

For the Next Day

God Wants to Help

See Mark 11:46-52

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked.

Mark 11:51

Sometimes it is hard to believe that anyone truly wants to help you, in the ways you genuinely need help. It is also difficult to trust the help. You have had very little practice in asking for help the sort of help that assists you in being healthy.

The truth is that God wants to help you! We see that God wants to be helpful, in this in a story about Jesus. You see, there was this man who had been born blind. His name was Bart. His blindness led to a life of begging for everything he needed. He knew his life needed to be different. He just didn't know how to make it different. So, he thought he might try the help of God.

One day Jesus was walking past where Bart was sitting, so Bart called out to him. Many in the crowd told Bart to hush-up. “Don't bother Jesus” was the message they were giving to him. BUT, Jesus wasn't bothered and he came to Bart and asked this question, “Bart, what do you want me to do for you?”

Today, this is the question God is asking you: “What do you want me to do for you?” Bart answered the question by asking for help. He said, “Master, let me see.” Jesus healed him, and having been given his sight Bart got up and followed Jesus.

With God asking you, “What do you want me to do for you?” how do you answer? God loves you this much. God really wants to help. Trust it. As it was so Bart, it can be for you today.

Today I pray:

Loving God, help me to ask you and others for the help that I need today. Amen.

