 28–38 (CJB, alt.)**

<i>narrator</i>	<i>The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.</i>
<b>church</b>	<b>Glory to you, Lord Christ.</b>
<i>narrator</i>	<i>As Yeshua passed along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him,</i>
<b>church</b>	<b>Rabbi, who sinned — this man or his parents — to cause him to be born blind?</b>
<i>narrator</i>	<i>Yeshua answered,</i>
<b>Yeshua</b>	<b>His blindness is due neither to his sin nor to that of his parents; it happened so that God’s power might be seen at work in him. As long as it is day, we must keep doing the work of the One who sent me; the night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.</b>
<i>narrator</i>	<i>Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, put the mud on the man’s eyes, and said to him,</i>
<b>Yeshua</b>	<b>Go, wash off in the Pool of Siloam!</b>
<i>narrator</i>	<i>(The name means “sent.”) So he went and washed and came away seeing. His neighbors and those who previously had seen him begging said,</i>
<b>church</b>	<b>Isn’t this the man who used to sit and beg?</b>
<i>narrator</i>	<i>Some said,</i>
<b>church</b>	<b>Yes, he’s the one;</b>
<i>narrator</i>	<i>while others said,</i>
<b>church</b>	<b>No, but he looks like him.</b>
<i>narrator</i>	<i>However, he himself said,</i>
man	I’m the one.
<b>church</b>	<b>How were your eyes opened?</b>

man	The man called Yeshua made mud, put it on my eyes, and told me, “Go to Shiloam and wash!” So I went; and as soon as I had washed, I could see.
<b>church</b>	<b>Where is he?</b>
man	I don’t know.
<i>narrator</i>	<i>They took the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. Then they railed at him.</i>
<b>church</b>	<b>You may be his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses! We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this fellow — we don’t know where he’s from!</b>
man	What a strange thing that you don’t know where he’s from — considering that he opened my eyes! We know that God doesn’t listen to sinners; but if anyone fears God and does his will, God does listen to him. In all history no one has ever heard of someone’s opening the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he couldn’t do a thing!
<b>church</b>	<b>Why, you bastard! Are you lecturing us?</b>
<i>narrator</i>	<i>And they threw him out. Yeshua heard that they had thrown the man out. He found him and said,</i>
<b>Yeshua</b>	<b>Do you trust in the Son of Man?</b>
man	Sir, tell me who he is, so that I can trust in him.
<b>Yeshua</b>	<b>You have seen him. In fact, he’s the one speaking with you now.</b>
man	Lord, I trust!
<i>narrator</i>	<i>and he kneeled down in front of him. The Gospel of the Lord.</i>
<b>church</b>	<b>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</b>