

Bible Stories for Young Children

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BLIND BARTIMAEUS

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MARK 10:46–52
Luke 18:35–43
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Bartimaeus
lived in Jericho.

Every day he sat by the road
begging for money,
because he was blind.



**On this particular day
he heard a crowd coming and asked,
'What is happening?'**

**Someone said,
'Jesus of Nazareth is coming.'**



**Bartimaeus started calling out,
'Jesus, Son of David,
have mercy on me!
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have mercy on me!'**

**'Shhh! Be quiet,'
people said to him.**

**But he shouted all the more
saying,
'Jesus, Son of David,
have mercy on me!'**



**Jesus stopped near him
and heard him calling.**

**He said,
'Tell the man
to come to Me.'**

**'Jesus wants to see you,'
called someone
in the crowd.**

**The man jumped up,
threw off his coat
and came to Jesus.**



**Jesus asked him,
'What do you want Me to do for you?'**

**'Teacher, I want to see again,'
answered Bartimaeus.**

**'Go,' said Jesus,
'Your faith has made you well.'**



**Bartimaeus was very thankful
and followed Jesus
all the way to Jerusalem.**



It was wonderful deeds like this that made people follow Jesus.

***When Jesus came to Jerusalem, many people sang,
'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!'***

