

Jesus Cares for Bartimaeus

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Lesson Outline

I. INTRODUCTION

Imagine what it would be like to live without ever being able to see!

II. PROGRESSION OF EVENTS

The Bible tells us about a man who lived in Jericho. He was blind!



- A. **Flashcard 5-1** (Mark 10:46; Luke 18:35)
Bartimaeus sat by the roadside and begged for money.
Living in sin is like being in darkness because you are apart from God and can't find Him on your own. [John 3:19]



- B. **Flashcard 5-2**
1. Bartimaeus must have heard about Jesus.
2. All the people of Israel were waiting for the Savior God had promised to send.



- C. **Flashcard 5-3** (Mark 10:46; Luke 18:35-37)
1. It was time for the special feast and many people traveled through Jericho to get to Jerusalem.
2. Someone told Bartimaeus that Jesus was coming.



- D. **Flashcard 5-4** (Mark 10:47-49a; Luke 18:38-40a)
1. Bartimaeus called out to Jesus for mercy.
2. Jesus immediately stopped walking.
God loves you and wants to show mercy to you. [Ephesians 2:4]



- E. **Flashcard 5-5** (Mark 10:49b-52a; Luke 18:40b-42)
1. Jesus told Bartimaeus to come to Him.
Jesus is perfect and didn't deserve to die, but He willingly bled and died so that you could be forgiven. [Colossians 1:13-14]
2. Bartimaeus told Jesus that he wanted to see.
3. He believed Jesus was the promised Savior and could take away his blindness.



III. CLIMAX

- Flashcard 5-6** (Mark 10:52b; Luke 18:43)
Bartimaeus could see!

IV. CONCLUSION

- A. Bartimaeus and all the people who had seen him receive his sight praised God.
God wants you to praise Him for all the good things He does—even if He does them for someone else. [Philippians 4:4a]
B. The Bible tells us Bartimaeus followed Jesus.
God loves you and wants to show mercy to you. [Acts 16:31]

Scripture verses in parentheses are background text.
Bracketed verses should be quoted or read from God's Word.

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Lesson Overview

Scripture Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43

Memory Verse "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36)

Teaching Objective The unsaved child will trust Jesus to forgive his sin.

Main Teaching Jesus is the only one who can save you from the darkness of your sin.

Emphasis for Saved Praise God for the good things He does for others.

Word Up! Praise God for His mercy!

Visual Aids Flashcards 5-1—6

Lesson Type Evangelistic Narrative

Schedule

Small Group Time Attendance; snack; check *Wonder Devotional Books* and "Quiet Time Sheets;" "God's Promises" discussion

Opening Welcome, prayer, Word Up! teaching

Rules Review rules

Theme Song "What's the News?"

Memory Verse John 3:36
Repetition: "Clap a Word"

Song "Whoever Believes in the Son" (John 3:36)

Bible Lesson/ Invitation **Jesus Cares for Bartimaeus**

Review Game "I Spy Points"

Song "Jesus Is the Good News"

Wonder Time "God is Merciful"

Song "Christ Redeemed Us"

Missions Time *Gladys Aylward*, Part 5
"Have You Heard?"

Closing Announcements; prayer; hand out "Quiet Time Sheets"

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