






	FLIP THE SCRIPT - Healing the Blind Man
 BIG IDEA	Some of the most painful parts of your life are where God wants to put His power on display.
 ICE BREAKER	Share a "God sighting" or "God story" from this past week. What's one small or significant way you noticed God at work in your life, in someone else's life, or in the world around you? (If you can't think of one, that's okay—we're learning to look for them!)
 MAIN POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Four Faulty Assumptions & Their Reality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assumption: Pain is punishment. Reality: Your pain might be your platform. ○ Assumption: If I have enough faith I will get a breakthrough. Reality: Obedience comes before breakthroughs ○ Assumption: Religion leads you closer to God. Reality: Only Jesus can lead you closer to the heart of God ○ Assumption: My story isn't good enough. Reality: Your story is more powerful than you realize ● Stop asking "Why is this happening?" and start asking "What could God do with this?" ● You don't need a perfect life or all the answers to share what Jesus has done for you.
 DISCUSS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When you face difficulties, what's your first instinct—to ask "Why me?" or "How can God use this?" Why do you think that is? 2. What's the difference between God causing suffering and God redeeming suffering? 3. Jesus told the blind man to go wash in the pool before he could see. Why do you think God sometimes requires a step of obedience before providing a breakthrough? 4. Shan mentioned examples like: wanting marriage healing but avoiding counseling, wanting financial freedom but not making a budget, wanting spiritual breakthrough but not repenting. What's a step you might be avoiding in your own life? 5. The Pharisees were more concerned about rule-breaking than celebrating a miracle. How can religious rules sometimes get in the way of experiencing God's grace? 6. How can we maintain biblical truth while still having a "Jesus First and People Always" posture? 7. Which of the four faulty assumptions and their realities resonated most with you? Why?
 NEXT STEP	What's your "one thing I know"—something you can confidently say about how Jesus has changed your life? Identify your before and after story and look for an opportunity to share it with someone this week.
 SCRIPTURE	<p>John 9:1-6 As Jesus 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”... After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.</p> <p>John 9:25 He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don’t know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”</p>
 NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK	Join us next week and invite a friend as continue the FLIP THE SCRIPT series exploring Jesus’ miracles!

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