

Relate Group Questions
April 7, 2019

Ice Breaker Question:

Describe an adventure you had with mud when you were a child?

Relate Group Value: Openness – Being open and honest with each other, sharing feelings, struggles, joys and hurts, and opening the group to new members

Sermon Series: Compelling Reasons to Believe

Sermon Title: Jesus Gives Sight to a Man Born Blind

Sermon Text: John 9:1-41

Other Relevant Scriptures: John 1:4,9; 8:12; Luke 13:2-3; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Psalm 34:15-20; John 12:36b-43.

1. How do you view people with disabilities?
2. How did the disciples view the blind man (v. 1)?
3. What does Jesus' response reveal to us about the relationship between sin and suffering/disability/tragedy (v. 3)?
4. What physical or emotional misfortune in your life has turned into an opportunity for God to demonstrate his power (see 2 Corinthians 12:7-10)?
5. When you hear about another person's misfortune, do you react like the disciples did or Jesus? Why?
6. What makes the man's testimony in v. 25 so compelling and powerful? (consider also his statement in vv. 30-33)
7. What does Jesus' statement in v. 39 mean?
8. What stood out to you most in Sunday's sermon on this text?
9. Who have you invited to be our guest for Easter Sunday? Have you considered inviting the people you prayed for during the 3 Circles training?

Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?