

**Big idea: The answer to the question, who is Jesus, determines our eternal destiny. Jesus is God, he is Lord, he is Savior, and he died for our sins.**

**I. Wrapping up chapter 9...**

**A. Chapter 9 is an acted-out PARABLE**

**B. Chapter 9 is set in the context of the SABBATH**

**C. Chapter 9 is about controversy, questions and what you KNOW**

**II. The hopelessness of the stubbornly blind**

**A. The UNEXPECTED miracle**

**1. The MAN**

**2. The SEEKING Savior**

**B. The EXPECTED controversy vs. 18-41**

**1. The man and his NEIGHBORS vs. 8-12**

**2. The man and the PHARISEES - Round one vs. 13-17**

**3. The man's PARENTS and the Pharisees vs. 18-23**

**• What they KNOW**

**○ Their SON**

**○ They know he was born BLIND**

**• What they DON'T know**

**○ HOW he sees**

**○ WHO made him see**

**4. The man and the Pharisees ROUND TWO vs. 24-34**

**• A religious OATH – give glory to God v. 24**

- A REVEALING exchange vs. 25-32
  - His TESTIMONY vs. 25
  - Their ADMITTANCE v. 26
  - Some SARCASM v. 27
  - Their DISDAIN vs. 28-29
  - Some more sarcasm and a lot more TRUTH vs. 30-33

- A CRUEL response v. 34
  - Born in SIN
  - EXCOMMUNICATED

## 5. JESUS and the man and the Pharisees vs. 35-41

- Still SEEKING vs. 35-37
- Fully BELIEVING v. 38
- More IRONY, more judgment vs. 39-41

## III. What we take away...

Be thankful we have a loving, pursuing, seeking Savior! Be certain the only appropriate response is to worship.