

Life Steps

Day 1

John 9:1-12

Why did the disciples think the man was born blind? What does this reveal about their beliefs concerning suffering? How does Jesus respond to this belief? What is the significance, if there is any, to how Jesus healed this man? How do you relate to the blind man?

Day 2

John 9:13-41

Why did the Pharisees have such a hard time accepting what just happened? What can we learn from the man who used to be blind? In what ways do you relate to the Pharisees?

Day 3

John 4

One of the things we talked about in worship this past weekend is how Jesus dismantles the overly simplistic worldview that sweeps people into generalizations and categories. How does this encounter echo that? Have you ever felt labeled or categorized? How did it feel? Whom do you tend to label?

Day 4

John 8:12-30

What does Jesus mean when he refers to himself as the light of the world? Does this passage shed any light from our original encounter in John 9? If so, how? Where does Jesus' confidence and conviction come from? How does this passage challenge you?

Day 5

John 11

Why did Jesus wait two more days? Why did Jesus weep when he arrived in Bethany? What does this chapter have to teach us about God and our suffering? How does it encourage you?

Day 6

John 14:1-21

Why would the disciples be troubled? According to Jesus what is to be the source of their comfort? In what ways do you relate to Thomas? How does this passage encourage you?

Day 7

Recite from Memory Luke 9:23-24

In your journal, pray for the household you are going to "Egg" and or invite to Easter. Identify what you will have to lose yourself so the household you are inviting can be introduced to the Jesus and your church family.