

**Title:** Holy Spit

**Text:** John 9:1-41

**Target:** The way Jesus heals the blind man reveals that He is unconventional to the conventional, unorthodox to the orthodox, and irrelevant to the relevant, all in the name of love.

I. **Importance of the Mission:**

- A. **Focus on Priority:** “We **must** work the works of Him who sent me while it is day.” (Vs. 4a)
- B. **Sense of Urgency:** “...night is coming, when no one can work.” (Vs. 4b)
- C. **Presence is Necessary:** “As long as I am in the world, I am the **light** of the world.” (Vs. 5)

II. **Implementation of the Miracle:**

- A. **Formed the Clay:** “Having said these things, He spit on the ground, and made mud with the saliva.” (6a)
- B. **Applied the Clay:** “Then he **anointed** the man’s eyes with the mud.” (Vs. 6b)
- C. **Go Wash the Clay:** “And said to him, Go, wash in the pool of **Siloam, (which means Sent)**. So he went and washed and came back seeing.” (Vs. 7)

III. **Investigation of the Mystery:**

- A. **From the People:** “The **neighbors** and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” (Vs. 8)
- B. **From the Pharisees:** “They brought to the **Pharisees** the man who had formerly been blind.” (Vs. 13)
- C. **From the Parents:** “The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the **parents** of the man who had received his sight.” (Vs. 18)

IV. **Indignation of the Moment:** “He answered them, “I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? **Do you also want to become his disciples?**” (Vs. 27)

- A. **They Reviled him:** “And they **reviled** him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses.” (Vs. 28)
- B. **He Ridiculed them:** “The man answered, “Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes.” (Vs. 30)
- C. **They Rejected him:** “They answered him, “You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?” And they **cast him out.**” (Vs. 34)

V. **Invitation of Mercy:** “Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having **found him** he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”” (Vs. 35)

- A. **More than a Confession:** “He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.” He said, “**Lord, I believe, and he worshiped him.**” (Vs. 36-38)
- B. **Moment of Connection:** Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and **those who see may become blind.**” (Vs. 39)

**Takeaway:** “The only thing worse than being blind is having sight with no vision” - Helen Keller

