



# Portraits of *Jesus*

"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself."  
- Luke 24:27

## Small Group Study Notes John 3:1-18 / Numbers 21:4-9

What is the danger of a "blind spot" in a car? Tell of a time when you were caught off guard by something you couldn't see?

### Read 1 Corinthians 10:6-11

- Why do you think God sent the snakes to kill the Israelites?

### Read Numbers 21:4-9

- What was the problem with the Israelites' behavior?

### Read John 3:9-11

- How would you characterize Nicodemus' "sight?"

### Read John 3:19

- Why do men fail to come to Jesus: to the light?

### Read John 9:39

Would you know you need to vacuum the floor if the lights were off?

Could you repair the paint on a wall in the dark?

Would you know where it is safe to walk with your eyes closed?

Now go back and read John 3:16 and 3:21. How are the phrases "*whoever believes*" with "*whoever lives by the truth*" connected?

Is there any area of your life when darkness still hides truth?

Is there any area where you need to "come into the light?"

Think about the Israelite's behavior previous mentioned...