

Jesus Heals Bartimaeus Puppet Script

Mark 10:46-52

Narrator : As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

Bartimaeus : Please help me out and share some of your food and money with me. I'm blind and I need help.

Crowd : We're busy.

Bartimaeus : I wish I could see. I wish I could see. I wish I could see!

Crowd : We're busy.

Bartimaeus : I've heard rumors about a man named Jesus who is healing people. He's going to be in town today. I'm going to ask him to help me.

Crowd : We're busy.

Bartimaeus : And if Jesus heals me, I don't want to be like these people who pass me everyday and treat me like I'm an obstacle.

Crowd : Jesus is coming! Jesus is coming!

Bartimaeus : Jesus is coming by? Now?

Crowd : Jesus is coming! Jesus is coming!

Bartimaeus : This is my chance! But how will Jesus notice me? These people are so loud! I will have to be louder than they are. JESUS! JESUS! OVER HERE! PLEASE JESUS OVER HERE! I NEED YOUR HELP!

Crowd : Be quiet! Be quiet!

Bartimaeus : These people don't care about me. I'm not listening to them. JESUS! SON OF DAVID! HAVE MERCY ON ME!

Jesus : Bring him here. [Jesus and Bartimaeus puppets move closer together]

Bartimaeus : Jesus, thank you for listening to me.

Jesus : What is it that you want?

Bartimaeus : Teacher, If you choose, I know that you can make me see. Let me see again.

Jesus : Go, your faith has made you well.

Narrator : Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Bartimaeus : Jesus healed me! He's not at all like these people who ignored me and told me to be quiet. I said if I could ever see, that I did not want to treat others like I have been treated. Jesus gave me sight and he treated me differently than everyone else. I'm going to follow him and learn to be like him, so that I can treat others like he treated me.