

Scripture

Mark 10:46-52 (NLT)

Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus

- 46** Then they reached Jericho, and as Jesus and his disciples left town, a large crowd followed him. A blind beggar named Bartimaeus (*son of Timaeus*) was sitting beside the road.
- 47** When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”
- 48** “Be quiet!” many of the people yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

49 When Jesus heard him, he stopped and said, “**Tell him to come here.**”

So they called the blind man. “Cheer up,” they said. “Come on, he’s calling you!” 50 Bartimaeus threw aside his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus.

51 “**What do you want me to do for you?**” Jesus asked.

“My Rabbi,” the blind man said, “I want to see!”

52 And Jesus said to him, “**Go, for your faith has healed you.**” Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road.