

A person is holding a brown leather messenger bag by its top handle. The bag is the central focus, featuring a flap with a buckle and a small brand logo. The person is wearing light-colored, worn-in jeans and brown lace-up boots. The background is a dark, textured stone wall.

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*when God's story becomes your story*

BORN WITH THIS, BUT NOT FOR THIS

## John 9:1-11

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The night is coming, and then no one can work. <sup>5</sup> But while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world.” <sup>6</sup> Then he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and spread the mud over the blind man’s eyes.

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“Isn’t this the man who used to sit and beg?”<sup>9</sup> Some said he was, and others said,

“No, he just looks like him!” But the beggar kept saying, “Yes, I am the same one!”<sup>10</sup> They asked, “Who healed you?  
What happened?”

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