

**I was blind but now I see!**

**John 9:25** (NIV)

# The Yelling Man

Mark 10:46-52

"JESUS! SON OF DAVID! HAVE MERCY!" yelled the man sitting on the side of road.

Jesus was walking with His disciples and a big crowd of people. They walked by a blind man named Bartimaeus who was sitting and begging on the side of the road outside the city of Jericho. When he heard it was Jesus walking by, he yelled and yelled. He needed Jesus' help.

"Shh! Quiet!" said the people. "We can't hear!"

But Bartimaeus yelled even louder, "JESUS!"

Then something amazing happened: Jesus stopped and told the people to call that yelling man over. So the people told Bartimaeus, "Cheer up! Jesus is calling you."

Hearing that, Bartimaeus threw his jacket off, jumped up, and made his way through the crowd to Jesus.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

"I want to see," Bartimaeus said.

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

From that moment on, Bartimaeus could see everything around him. He didn't go back to sitting on the side of the road anymore, Bartimaeus went and followed the One who heard the yelling man and healed him -- Jesus.

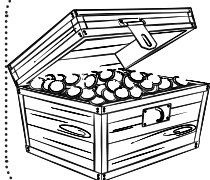


## What did we discover?

- 1) Bartimaeus was sitting on the side of the road outside the city of \_\_\_\_\_.  
BETHLEHEM                      JERUSALEM                      JERICO
- 2) Bartimaeus had a problem. He was \_\_\_\_\_.  
BLIND                      DEAF                      LAME
- 3) When Jesus called him, Bartimaeus said, "I want to \_\_\_\_\_."  
EAT                      SEE                      RUN
- 4) Bartimaeus was healed and he \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.  
HUGGED                      LEFT                      FOLLOWED



## How can I follow Jesus today?



**God hears me  
and He heals me.**

I can call on Jesus,  
and I know He hears me.



**Father God,  
I call out to You!  
Please help me  
follow You!**

