



# Blind Man

## Luke 18:35-42

### Review

- As a group, retell last week's story of Jesus and Peter walking on the water.
- Where have you seen God at work this week?
- Who did you tell the story to this week and what was their response?

### Hook Question

If you were standing before God & He asked you what you wanted most, how would you answer?

### Tell the Story

### Retell

Have the group retell the story in their own words. Work together to recreate what was just heard asking 'what's next' questions.

### Personal/Group Retell

Break down into smaller groups. Have someone in each group volunteer to retell the story as though they were the blind man. Let everyone have a chance to retell the story.

### Introduction

*Before starting the lesson, have everyone close their eyes. Describe different objects and situations to them. Have them describe what it was like to see them in their mind without actually seeing them with their eyes. This is what it must have been like for a man that had an encounter with Jesus. It comes from the Bible...*

As Jesus was coming into Jericho, a blind man was begging while sitting beside the road. When he heard the noise of a crowd going past, he asked what was happening. The people told him that Jesus was going by. So the beggar began shouting, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

"Be quiet!" the people in front yelled at the man.

But the beggar only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stopped when he heard the man. He ordered that the beggar be brought to him. As the man came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

"Lord," he said, "I want to see!"

Jesus said to him, "All right, receive your sight! Your faith has healed you."

**Discussion Questions**

*Listed below are some basic questions that can be asked. You may want to supplement these questions with other Head, Heart, and Hands questions.*

- For what purpose did Jesus heal the blind man?
- What surprised you about today's story?
- Who do you most relate to from the story?
- What can we learn about/from the blind man?
- What do you think Jesus wanted His audience to do with/in response to this parable?

**Story Continued...**

**Closing Blessing**

**Read** Luke 10:23

**Pray** Lord, bless each person with the ability to see more of you. May we all continue to grow in our faith and trust in you. Whether times are good or hard, bless each one with eyes to see things as you do.