

Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight - Mark 10:46-52

Topics: Blindness, Faith, Healing, Miracles, Persistence, Prayer

Open It

- * 1. When has persistence paid off for you?
- 2. In what circumstances might it not be good to be persistent?

Explore It

- 3. Where did the events of this story take place? (10:46)
- 4. Where was the blind man sitting when Jesus passed by? (10:46)
- 5. What was significant about the way the blind man addressed Jesus? (10:47-48)
- * 6. Why did the people rebuke the blind man? (10:48)
- * 7. How did the blind man respond to the criticism from the crowd? (10:48)
- 8. What do the blind man's actions tell you about his character and his attitude toward Jesus? (10:48)
- * 9. How did the crowds of people treat Bartimaeus after they found out Jesus had called for him? (10:49)
- 10. How did Bartimaeus react when Jesus called him? (10:50)
- 11. How did Jesus help Bartimaeus? (10:51)
- 12. How did Bartimaeus respond to Jesus' question? (10:51)
- 13. How did the blind man's actions reveal to Jesus that he had faith? (10:52)
- 14. What did Bartimaeus do after Jesus had healed him? (10:52)

Get It

- 15. What do you think motivated the blind man to call out for Jesus?
- 16. Why do you think Jesus singled out Bartimaeus for healing among the many needy people He must have encountered along the way?
- * 17. When have you persistently prayed for one particular request? What happened?
- 18. What role does persistence play in prayer?
- * 19. What does it mean to be persistent in prayer?
- 20. What specifically can you learn from Bartimaeus's example?
- 21. What connection is there between a person's faith and whether God answers their prayer?
- 22. What does this passage tell you about Jesus' attitude toward hurting people?
- 23. How does Jesus' actions in this account encourage you to get more involved in helping others?

Apply It

- * 24. What is one request that you will commit yourself to pray for regularly this week?
- 25. How is it possible for a Christian to increase his or her faith?