



## FACE TO FACE

### Part 2: Out of the Box

The best way to know God is to get face to face WITH JESUS

Do I want to be IMPACTED or CHANGED ?

*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."  
- John 9:1-3 (NIV)*

God doesn't work HOW I THINK He works

*Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath."*

*But others asked, "How can a sinner perform such signs?"*

*So, they were divided.  
- John 9:16 (NIV)*

There are two camps:

1. I can't EXPLAIN it

2. I can't DENY it

## Problems with "I can't explain it"

1. EVIDENCE is never enough

*They still did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they sent for the man's parents. - John 9:18 (NIV)*

*A second time they summoned the man who had been blind.*

*"Give glory to God by telling the truth," they said. "We know this man is a sinner."*

*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!" - John 9:24-25 (NIV)*

2. LOGIC is never enough

*If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."*

*To this they replied, "You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!" And they threw him out. - John 9:33-34 (NIV)*

### Big Idea:

You don't have to understand everything before you believe in something

Let the UNDENIABLE overcome the UNEXPLAINABLE

*Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"*

*"Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him." Jesus said,*

*"You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you."*

*Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.  
- John 9:35-38 (NIV)*