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WALKING ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS

Bartimaeus Receives His Sight

Mark 10:51–52

BIG IDEA:

Jesus hears our cries for help.

TRUST
FOLLOW
OBEY

WALKING ON THE ROAD *with Jesus*

A JOURNEY OF FAITH

WEEK 12

BLIND BARTIMAEUS

MARK 10:46–52

MEMORY VERSE

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

Mark 10:52 (NIV)

BIG IDEA

Jesus hears our cries for help.

BOTTOM LINE

We can call on Jesus in faith.

SUPPLIES

- Building blocks, cups, LEGO bricks, or similar building materials
- Example structure or model to copy
- Timer (optional)

TIME BREAKDOWN

Welcome & Opener	5 min
Bible Story	10 min
Activity	15 min
Teaching & Discussion	10 min
Prayer & Wrap-Up	5 min
TOTAL	**45 min**

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY

As Jesus was leaving Jericho, a blind man named Bartimaeus sat by the roadside begging. When he heard that Jesus was nearby, he began calling out for help.

Many people told him to be quiet, but Bartimaeus kept calling out even louder. Jesus stopped, listened to him, and asked what he needed. Bartimaeus asked to see, and Jesus healed him because of his faith.

Bartimaeus immediately received his sight and followed Jesus.

KEY POINTS

1. Bartimaeus was blind.
2. Bartimaeus heard Jesus was nearby.
3. Bartimaeus called out for mercy.
4. The crowd told him to be quiet.
5. Bartimaeus kept calling.
6. Jesus stopped and listened.
7. Jesus healed Bartimaeus.
8. Bartimaeus followed Jesus.

WHAT THIS MEANS

Sometimes answers do not come right away. Sometimes life is difficult.

Like Bartimaeus, we can keep turning to Jesus and trusting Him, even when things are hard.

Jesus hears our cries for help and cares about our needs.

FAITH KEEPS GOING

Bartimaeus did not give up when others told him to be quiet. He kept calling out to Jesus because he trusted Him.

WAYS TO KEEP GOING

- Try again when something is difficult.
- Keep praying even when answers take time.
- Ask for help when you need it.
- Keep practicing a new skill.
- Encourage a friend who feels discouraged.
- Trust that Jesus hears you and cares for you.

TEACHING POINT

Bartimaeus could have given up when others told him to be quiet, but he kept calling out to Jesus. Faith means trusting Jesus enough to keep turning to Him, even when things are difficult.

MAIN ACTIVITY

Memory Build Challenge

Show children a simple structure for 10–15 seconds. Remove it from sight. Challenge them to rebuild it from memory.

If they get stuck – Keep trying.
If it falls – Keep trying.
If it isn't perfect – Keep trying.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Was it hard when you couldn't see the model anymore?
- Did you ever want to give up?
- What helped you keep going?

EXTENSION CHALLENGES

ONE-HAND CHALLENGE
Rebuild the structure using only one hand.

TIMER CHALLENGE
Rebuild the structure before the timer runs out.

TEACHER NOTE: Choose the challenge level that best fits your group. The goal is not a perfect structure but practicing persistence and trying again.

TEACHING CONNECTION

Bartimaeus could have given up when the crowd told him to be quiet. Instead, he kept calling out to Jesus. Faith means trusting Jesus enough to keep turning to Him, even when things are difficult.

PRAYER & WRAP-UP

Dear Jesus,
Thank You for hearing us when we call to You. Help us trust You and keep turning to You, even when things are difficult.
Amen.

CALL ON JESUS

Jesus hears our cries for help.