

# More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: BOrd30x2018

Text Mark 10:46-52

46 They **came to Jericho**. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a **blind beggar**, was **sitting by the roadside**. 47 **When he heard** that it was Jesus of Nazareth, **he began to shout out and say**, “Jesus, Son of David, **have mercy on me!**” 48 **Many sternly ordered him to be quiet**, but **he cried out even more loudly**, “Son of David, **have mercy on me!**” 49 **Jesus stood still** and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “**Take heart; get up, he is calling you.**” 50 **So throwing off his cloak**, he **sprang up and came** to Jesus. 51 Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “**My teacher, let me see again.**” 52 Jesus said to him, “Go; **your faith has made you well.**” Immediately **he regained his sight** and followed him on the way.

Eye - S, Body - S, Music - B, People - S, Self - S

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic			
Eye - Visual/Spatial MWD			Have the congregation cover or close their eyes while the story is being read until verse 52. (Tell them the cue ahead of time.) <i>See also BODY</i>
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic D2			Invite a volunteer to try navigating around the chancel or sanctuary first unimpaired and then blindfolded. Ask them about the experience - how did it feel different physically and emotionally?
Musical MWD		<a href="#">Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord</a>  Bartimaeus, Bartimaeus!	Set the passage to verse and rhyme, and music if you can.

		Bartimaeus, Bartimaeus! Bartimaeus, Bartimaeus! Oh, oh, oh, Bartimaeus!	
Natural			
People - Interpersonal D2			Have several people act this out as a readers' theatre. See below. <i>(Drama)</i>
Self - Intrapersonal MWD			Vs. 51 - If you were going to call out to Jesus, the Son of David, to have mercy on you, what would you want him to do for you? What would it take for you to call out to him? What obstacles would be in your way?

# Readers' Theatre for Mark 10:46-52, The Story of Bartimaeus

New Revised Standard Version, adapted for presentation by David A. Douthett for *More Than Hearing* podcast.

Characters: Narrator, Bartimaeus, Jesus, the Crowd (3-6 people)

Setting: *Bartimaeus* sits slightly off center stage with a cloak around him and surrounded by the *Crowd*; *Jesus* enters from opposite offstage, crossing as to go in front of *Bartimaeus*.

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BARTIMAEUS: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!

NARRATOR: Many sternly ordered him ...

CROWD: Shh! Be quiet!

NARRATOR: but he cried out even more loudly, ...

BARTIMAEUS: [*Louder, more urgently*] Son of David, have mercy on me!

NARRATOR: Jesus stood still and said,

JESUS: Call him here.

NARRATOR: And they called the blind man, saying to him,

CROWD: Take heart! Get up! He is calling you.

NARRATOR: So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.  
[*BARTIMAEUS* does so, *blindly*]  
Then Jesus said to him...

JESUS: What do you want me to do for you?

BARTIMAEUS: [*Imploring*] My teacher, let me see again.

JESUS: Go; your faith has made you well.

NARRATOR: Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.  
[*JESUS* continues across stage; *BARTIMAEUS* acts as receiving his sight, then follows *JESUS* rejoicing]

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In Jericho it happened, back in the ancient day,  
That Jesus Christ our Savior came passing by that way.  
The blind man, Bartimaeus, was begging by the road.