

Lessons at-a-Glance

I. INTRODUCTION

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

II. PROGRESSION OF EVENTS

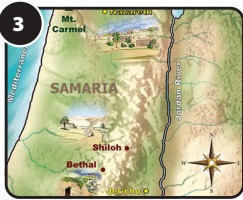
The Bible tells us about a man who lived in Jericho. He was blind!



- A. **Slide 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]



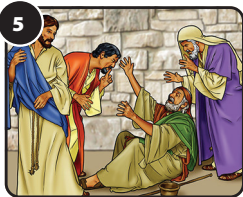
- B. **Slide 2**
1. Bartimaeus must have heard about Jesus.
 2. All the people of Israel were waiting for the Savior God had promised to send.



- C. **Slide 3** (Bible Map)



- D. **Slide 4** (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.



- E. **Slide 5** (Mark 10:47-49a; Luke 18:38-40a)
Bartimaeus called out to Jesus for mercy.



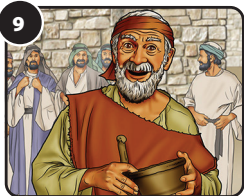
- F. **Slide 6** (Word Up!)
- Jesus immediately stopped walking.
- God loves you and wants to show mercy to you. [Ephesians 2:4]



- G. **Slide 7**
Jesus loved Bartimaeus and
wanted to show him mercy.



- H. **Slide 8** (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.



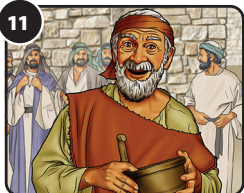
- III. **CLIMAX**
Slide 9 (Mark 10:52b; Luke 18:43)
Bartimaeus could see!

IV. **CONCLUSION**

- A. Bartimaeus and all the people who had seen him receive his sight praised God.



- B. **Slide 10** (Word Up!)
- ☉ God wants you to praise Him for all the good things He does—even if He does them for someone else. [Philippians 4:4a]



- C. **Slide 11**
The Bible tells us Bartimaeus followed Jesus.
☉ God loves you and wants to show mercy to you. [Acts 16:31]