

**"THE WEEK THAT CHANGED THE WORLD"  
(A Man Finds His Vision)  
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**→ DURING JESUS' EARTHLY MINISTRY, MANY PEOPLE  
CAME TO HIM FOR HEALING.**

A vast crowd brought to him people who were lame, blind, crippled, those who couldn't speak, and many others. They laid them before Jesus, and he healed them all. (Matthew 15:30 NLT)

**THE STORY OF BLIND BARTIMAEUS SHOWS US  
HOW WE CAN EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF  
JESUS:**

**(1) WHEN WE ARE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR NEED.**

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. <sup>47</sup> When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" (Mark 10:46-47 NLT)

*"Jesus first asked Bartimaeus what he wanted. We may think this an absurd question. Couldn't Jesus see that the man was blind? And yet, Jesus wanted him to admit to a need. After all, Bartimaeus could have been asking alms from Jesus."* (Holman New Testament Commentary)

\* We don't have to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus to come to faith in him.

\* We just have to admit that \_\_\_\_\_.

**(2) WHEN WE \_\_\_\_\_ ON OUR FAITH.**

"Be quiet!" many of the people yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup> 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!" <sup>50</sup> Bartimaeus threw aside his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus. (Mark 10:48-50 NLT)

**(3) WHEN WE \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT HE'S  
DONE FOR US.**

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked. "My Rabbi," the blind man said, "I want to see!" <sup>52</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Go, for your faith has healed you." Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road. (Mark 10:51-52 NLT)

\* Bartimaeus didn't just find his \_\_\_\_\_ that day; he found his \_\_\_\_\_.

**NEXT STEPS:**

- PREPARE FOR THE EVENTS OF HOLY WEEK BY THINKING ABOUT YOUR NEED FOR JESUS.**
- AS YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR NEED, ASK JESUS TO HELP YOU.**
- THANK HIM EACH DAY FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR YOU, WHAT HE IS DOING FOR YOU, AND WHAT HE WILL DO FOR YOU AS YOU FOLLOW HIM.**