

# CATECHESIS@HOME 2021 #30

"GO, YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU"

(30th Sunday of Ordinary Time)



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## INTRODUCTION

This material has been prepared to provide families an opportunity to gather and spend time reflecting and discussing about the gospel reading of 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.

## HOW TO USE THE MATERIAL

This document contains activities that members of the family may complete individually (just the children), in pairs (with parental assistance), or as an entire family. It would be helpful to print a hard-copy, so that members of your family may carry out different activities at the same time.

## WHEN TO USE THE MATERIAL

During the week after the family has celebrated the Mass of 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

## OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of each one gathered here in your presence today. May we be ready to hear your voice and be ready to come to you when you call us. Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and Peace, guide us during this family gathering. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



## **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

Invite someone to read **Mark 10: 46-52**. Then, as a family reflect on the questions given below and share your responses with one another. If necessary, parents are encouraged to rephrase the information and questions according to their children's level of understanding.

### Time of reflection and response:

When Bartimaeus hears the noise of the crowd, he naturally wants to know what is going on and is told that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by. Immediately on hearing this he calls out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" It is a cry of a desperate man who wants something from Jesus.

- When or why do people cry in desperation to God?
- Share a personal experience when you cried out to the Lord in desperation?

When the people heard Bartimaeus crying out to Jesus, they scolded him and told him to be quiet but he shouted all the louder. It means Bartimaeus did not get discouraged or give up. He persevered in calling out to Jesus.

- Why do you think the people tried to prevent Bartimaeus from calling out to Jesus?
- Have you ever had an experience when you kept calling out to the Lord and became discouraged? How did you feel? What did you do?
- What lesson can you learn from Bartimaeus?

When Jesus called Bartimaeus to him, Bartimaeus threw off his cloak, jumped up and went to Jesus.

- Why do you think Bartimaeus threw off his cloak? Why was it important for the gospel writer to mention this?

Jesus asked Bartimaeus "What do you want me to do for you?"

- If Jesus asked you today, "What do you want me to do for you?", what would you ask him? Why?
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## **FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES**

Below you will find some activities for younger children, revolving around the first reading and the Gospel passage. Select the activities you would like to complete with your children, or try to complete them all if you can!

Activity #1: Find the words

# Blind Bartimaeus

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51 (NIV)

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



C I F J L E D I S C I P L E S  
Z R S O A X A X C X U P K F B  
K R S G L Z C I T Y Z H C L A  
D A I Q I L R U Q I U E H G R  
J B G W R F O O W U L A E X T  
S B H X A E D W A I I L E Y I  
B I T Y U C S I E D C E R N M  
F A I T H U O Y L D S D T R A  
L F E F S P C B Q Y N I O C E  
P T D E E R V M E H I H D Q U  
T T J K E E J V D G C S B E S  
D P M M V P T W B I G S N R R  
Y B L I N D O Y R H L I V T T  
S H O U T R S E H T Y W N A I  
B J J C C L J J U M P E D G E

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

Activity #2: Choose the right word

# Blind Bartimaeus

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

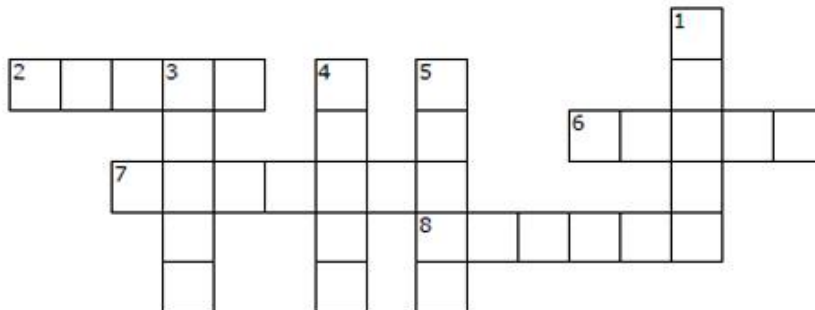


- \_\_\_ 1. Unable to see  
A. mercy B. healed C. blind D. cheer
- \_\_\_ 2. Making an urgent plea; asking for charity  
A. blind B. sight C. quiet D. begging
- \_\_\_ 3. Kind or compassionate treatment  
A. faith B. sight C. mercy D. quiet
- \_\_\_ 4. Making little or no noise  
A. quiet B. mercy C. cheer D. blind
- \_\_\_ 5. To make happier or more joyful; a shout of encouragement  
A. begging B. cheer C. sight D. faith
- \_\_\_ 6. Confident belief in the truth  
A. cheer B. begging C. faith D. quiet
- \_\_\_ 7. To be restored to health; cured  
A. healed B. blind C. quiet D. mercy
- \_\_\_ 8. The ability to see  
A. faith B. begging C. sight D. mercy

### Activity #3: Solve the puzzle

# Blind Bartimaeus

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#### ACROSS

- 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

Activity #4: Fill in the blanks

# Blind Bartimaeus



"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51 (NIV)

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

As \_\_\_\_\_ and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a \_\_\_\_\_ man, Bartimaeus, was sitting by the roadside \_\_\_\_\_. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to \_\_\_\_\_, "Jesus, Son of David, have \_\_\_\_\_ on me!"

Many told him to be \_\_\_\_\_, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to \_\_\_\_\_."

"Go," said Jesus, "your \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ you." Immediately he received his \_\_\_\_\_ and followed Jesus along the road.

begging	faith	Jesus	quiet	shout
blind	healed	mercy	see	sight

Activity #5: Fill in the missing letter

# Blind Bartimaeus

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51 (NIV)

Each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Fill in the missing letter.



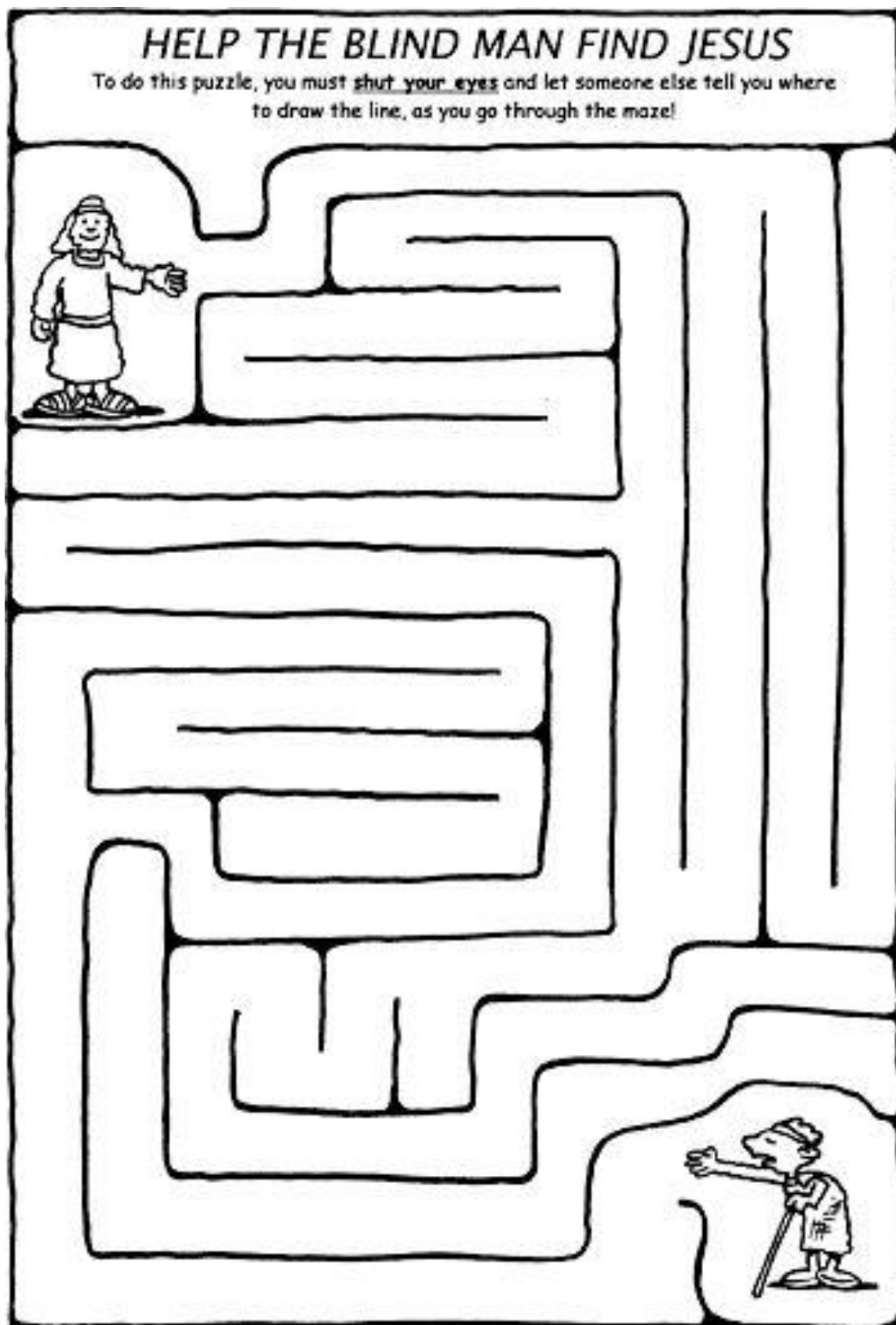
1.	V	D	P	B	B	E		G	I	N	G	L	X
2.	R	L	X	Q	U	I		T	N	U	S	D	A
3.	H	O	A	U	F	A		T	H	M	V	A	N
4.	X	J	R	W	H	E		L	E	D	N	Z	R
5.	U	W	M	E	R	C		B	U	N	A	O	V
6.	N	Y	B	W	C	H		E	R	M	R	Q	P
7.	O	J	C	J	U	S		G	H	T	K	V	G
8.	U	N	E	U	B	L		N	D	B	J	H	K

blind	mercy	cheer	healed
begging	quiet	faith	sight

Activity #6: Find the words

S	L	E	G	A	R	U	O	C	D	JERICO	BLIND	BEGGAR	ROAD
I	U	Q	U	I	T	R	U	Q	I	BARTIMAEUS	QUIET	PITY	COURAGE
G	J	E	R	I	C	H	O	U	V	JUMPED	RABBUNI	MASTER	FAITH
H	U	D	A	E	Y	L	D	A	A				
T	M	E	S	M	T	N	O	N	D				
T	P	P	H	T	I	A	F	A	I				
E	E	M	S	L	P	T	N	I	K				
I	N	U	B	B	A	R	R	A	B				
U	N	J	O	R	E	T	S	A	M				
Q	C	O	U	R	A	G	G	E	B				

Activity #7: Help the blind man find Jesus





## Activity #8: Find the words

### Speak Up!

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

Based on Mark 10:46-52



D I S C I P L E S B C H E E R  
B O V T B B T N A Q C I T Y Q  
X H E S A F U P S U O F Z F R  
P E Z C R Z A Y Z I I I B R M  
F A J R T F Q I E E G M W I P  
U L E O I O I V T T T H T U P  
T E R W M L G P C H D U T L R  
F D I D A L F U Y N O W D B E  
J F C F E O N C I H U E G D X  
R Z H F U W R L S I P N I G R  
J C O D S E B T M M I S U Z T  
D E F X M D S N U G D R U K L  
Y F S W K N I J G A Z T J H B  
F N P U X H J E O R A B B I B  
Y K V P S T B R V B R Q F D S

BLIND	BARTIMAEUS	ROADSIDE	FAITH	CHEER
HEALED	JERICO	MERCY	FEET	JESUS
SIGHT	FOLLOWED	CROWD	DISCIPLES	CITY
BEGGING	JUMPED	QUIET	RABBI	SHOUT

Activity #9: Colour the picture



## Activity #10: Blind Man Healed Mask Art Craft

This craft will help you remember the story of Jesus healing a blind man. On one side of the mask, you have a sad face with bandages on his eyes. This side symbolizes the blind man before he was healed. And on the other side you have a happy face with a big smile who has now been healed by the miraculous power of Christ.



### THINGS NEEDED:

1. Template of "happy and sad face" and two bandages (see below)
2. Colour pencils or crayons.
3. Two pieces of construction paper (same colour) - A4 size.
4. Scissors.
5. Glue.
6. Popsicle or ice-cream stick; or you can use any other suitable stick.



### WHAT TO DO:

1. Print and color the templates. (see below)
2. Cut out both faces and the bandages. You will need two bandages.
3. Glue each face onto a piece of construction paper. Both pieces of construction paper should be the same color.
4. Cut out the faces again, leaving a small border of construction paper.
5. Grab the happy face and place it facing down. Glue on a large popsicle stick for a handle.
6. While this is drying glue on the bandages to the eyes of the sad face.
7. Finally glue the sad face to the back of the happy face. The popsicle stick will be sandwiched in between both faces.

