

August 16

*Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.* (Isaiah 35:5; 29:18)

When Christ's kingdom is in operation on Earth, no one will be blind, nor deaf, nor handicapped in any other way. Everyone will be able to understand God's laws of righteousness and goodness, to which so many are 'blind' and 'deaf' now, because they cannot understand. Isaiah 29:18

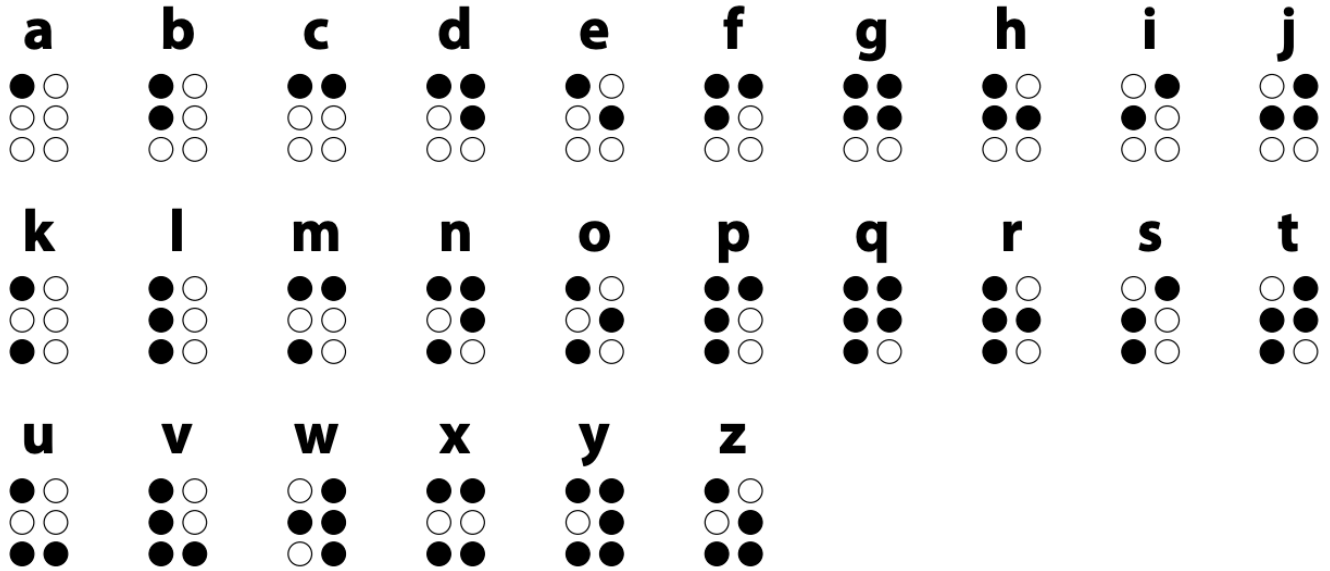
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Discuss these questions with someone else and then write your answer.

1. What physical changes are described in this verse, and why would they have been meaningful to the people who first heard it?
2. How does Isaiah 35:5 show God's power to restore what seems broken or impossible?
3. In what ways might this verse also point to **spiritual** blindness or deafness, not just physical conditions?
4. How does this verse connect to hope during times of hardship or waiting?
5. Where do we see this prophecy fulfilled in the life and ministry of Jesus?
6. What might it mean for God to "open our eyes" or "unstopped our ears" today in everyday life?
7. How can this verse encourage someone who feels overlooked, ignored, or discouraged?

Braille is the language of the blind. Draw the braille letters that represent each letter in Isaiah 35:5.



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