Mark 8:22-26

- Consider the unusual nature of this miracle.
- It wasn't unusual for Jesus to heal the blind.
  He did this on many occasions.
  Matt. 9; Matt. 20; Luke 18; John 9.
- The majority of the healings were immediate.
- Why was this one a little different?
  - This served as a sign- John 20:30

- Healing this blind man served as.....
   AN ANALOGY
- Their <u>understanding</u> of Jesus was foggy.
- This is apparent earlier in Mark 8.
- All this happens ahead of Peter's confession.

• Healing this blind man served as.....

#### AN EXAMPLE OF GROWING FAITH

- Our faith cannot be our <u>friend's</u> faith.
- We don't even know if this man had **faith.**
- Why did God wait to give Abraham a <u>son</u> through <u>Sarah.</u>
  - <sup>o</sup> Gen. 17 (also Heb. 11:13)

• Healing this blind man served as.....

### A LESSON FOR US

- The more you let Jesus touch you the clearer that you will see.
  - **<u>Reading</u>** his word- II Tim. 3:14-17
  - <sup>D</sup> Obeying his word- Heb. 4:12, I Tim. 4:13-15