

THE BLIND MAN

Mark 10: 46–52



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Learning Objectives	The children will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Jesus attended to Bartimaeus because of his persistent pleas made in faith.■ God hears our persistent pleas made in faith.
Bible Text	Mark 10: 46–52

The Blind Man



Jesus stopped and commanded that the blind man come to Him. The crowd called out to the blind man and said, “Be happy and rise. He is calling you.” Bartimaeus got up and went to Jesus.

Jesus said to him, “What do you want Me to do for you?”

Bartimaeus replied, “Lord, I want to see.”

Jesus answered him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.”

Immediately, Bartimaeus was able to see. He followed Jesus as He continued down the road.

Jesus and His disciples went to Jericho. As they travelled out of the city they were followed by many people. A blind man sat by the road begging. The man’s name was Bartimaeus.

When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus was coming, he cried out and said, “Jesus, Son of David! Have mercy on me.”

Many people told Bartimaeus to be quiet. Bartimaeus did not listen. He continued to cry out to Jesus, “Son of David, have mercy on me.”

Suggestions for the Teacher

Lead-In

Show the picture to the children. Discuss with them what they see. Ask what she/he may feel....

Let some of the children play the story in a role-play. Instruct them before.

Provide disguise / fancy dress and additional materials like a basket, a baby doll....

Lesson Instructions

Begin telling the story...

Discuss with the children...

- Why do so many people follow Jesus? (They want to be taught, see miracles, ...)
- What happens when Jesus meets the blind Bartimaeus? (He calls out to Jesus for help.)
- What does he reply, when Jesus asks him what He can do for him? ("I want to see again.")
- What does Jesus say to Bartimaeus when he has healed him? ("Your faith has healed you!")
- What does this mean? (Faith and trust leads Bartimaeus to health.)

Have the children repeat...

- Jesus attended to Bartimaeus because of his persistent pleas made in faith.
- God hears our persistent pleas made in faith.

Real-Life Application (explain the following)

- By asking Jesus for help, Bartimaeus showed great trust in Him.
- He was convinced that Jesus could help him. Thanks to his faith he was healed.
- Where do we need help? (Earthly matters: school, family / spiritual matters: faith, love,)
- What is necessary if we ask Jesus for help? (We must trust in Him.)

<p style="text-align: center;">Repeat the Message God hears our fervent pleas and helps us.</p>
