

**Close your eyes,
and listen carefully.**



SEEING JESUS
CLEARLY

35 As Jesus was approaching Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the road begging. 36 Now hearing a crowd going by, he began to inquire what this was. 37 They told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.



(Luke 18:35-37)

38 And he called out, saying, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” 39 Those who led the way were sternly telling him to be quiet; but he kept crying out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”



(Luke 18:38-39)

⁴⁰And Jesus stopped and commanded that he be brought to Him; and when he came near, He questioned him, ⁴¹“What do you want Me to do for you?” And he said, “Lord, I want to regain my sight!”



(Luke 18:40-41)

***42 And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well."
43 Immediately he regained his sight and began following Him, glorifying God; and when all the people saw it, they gave praise to God.***



(Luke 18:42-43)

S E E I N G

J E S U S

C L E A R L Y

**What do we learn
from a blind man
about seeing Jesus?**

As Jesus was approaching Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the road begging. Now hearing a crowd going by, he began to inquire what this was. They told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.

We learn that the blind man was expectantly sitting by the road

And he called out, saying, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Those who led the way were sternly telling him to be quiet; but he kept crying out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

**We learn of a desperate man’s
cry for help**

And Jesus stopped and commanded that he be brought to Him; and when he came near, He questioned him, “What do you want Me to do for you?” And he said, “Lord, I want to regain my sight!”

We learn of the
straightforwardness of the man

And Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and began following Him, glorifying God; and when all the people saw it, they gave praise to God.

**We learn of the man’s faith
and deep gratitude**

SEEING JESUS CLEARLY



We learn that in order to clearly see Jesus, we first need to know our poverty

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

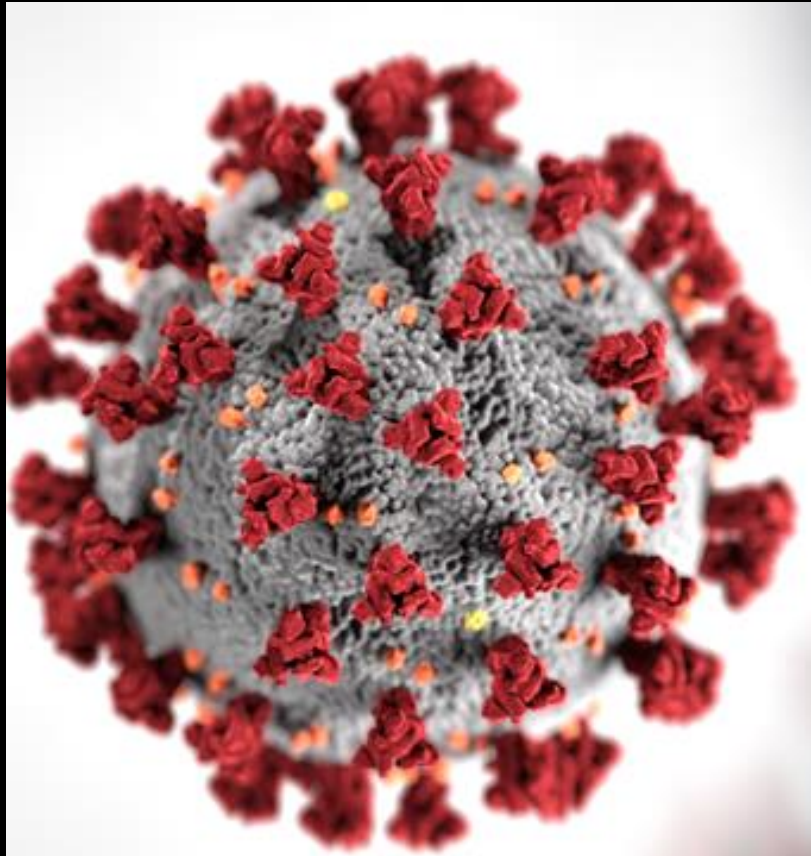
**Was he simply
blind to truth
that was quite
evident to
others?**

***Now faith is the
assurance of things
hoped for,
the conviction of
things not seen.
(Hebrews 11:1)***





fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2)



COVID-19

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

***“Jesus, Son of David,
have mercy on me!”***

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

O soul are you weary and troubled?

No light in the darkness you see?

There's light for a look at the Savior

And life more abundant and free

Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Look full in His wonderful face

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim

In the light of His glory and grace

CHALLENGE

In order for us to clearly see Jesus, we first need to know our own spiritual need, and then look to Him in faith to meet our every need.