

Story: Bartimaeus Calls Out to Jesus

Bartimaeus sat by the road just outside the city. He felt the dusty ground and the clump of grass, but Bartimaeus could not see it. Bartimaeus was blind.

Bartimaeus sniffed the air. He could smell the donkeys grazing nearby but couldn't see them.

Suddenly, Bartimaeus paid attention, a great crowd of people was coming. Some people said, "Here comes Jesus!"

"Jesus, please help me," shouted Bartimaeus.

"Be quiet," ordered the people nearby. But Bartimaeus shouted louder, "Jesus, please, please, help me."

Jesus stopped walking, "Whoever is asking for help, please come here." Bartimaeus threw off his cloak and sprang up. "What do you want me to do for you?" asked Jesus.

"My teacher, let me see again," said Bartimaeus. Right away, Bartimaeus could see again!

Action Poem

Touch, touch, touch the ground (*fingers touch the floor*).

Sniff, sniff, sniff the air (*touch nose*).

Listen, listen, listen well (*cup ears*).

Quiet, quiet, quiet now (*index finger to mouth*).

Come, come, come with me (*beckon with hand*).

Jump, jump, jump up high (*jump up and down*).

Jump, jump, jump, for joy (*jump up and down*).

Bartimaeus' Song

Tune: I'm a Little Teapot

I can see a new world.

Yes, I can.

God's many colours
swirl around.

I will follow Jesus

and I'll say,

"God's love is with us every day."



Help Bartimaeus find his way to Jesus. Close your eyes. Have a friend give you directions as you move your pencil along the path. Sometimes the path will be narrower and more difficult. Some people are trying to stop Bartimaeus and want him to be quiet. Listen carefully to your friend so that you can help Bartimaeus pass by the people who want to stop him. Was it easy? Was it hard? How close did you get to Jesus? Now help your friend find the way to Jesus.

Help Bartimaeus Find the Way

