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Healing of a Blindman

8:22-26

The Narrative

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- Blindman is brought to Him
- Jesus takes him out of the town
- Jesus heals in two stages: Spat on eyes / puts hands on eyes

The Lesson

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