

Blind Bartimaeus

SCRIPTURE: Luke 18: 35-43

MEMORY VERSE: For nothing is impossible with God. Luke 1:37

CHARACTERS: Bartimaeus and Jesus

One day a blind man named Bartimaeus was sitting beside the road begging for food and money. He was poor and couldn't work so he had to beg for food. Bartimaeus heard that Jesus was going to be walking by him. He was very excited. He had heard of the miracles Jesus could do and knew that Jesus was the One who could give him sight.

Bartimaeus started calling out to Jesus. "Jesus, Jesus!" The people around him told him to be quiet because they didn't want Bartimaeus to bother Jesus. But Bartimaeus just kept calling to Jesus.

As Jesus walked along the road He heard Bartimaeus calling Him. Jesus looked and saw the blind man. He asked Bartimaeus to come to Him. Bartimaeus was so excited that he threw off his coat and jumped to his feet. He hurried to follow Jesus' voice.

Jesus asked, "What do you want?" and Bartimaeus replied, "I want to see!"

Jesus was pleased that Bartimaeus believed he could heal him, and Jesus did heal Bartimaeus. Jesus performed a miracle and made this blind man see. The Bible says "Nothing is impossible with God." (Luke 1:37)

Bartimaeus was so happy! He looked around at all the things that he had never seen before. There were trees, birds, flowers, people, and -- there was Jesus!

Then he showed his love for Jesus by following Him along the road. Jesus loved Bartimaeus so much, and he loves us, too! He wants us to come to Him and trust Him to forgive us of our sins and give us eternal life. Jesus wants us to love Him and follow Him all of our lives and live a life that pleases Him.

Trust Jesus and follow Him forever!!