

Simplified Version of The Story of Bartimaeus

The city is Jericho.

Jesus and his disciples were in Jericho.

A crowd is walking with Jesus.

Bartimaeus is alone.

Bartimaeus is blind.

Bartimaeus is begging.

Bartimaeus is sitting.

Bartimaeus hears that Jesus is coming.

Bartimaeus cries out, “Jesus, have mercy on me.”

Other people say to Bartimaeus, “Be quiet.”

Bartimaeus shouts louder, “Jesus, have mercy on me.”

Jesus stops.

Jesus says, “Call Bartimaeus.”

Some people tell Bartimaeus, “Take courage,

Bartimaeus! Get up; Jesus is calling you.”

Bartimaeus throws off his cloak.

Bartimaeus jumps up.

Bartimaeus runs towards Jesus.

Jesus asks him, “What do you want?”

Bartimaeus says, “Lord, you are good; make me see.”

Jesus says, “Go, your faith has saved you.”

Bartimaeus can now see.

Bartimaeus follows Jesus.

Based on Mark 10:46-52