

Faith Makes Miracles Possible

Your faith
has healed you.
(Mark 10:52 NIV)



Jesus and His disciples were leaving a city when they passed a blind man, named Bartimaeus, who was sitting by the side of the road begging for money. When Bartimaeus heard that it was Jesus who was passing, he began to shout, "Jesus, have mercy on me!"



"Quiet down!" some of the people told Bartimaeus sternly. But Bartimaeus only called out louder. "Jesus, have mercy on me!"

Jesus heard the blind man, and called for Bartimaeus to come to Him. Bartimaeus jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.





"What do you want Me to do for you?" Jesus asked.

"I want to see!"
Bartimaeus exclaimed, certain that Jesus could heal him.

Jesus smiled kindly and said, "Your faith has healed you."
Immediately Bartimaeus received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Faith in God makes miracles possible.



Action

Pretend that you are Bartimaeus and sit on the ground with your eyes closed. Make sure you call out loudly for Jesus to heal you. Your parent can act out Jesus' part, and tell you "Your faith has healed you." Now act as if you're seeing some of the beautiful things around you for the first time. Can you imagine how happy Bartimaeus was?

You can find the story of Bartimaeus in Mark 10:46-52.

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