



## **The Book of Mark**

Believing is Seeing

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### **The Passage:**

Mark 10:46-52

### **The Questions:**

How the did the people respond to Bartimaeus crying out? Who had the disciples recently rebuked in Mark's gospel? How did Jesus' response differ from that of the people and the disciples?

What can we learn from Jesus' willingness to be stopped and interrupted?

What is significant about the title "Son of David" applied to Bartimaeus by Jesus?

Who else did Jesus recently ask "What do you want me to do for you"? How did the requests Jesus received differ from one another?

How did Bartimaeus display faith?

Who else in this gospel showed persistence when seeking healing from Jesus? What can we learn from the persistence of these individuals?

At the beginning of this story Bartimaeus is described as "sitting by the roadside", and at the end of this story he follows Jesus "on the way" ("way" is same Greek word as "road"). What does this shift in language indicate to us about this man's experience?