



### Part 3: The Hard-Hearted

#### GET GOING

Whether it is the internet, an iPhone, or even sneezing, there are things in life that undeniably exist even when we cannot explain how they work. When Jesus healed a man who had been born blind, he did something that was undeniably true. But those who could not explain just wrote it off. How can we begin to move past our unanswered and often unexplainable questions in order to come to a place of trust and belief?

#### WATCH

Freedom's Story: <https://vimeo.com/99672692>

#### DISCUSS

1. What are some things you use everyday even though you can't explain how they work?
2. Why do you think we're ok with believing certain things without understanding everything about them, but need a complete explanation for others?
3. Read John 9:1-17. What is a biblical truth you believe but don't understand? How do the things you don't understand prevent you from trusting God more fully?
4. Read John 9:18-41. The Pharisees had a very specific picture of God and simply couldn't imagine him operating outside of their image. How does our image of God impact what we believe? In what ways have you been guilty of putting God in a box?
5. If you could ask God one question that He had to answer what would it be and why?
6. How would you explain the difference between those who see and those who are blind?
7. What is one undeniable example of God's faithfulness in your life? How have you seen God come through in the last year?

#### WRAP IT UP

Don't let what you can't explain overshadow what you cannot deny. It's okay to have questions and even moments of doubt but it's not okay to let them dictate your belief. Step back and look at the big picture of how God is undeniably at work in your life and understand that there will always be questions that will remain unanswered. (Isaiah 55:8-9)