

Sunday 27th October 2024

Jesus heals a man who couldn't see



There are many miracles of healing that we learn about in the Gospels, all of which can teach us wonderful truths about the love of Jesus. The story of Bartimaeus reminds us that Jesus cares for all people, regardless of social status or physical ability.

We don't know a lot about Bartimaeus and we don't know how he had heard about Jesus, though it is likely that word had spread about the "Rabbi healer" who had been going around. By crying out to Jesus and calling him the "Son of David," he was showing that he believed in who Jesus was.

Jesus granted his request to receive sight by healing him instantly. We can come to Jesus with any need, knowing that he cares and hears us, even if we don't receive what we are asking for right away.

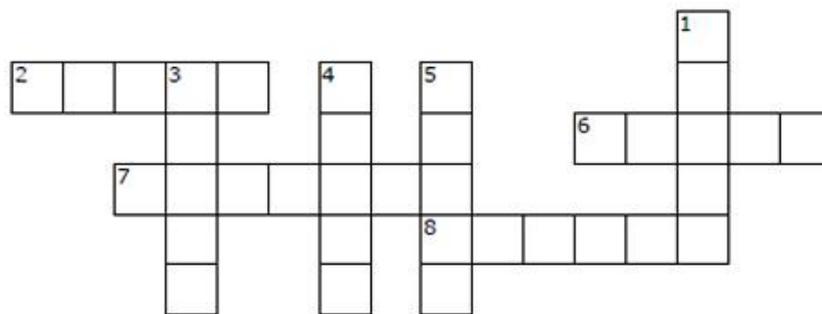


This week's prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank you for all your love and care for all your children. Help us to remember that we can turn to you at any time, and that you are ready to listen and to help us, even if it's not in the way we expect. Amen.

Blind Bartimaeus

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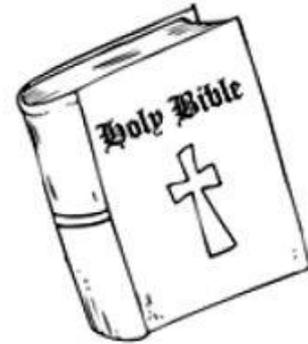
2. Kind or compassionate treatment
6. Making little or no noise
7. Making an urgent plea; asking for charity
8. To be restored to health; cured

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

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Words are taken from Mark 10:46-52 (NIV).

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Jericho	city	begging	cheer	faith
Jesus	blind	shout	jumped	healed
disciples	Bartimaeus	mercy	feet	sight
crowd	roadside	quiet	Rabbi	followed

