



"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Mk.11:47

## Youth News

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday October 25, 2015

CHRIST THE KING  
UNIVERSITY PARISH

#### DID YOU KNOW?

In this week's gospel, Bartimaeus calls Jesus the "Son of David". Do you wonder what that means?

Well, David was a King of the Jewish people long before Jesus was born. He was a very important king because he brought all the Jewish people together. Before King David, they were divided into many different tribes and were fighting each other. But King David united all the different tribes into one family again.

Just like King David, Jesus also brings people together.



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## As Jesus and His disciples were leaving Jericho...

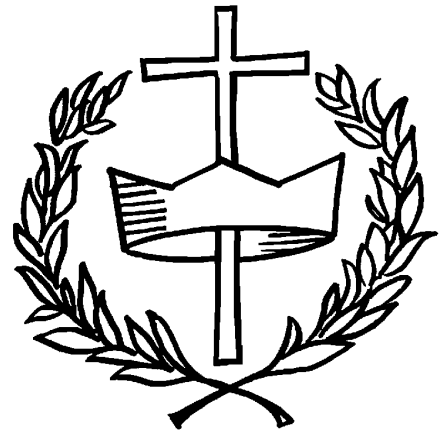
...a blind beggar, named Bartimaeus, was sitting by the road. When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus was there, he shouted out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Many people in the crowds tried to hush him, but he continued to cry even louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stopped walking, called Bartimaeus over and said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man said, "My teacher (Rabbi), let me see again."

Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has healed you." All of the sudden, Bartimaeus was able to see, and he followed Jesus on the way.



*Mark 10:46-52*

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## What do YOU Think About this Story?

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1. I wonder what it would feel like to be blind? What would I need help with?

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2. I wonder how Bartimaeus felt when the crowds tried to hush him...

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3. I wonder how Jesus felt when He heard Bartimaeus cry for help...

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## Create a Comic Strip!

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Draw pictures to illustrate this week's gospel.

	<p>One day Jesus passed a blind beggar called Bartimaeus.</p>	<p>Jesus said –</p> <p>Bring that man to me.</p>
<p>Jesus have pity on me!</p>	<p>Jesus said –</p> <p>Because you believed in me, you can see.</p>	<p>The crowd told him to be quiet, but Bartimaeus did not give up.</p>
	<p>Bartimaeus shouted for joy and set off to follow Jesus.</p>	

# Boredom Busters!

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## Materials:

- 2 small baby food jars
- Water
- Red and blue food colouring
- 4" x 4" piece of cardboard

## Directions:

- Fill one jar with hot water, and the other jar with cold water
- Add a few drops of blue food colouring to cold water
- Add a few drops of red food colouring to hot water
- Place the square of cardboard over the top of the red water jar
- Carefully invert the jar onto the top of the blue water jar
- Pull the cardboard out

The water from the jars will not mix together! (Except for a tiny amount in the very center.) Is this a miracle? No! It's actually science—the two colours do not mix because of the difference in water temperature. The hot water stays on top.

