



# “One of THE BIG Questions”

John 9:1-21

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## WHO SINNED?

Why the question?

A young man...

Jewish theology at the time...

## JESUS’ ANSWER

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of their sins caused this.

2. And it was not \_\_\_\_\_ doing.

Transliteration of the Greek:  
3“Neither this man sinned nor his parents, but so that the works of God might be manifested in him, 4we must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day.”

## A BIG QUESTION

“If there is a God, then why does He allow suffering and evil?”

## A BRIEF ANSWER

Promise me...

(some resources: C.S. Lewis / Tim Keller / Philip Yancey / bethinking.org)

Humankind, as a free agent, chose not to obey God and in doing so allowed sin to enter the world.

Sin is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*Once sin began, God has and will let it run its course – even if it means His actions (or perceived inaction) are misunderstood.*

## WHY DOESN’T HE DO SOMETHING?

Two things show that He has:

1. The existence of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_.