



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 9:13-23 Scripture Handout New Revised Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
  2. What does this verse mean to me?
- Discuss your answers with the class.

(John 9:13) They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind.

(John 9:14) Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes.

(John 9:15) Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see."

(John 9:16) Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided.

(John 9:17) So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

(John 9:18) 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

(John 9:19) and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?"

(John 9:20) His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind;

(John 9:21) but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.”

(John 9:22) His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue.

(John 9:23) Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”

**Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?