# Who Then Is This?: The Miracles of Jesus in Mark "The Son of David" Mark 10:46–52

## The Cry of Faith (Mark 10:46-48)

"And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, 'See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise." (Mark 10:32–34)

"In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God." (2 Corinthians 4:4)

"Better to be blind and see with your heart, than to have two good eyes and see nothing." (Helen Keller)

"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." (2 Corinthians 4:6)

"But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit." (Titus 3:4–5)

### The Salvation of the Blind (Mark 10:49–52)

"And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.' And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them." (Mark 10:13–16)

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it." (Matthew 13:44–46)

"Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me, I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see." ("Amazing Grace")

"Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy." (Isaiah 35:5–6)

#### Notes

### **Discuss**

- How does Bartimaeus represent the physical and spiritual condition of all people?
- What elements of the faith of Bartimaeus are particularly challenging to you, and why?
- If someone is a Christian, who should Jesus be to them?

#### Read

Isaiah 35:1-10; John 3:1-36

# Pray

- That God would give you insight into the identity of Jesus and strengthen your faith to reach out to him.
- That God would give you love for the weak and powerless in society and a desire to help them
- That God would give you compassion for the spiritually blind and that they would come to know Jesus.