



Day 28 “All for His Glory”

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Key Verse: John 9:1-5 *“As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world”*

In John 9, Jesus gives sight to a blind man. When Jesus’ disciples ask him about the cause of the man’s blindness, Jesus instead shifts their focus to the purpose: “so that the works of God might be displayed in his life” (v.3). Jesus’ focus on earth was to demonstrate God’s power and that He himself is “light of the world”!

This passage reminds me that all aspects of our lives - our past, our present circumstances, our weaknesses and strengths, and even suffering - are opportunities for God’s glory to be displayed. Jesus demonstrated this throughout His life and ultimately, at the cross. Jesus encourages me to surrender every part of my life to His continued transforming work and to share His amazing love and power with others including friends, family and individuals that come to mind who might be going through difficult times or illness. I am also challenged to pray for and consider opportunities to engage and walk alongside those who might be experiencing suffering, injustices or a lack of hope in our wider community. Jesus came to earth to reconcile us to God, to bring light and hope in darkness, and bring glory to God the Father. He came to save us! He came for everyone and can use all circumstances, whatever they may be, for His glory!

Prayer: *“Dear God, thank you for giving us Jesus, the light of the world! As you continue your work in us, give us faith and help us to be obedient, so that you may use every part of our lives, the “good and the bad”, for your glory. In whatever hardships we may face, help us to turn to you, persevere and know your peace and hope. Help us also to care for and journey with others in their suffering and share Jesus, His amazing love and power. In His name, Amen*

Scriptures: Psalm 118, Jeremiah 23:16-32, 1 Corinthians 9:19-27, Mark 8:31-9:1