

A Blind Man Asks to See

Mark 10; Luke 18



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Luke 18:41

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Poor, blind Bartimaeus sat in the dark by the road. But he could hear. He heard many happy voices. He felt hundreds of footsteps running past him. "What is happening?" he cried out.

"Jesus is passing by," people told him.

Bartimaeus begged for help. No one stopped. So he yelled out loud, "Jesus, have mercy on me."

Some told him to be quiet. But Bartimaeus shouted louder, "Jesus, have mercy on me!"

A few people ran to the blind man. "Cheer up," they said. "Get on your feet. Jesus is calling you!"

Bartimaeus jumped up. He threw off his cloak. He stumbled his way to Jesus. "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

"Lord," the blind man said. "I want to see."

"Go," Jesus said. "your faith has healed you."

Right away, his dark world became bright! Bartimaeus saw trees and birds. He saw houses and men. He saw women and children. And he saw Jesus.

"Praise God!" he cried out. All the people praised God with him. With his eyes wide open, Bartimaeus followed Jesus along the road.

Questions

1. When Bartimaeus came to Jesus, what did Jesus say?

2. What did the blind man say?

3. How does asking for healing show faith in Jesus?

4. Ask and believe. If Jesus were to ask you, "What do you want me to do for you?" what would you say?

Pray this Prayer:

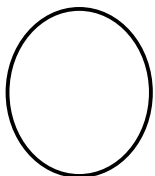
Dear Jesus,

You can do anything. You made a blind man see. Help me ask and believe like Bartimaeus. I will ask. I will believe. Today, I would like you to do this for me:

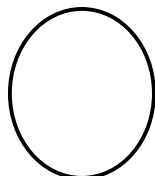
Amen

Draw faces in the circles to illustrate. Fill in the words with your own problems that you want Jesus to fix.

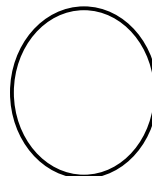
I am sad
about this...



Help, Lord! I
need this...



Thanks, Lord, for
doing this...



Now, I will
do this...

