

Colouring In



Healing Blind Bartimaeus

(Mark 10: 46-51)

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Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

Speak Up!

Thirtieth Sunday in Normal Time. Year B.

Do you know any babies? I've met plenty in my time, and one thing I've learnt is that babies are not shy about letting you know they need something! They will let you know when they are hungry, thirsty, sick, tired, hot, cold or need their nappy changed - and will cry until you work it out and make it all better for them. But as we get older, many of us learn to be more reserved about making our wants and wishes known. In today's Gospel, we will hear that perhaps we need to be better at letting Jesus know what we need.

Jesus and his disciples had spent some time in the city of Jericho. As they were leaving town, a blind man called Bartimaeus was sitting beside the road. When he heard the people saying that Jesus was approaching, he began to cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" His crying out disturbed the people around him. "Be quiet!" they yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

When Jesus heard Bartimaeus crying out, he stopped and said, "Tell him to come to me." So they called the blind man. "Cheer up," they said. "Come on, Jesus is calling you to come to him. Bartimaeus jumped up, threw aside his coat, and went to Jesus. "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked. "I want to see," Bartimaeus answered. "Go," Jesus said. "Your faith has healed you." Instantly Bartimaeus could see and he followed Jesus down the road.

Just like Mums and Dads will always do their best to tend to their babies needs, so will God. God loves us as his children and He wants what is best for us. The Bible says, "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done." (*Philippians 4:6*). So when you have a need in your life, don't be shy. Speak up!

Word Search



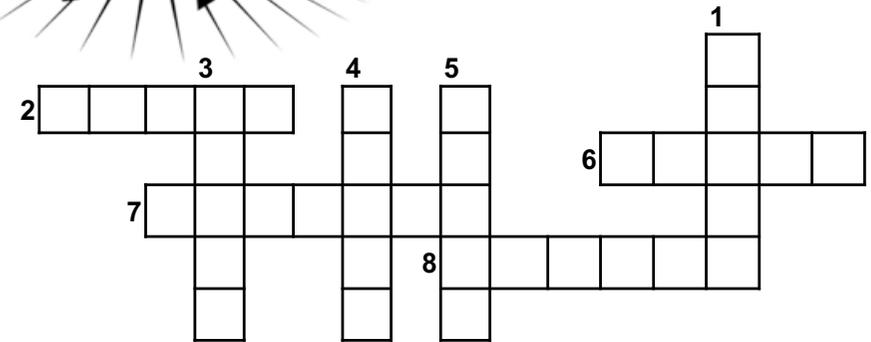
Today's Word Search is based on Mark 10: 46-52.

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JERICHO	CITY	BEGGING
JUMPED	FAITH	JESUS
BLIND	SHOUT	HEALED
DISCIPLES	BARTIMAEUS	MERCY
CROWD	ROADSIDE	RABBI



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. Kind or compassionate treatment
6. Making little or no noise
7. Making an urgent plea; asking for help / charity
8. To be restored to health; cured

DOWN

1. Unable to see
3. To make happier or more joyful; a shout of encouragement
4. Confident belief in the truth
5. The ability to see

Blind	Mercy	Cheer	Healed
Begging	Quiet	Faith	Sight

Remember what Jesus said (John 14:13) and Speak Up!
"If you ask anything in my name, I will do it"

Children's Prayer

Heavenly Father, we know that you love your children and want what is best for them. Help us to remember that we need not worry about anything. All we need to do is to ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

