

Good Morning!

Welcome to Overflow...

a Bible study for the hearts of moms—
for your heart and home

Hymn #385, Amazing Grace
Jan. 9, 2024

Announcements

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Upcoming Events:

—Jan. 30: Overflow Perspective Week—bring a friend!

2pc Women in Ministry: Registration—2pc.org/women-->

—Feb. 2-3: Word-Filled Women Workshop (Psalms/OT Poetry)

—Feb. 8: Valentine Sister Serve

—Feb. 15: Equipping Forum, "Persevering with the Persecuted Church", Karen Ellis

—Children's Main Truth: When we believe in Jesus, we are not blind, we see!

Attribute of God: Jesus is the Light of the World

— Please access the full Home Connection-John Study for 2pc Kids —> @2pcoverflow (link to our landing page in our bio)

Light of the World: Sight to the Blind

John 9

I. The Light of the World Heals: Opens Blind Eyes, vs. 1-7

II. The Light of the World Reveals...

A. Resistance to the Light, vs. 8-34

B. The One True Light, vs. 35-39

C. True Blindness: Rejection of the Light, vs. 40-41

Big Idea: Jesus, the Light of the World, heals blind eyes and reveals true light and true blindness.

Truths:

a. We are all blind beggars., vs. 1-7

b. Jesus opens blind eyes through His gracious compassion and sovereign power., vs. 1-7

c. God provides enough evidence to believe in Jesus., vs. 8-34

d. Those who admit their need for Jesus and believe in Him receive true spiritual sight, but those who refuse to admit their need of Him and refuse to believe in Him remain spiritually blind and guilty before Him., vs. 35-41

John 9 Applications for Moms/Parents

The preceding four truths are true for your children too!

1. They are blind from birth. (Blind beggars)
2. They must see and admit their need for outside help—from Jesus
3. There is evidence outside of the Bible that Jesus is who He says He is, that God is real, and that the Bible is true.
4. The only question (and answer) that matters:
Do you believe in the Son of Man?
—It is Jesus' responsibility through His Holy Spirit to open their eyes.
Just like He did yours. He has the compassion and power to do so...

However, parents have a role in this also—to help their children see Jesus and their need for Him, to expose their children to see Jesus. HOW?

Primarily through the Word of God!

1. Family devotions: We must MAKE time to do this; it doesn't ever “just happen”.
2. Prioritize places where your children will see Jesus—church, youth group, godly youth leaders, retreats, mission trips, Christian summer camps. And, college too—we get the dorm room and Rush things all ready, but what about helping them to find a campus ministry and a church home?
3. Modeling: you live, love, and lead your home from the OVERFLOW of your relationship with Jesus. You can't give them what you don't have. You will not be a perfect Christian, but you can be—by God's grace—a real Christian

THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF THE YEARS YOU HAVE WITH YOUR CHILDREN!
They may choose to resist/reject, but you keep loving and living for Jesus.