John 9 Speakers and Witness Record

Keep each speaker's knowledge and the whole encounter together.

Truthful witness does not require claiming what a person does not know.

Hypothetical example: A child describes seeing a bag by the door while leaving who moved it unresolved; the family labels this as a limited analogy.

01 Read the question Jesus refuses to accept

Read the opening question and Jesus' response without making a modern diagnosis.

Opening question in John 9

Jesus' actual response

Modern diagnosis we must not infer

02 Distinguish a known fact from an unanswered question

Distinguish the man's testimony, his parents' answer and the narrated context.

Speaker and reported knowledge

Question the speaker cannot answer

Context John explicitly supplies

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03 Stay until Jesus finds the man

Continue through rejection to Jesus finding the man and the chapter's ending.

Events after the questioning

Man's response to Jesus

Question raised by the ending

04 Practice a bounded, truthful account

Practice one ordinary truthful statement with its uncertainty preserved.

Ordinary fact I can report

Conclusion I cannot support

Accurate sentence preserving that limit