

KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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Catechizing Corner!

Today's liturgy is an invitation to open our eyes to the areas of blindness in our lives. The disciples were not only blind, they were blind to their blindness. Yet they are a sign of hope for us. If they, who walked daily with the Lord, could miss it, is it no wonder that so many continue to miss it today? The challenge of today's liturgy is to seek healing for our blindness and to be open to the surprising ways we will find it. Then we are to go out like the blind Bartimaeus and follow Jesus to the cross, evangelizing as we go.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

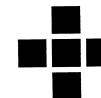
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A Call to Prayer

**The Word of God
Mark 10:46-52**

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Questions of the week**

Closing Prayer



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Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.

But he kept calling out all the

more,
"Son of David, have pity on me."
Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."
So they called the blind man, saying to him,
"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord



Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: What would you like to ask Jesus for?

Teens: What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

Family: What does it mean for you to "see"? Is there blindness in your life?

Adults: What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?

Closing Prayer

Lord, may we pray and never cease to seek your blessings. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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Gospel Glossary

Jericho is an ancient city of Palestine, North of the Dead Sea and formerly in West Jordan. The term "**Son of David**" refers to Jesus as the promised Messiah and who will inherit the throne of his ancestor King David

Rebuked in the Bible, conveys strong disapproval, reproof or correction of someone.