



# Summer Blockbuster Reading Challenge

3 months—4 Gospels—Go!

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022



### Take your Pulse

What is something really good you can't wait to tell someone about today?

What is something you would rather not discuss with anyone, even your closest friend?

### Today's Reading

John Chapter 9

Here in chapter 9 we see more of the political and religious intrigue surrounding what Jesus is able to do. He has given sight to a man born blind, and he has acted on a Sabbath. Since the authorities have very strict ways of understanding how God works, and Jesus does not stay within those strict limits, the authorities are at a loss about how to handle this. Their power and authority comes from maintaining their strict ways of understanding God. They are not free enough to see that God is not contained to our human limits, but that God works to bring glory in ways that free us from our strict interpretations.



### Start the Thinking

It is sometimes hard to accept the testimony of someone who says God has acted in their life. What are some of the ways we doubt God's actions in someone's life?



### Conversing with God

Light of the World, you are not limited to our laws and human tradition. You extend your love and mercy and compassion in ways we have not yet even imagined. We may see the physical world around us, but we need our sight opened to see your glory beyond what our eyes can now see. Be our light, show us your ways. In your holy name we pray. Amen



### Be blessed

Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ, our Savior, is alive! The grave could not hold him. Christ is alive! There is joy this morning! Go into the world with joy. Tell the world Christ lives. Tell the world of God's love. Go, my sisters and brothers, go without fear; go without shame; go without apology. Go in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.