

Can you see me now?

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Mark 8:22-29

²²When they arrived at Bethsaida, some people brought a blind man to Jesus, and they begged him to touch the man and heal him. ²³Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village. Then, spitting on the man's eyes, he laid his hands on him and asked, "Can you see anything now?"

²⁴The man looked around. "Yes," he said, "I see people, but I can't see them very clearly. They look like trees walking around."

²⁵Then Jesus placed his hands on the man's eyes again, and his eyes were opened. His sight was completely restored, and he could see everything clearly. ²⁶Jesus sent him away, saying, "Don't go back into the village on your way home."

Peter's Declaration about Jesus

²⁷Jesus and his disciples left Galilee and went up to the villages near Caesarea Philippi. As they were walking along, he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"

²⁸"Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say you are one of the other prophets."

²⁹Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?"

Peter replied, "You are the Messiah."

THE KINGDOM IN ACTION

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1. We are all spiritually _____.

What is Jesus trying to teach us? He is trying to teach us about the _____ of spiritual blindness.

We see the pervasiveness of spiritual blindness in two ways:

- i. _____

- ii. _____

2. The root of all spiritual blindness is our belief in the myth of _____.

The myth of self-sufficiency says that I can handle my _____ on my own with just a little bit of help.

3. We gain spiritual sight in two ways:

- i. In _____

- ii. In _____

