

FLASHCARD 5-6

- Suddenly, it was like a blindfold had been taken off of his eyes; he could see!
- As Jesus continued on, Bartimaeus followed Him; Praising God – telling others how wonderful and amazing Jesus is
- God used Bartimaeus's life to point others to Jesus; Now He wanted everyone to know who Jesus was and what He did for him

MT, PAS – YOU SHOULD USE YOUR LIFE TO POINT OTHERS TO JESUS – Matthew 5:16 – “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.”

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- As Bartimaeus praised God, others believed and joined in praising God too!

- Jesus used Bartimaeus to show everyone Who He is - the Saviour; the One God had promised; Who came to save

sinners like you and me from our sin

- Have you ever believed in Jesus as the only one who can save you from your sin?

INVITATION

Romans 10:13 – “For whosoever (you) shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved (from the punishment of sin).”

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RESPONSE**

CHALLENGE

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W – Will you do it?

LIFE OF CHRIST #11

John 9:1-22; Mark 10:46-52;
Luke 18:35-43

- Have children close their eyes while you count to 5; have them open them

- Imagine what it would be like to be in total darkness all the time – to never see anything

- Today, people who are blind can do almost everything a seeing person can do

- But if you were blind during the time Jesus lived here on Earth, would have been very different

- Couldn't go to school or work; had to sit by the road and beg for money

FLASHCARD 5-A

- One day, Jesus was walking through Jerusalem, saw a man who was blind

- Disciples to Jesus, “Whose sin caused this man to be born blind? This man or his parents?”

- Jesus, “Neither;” Disciples surprised

- God had created him this way for a special reason. It

was so God could use this man to point others to Himself

- God made him this way so he could show others who Jesus was really is

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- If you know Jesus as your Saviour, that's the purpose of your life too – to point others to Jesus

MT – YOU SHOULD USE YOUR LIFE TO POINT OTHERS TO JESUS

- That's why this man was born blind – to point others to Jesus

FLASHCARD 5-B

- Then Jesus did something strange; spit on the ground, made ball of mud from wet dirt, rubbed it over the blind man's eyes

- Then Jesus said, “Go, wash your eyes in the pool of Siloam.”

- Probably wondered why Jesus would ask him to do that – but did what Jesus said

- When he washed the mud off his eyes, something amazing happened – Could see!

- Jesus had healed him

- No one had ever done anything like this before – Jesus could because He is God

- God had used this man's blindness to show everyone who Jesus really is

FLASHCARD 5-C

- When the man's neighbors saw him, they were shocked; some didn't believe it was him

- Asked, "How were your eyes opened?"

- Man born blind told everyone that Man named Jesus put mud on his eyes and told him to wash in pool...

- ... "Since the world began it has never been that someone could heal a man who had been born blind."

- Man born blind knew Jesus was who He said – God

FLASHCARD 5-1

- Meanwhile, outside another town called Jericho, lived a man named Bartimaeus; he was blind too

- We don't know if he was born blind. Maybe had an accident or sickness; but just like other man, had to sit by road and beg

FLASHCARD 5-2

- Day after day Bartimaeus sat at his spot by road; maybe knew ppl who passed by; some probably stopped to talk

- I'm sure at some point Bartimaeus heard about Jesus

- Heard, "He does miracles – fed 5,000; made dead ppl come alive; even made a blind man see!

- Jesus made blind ppl see?

- Bartimaeus was amazed; if only he could get to Jesus and ask Him to make him see, too!

- But there was something Bartimaeus needed even more than his sight; needed to have his sins forgiven

- Same is true for you and me

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Romans 3:10 – "...There is none righteous, no, not one."

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- That was the biggest problem in Bartimaeus's life; Biggest problem in our lives today too

- That's why Jesus came – not just to do miracles; but to make the only way that we could have our sins forgiven

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1 John 1:7b – "...And the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."

- Just like you and me, what Bartimaeus needed most was to have his sin forgiven

- One day, Bartimaeus noticed something different; lots of shouting, everyone seemed excited

- Must have wondered what was going on

FLASHCARD 5-3

- Shouted into crowd, "What's happening?"

- Someone answered, "Jesus of Nazareth is coming"

- JESUS? He could hardly believe his ears; This was his chance, maybe Jesus could make him see!

- Had to get to Him; but how?

- Began shouting as loud as he could, "Jesus, have mercy on me!"

- People near him probably tried to get him to be quiet;

Maybe thought Jesus was too busy to worry about one blind beggar

- But the more they told him to be quiet, the louder Bartimaeus shouted, "Jesus, have mercy on me!"

FLASHCARD 5-4

- Suddenly Jesus stopped; He heard the cries of Bartimaeus

- Said, "Someone bring that man to Me."

- People shocked; Jesus talking to a blind beggar; Jesus loved Bartimaeus

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- Jesus loved Bartimaeus

- People to Bartimaeus, "Get up; Jesus is asking for you!"

- Quickly, Bartimaeus threw off his coat and stood up; someone probably led him to Jesus

FLASHCARD 5-5

- Bartimaeus; "Lord, I want to be able to see."

- A hush came over the crowd; everyone watched Jesus

- "Receive your sight" Jesus said; Bartimaeus believed His words