

# Bartimeaus Follows Jesus

## BIBLE VERSE:

"Jesus said,  
'Come follow  
me.'"  
Matthew 4:19



## SCHEDULE

**Activity**

**Prayer**

**Worship**

**Bible Story**

**Craft**

## ACTIVITY:

Play a game of "I Spy" with your child. Talk about all the wonderful things we can see with our eyes. For babies, play a simple game of peekaboo.

Say to your child, "Today we'll hear about a man who couldn't see anything even when his eyes were open. He was blind, but he knew that Jesus could help him. Jesus can do anything, even make a blind man see! Let's pray thanking God for our eyes to see and asking God to help us follow Him."

## PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler.

Pray for your child's salvation.

Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for our eyes to see all the beautiful things you made. We want to learn about You and Jesus. Help us to do that here, at home, and wherever we go. Help us to follow you! In Jesus name we pray, Amen."

## WORSHIP:

Sing "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus."  
Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/ffKf4WCtgEA> ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



## BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth." Hug the Bible to your chest. "Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

## Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Luke 18.

"Today's Bible story is about a man who could not see. His name is Bartimaeus. Bartimaeus could not work like other men did to get money for food. Every day, he sat beside the road and asked people passing by for money. Bartimaeus heard a noisy crowd coming so he asked, 'What's happening?' 'Jesus is coming,' the people said. Right away Bartimaeus began calling 'Jesus, please help me!' The people in the crowd said, 'SHHHH, Be quiet!' Bartimaeus did not listen. He called out again, 'Jesus, please help me!'

Jesus asked the people in the crowd to bring Bartimaeus to Him. Jesus said, "How do you want me to help you?" Bartimaeus said, "Please make my eyes see!" Then Jesus said, 'Your eyes may see.' All of a sudden, Bartimaeus could see! Jesus healed Bartimaeus's eyes!

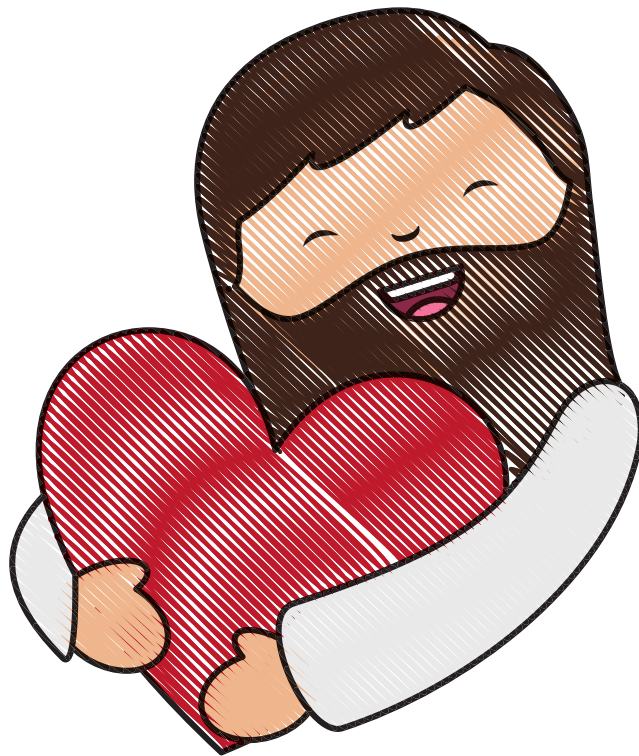
### BIBLE STORY:

He could see the people and he could see Jesus.

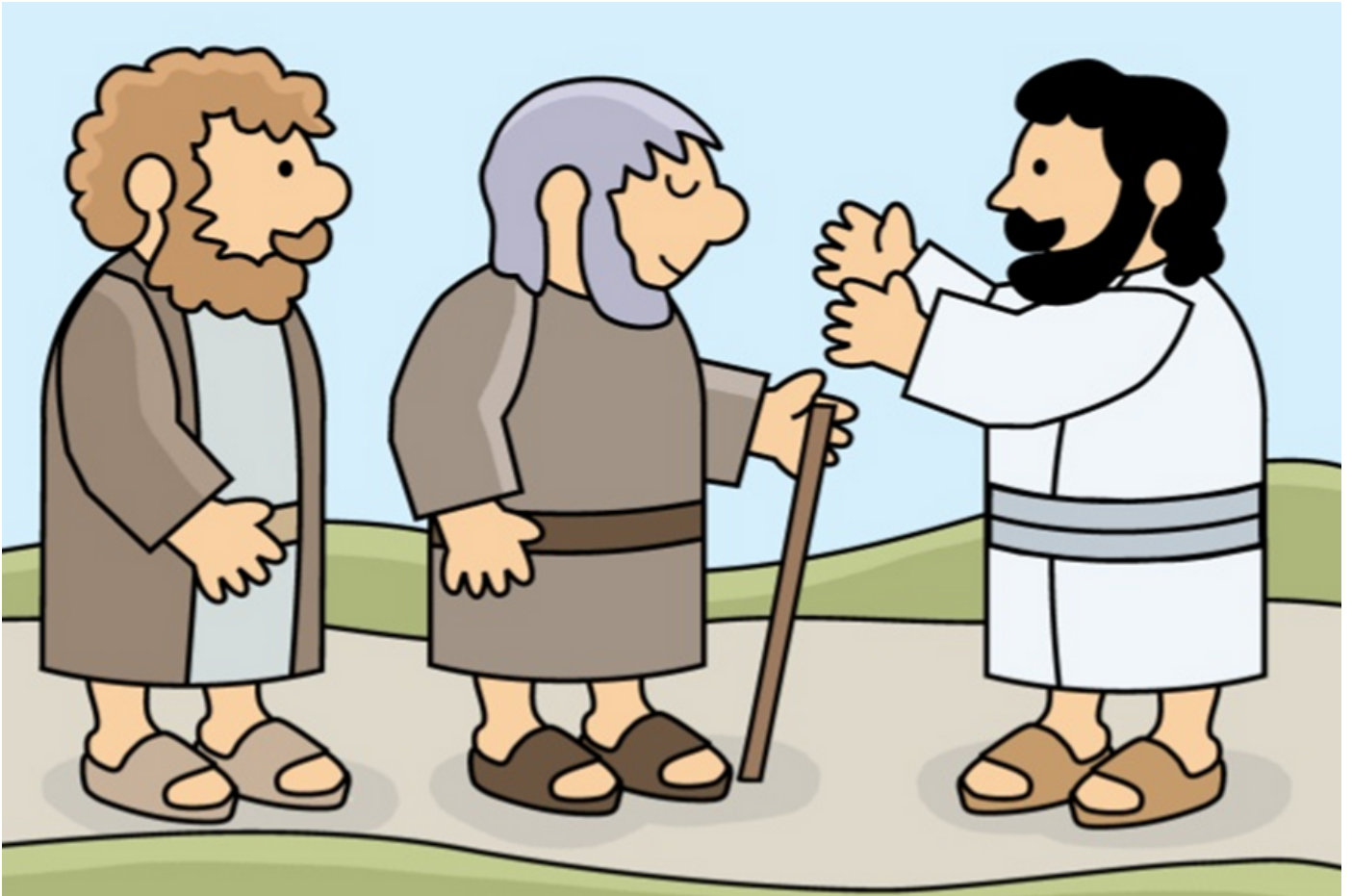
Bartimaeus knew that Jesus can do anything.

That's why he asked Jesus to help him see.

Bartimaeus told Jesus thank you and then followed Him. Everyone who saw this praised God for what happened. Jesus wants us to follow Him too! '



# TEACHING PICTURE



## CRAFT:

For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about how Jesus healed Bartimaeus and followed Him. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer thanking God for our eyes to see and to help us follow Him.

