

Amy's prayer

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Bartimaeus' prayer. Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means 'son of Timaeus') was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you."

⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

⁵² "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

The friends' prayer



Mark 8: 22-26

Waiting for answers to prayer

- Woman waited 12 years to get well
- Joseph waited about 13 years to become ruler
- Abraham and Sarah waited 25 years for a baby

Answers to prayer

- No
- Yes
- Wait





Bartimaeus' prayer

- He was a nobody???
- He knew who to call on
- He was determined
- He came humbly
- He was specific
- He prayed with faith

The Healing of Bartimaeus

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