

Lesson 57: John 9:1-3

1. **Chapter 9 Theme:** _____
2. **Why does God allow or even sometimes force His children to go through tribulations?**
 - a. One reason we face tribulations is so that God can be _____ (John 9:3).
 - b. A second reason is to make us more _____ (John 15:2).
 - c. A third reason is to make us better _____ (Romans 5:3-5).
 - d. A fourth reason is to _____ our _____ (Genesis 22:1-12).
 - e. A fifth reason is so that we can _____ our _____ (Daniel 3:19-29).
 - f. A sixth reason is because believers are affected by the _____ of _____ (Acts 8:3).
 - g. A seventh reason is the one that we discussed back in chapter 5, which is the fact that we _____ what we _____ (Galatians 6:7).
 - h. An eighth reason is because we can also _____ what our _____ have _____ (Genesis 3:16-19).
 - i. A ninth reason is that we sometimes get caught up in God's _____ against the _____ (Romans 1:18-32).
 - j. A tenth reason is the simple fact that we all must _____ (Hebrews 9:27).
 - k. An eleventh reason is to make us _____, _____, and _____ (1 Peter 5:10).
 - l. A twelfth reason is so that we will be able to _____ (2 Corinthians 1:4).
 - m. A thirteenth reason is to keep us from _____ in _____ instead of in _____ (2 Corinthians 1:9).
 - n. A fourteenth reason is to _____ us and _____ us _____ to _____ (Hebrews 12:5-11).
 - o. A fifteenth reason is to keep us _____ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

3. No matter what the tribulation or the reason for going through it, we must never forget or lose focus on the wonderful truth contained in Romans 8:28.
4. **Homework:** Read verses 4-7 and determine what John is trying to show us about Jesus through this miracle.