

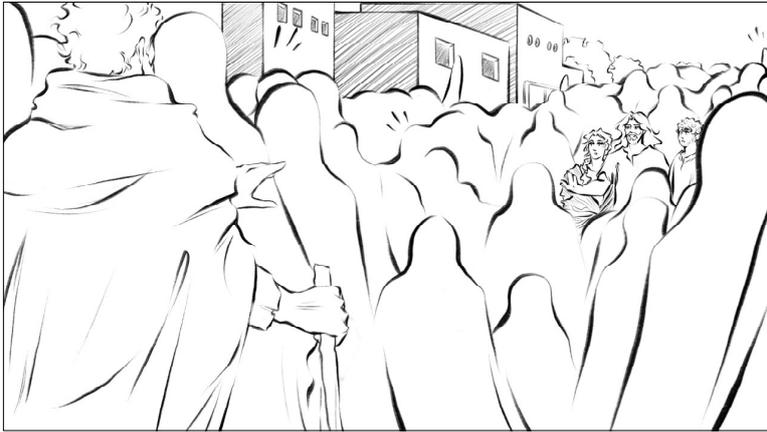
JESUS HEALS BLIND BARTIMAEUS



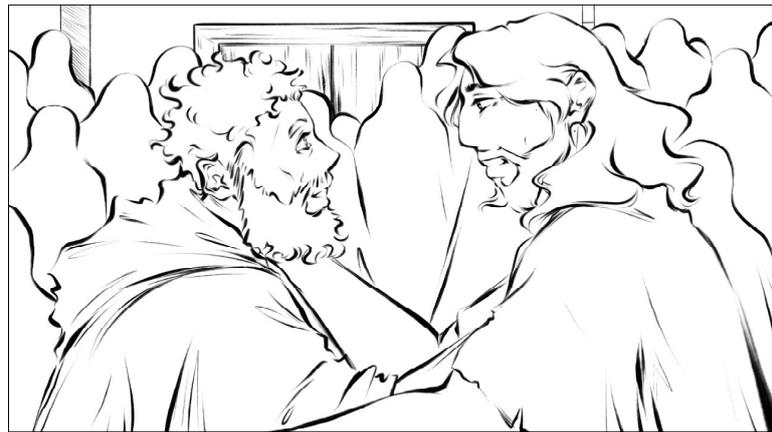
IN JERICHO, THERE WAS A BLIND BEGGAR NAMED BARTIMAEUS. BARTIMAEUS WAS SITTING BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. HE HEARD A LARGE CROWD GATHERING. BARTIMAEUS WONDERED WHAT WAS GOING ON. SOMEONE TOLD HIM THAT JESUS WAS PASSING BY.



WHEN BARTIMAEUS HEARD THIS, HE STARTED SHOUTING. HE SHOUTED, "JESUS, SON OF DAVID! HAVE MERCY ON ME!" PEOPLE TOLD HIM TO BE QUIET BUT BARTIMAEUS KEPT SHOUTING, "JESUS! SON OF DAVID! HAVE MERCY ON ME!"



WHEN JESUS HEARD THE SHOUTING HE STOPPED. JESUS ASKED HIS DISCIPLES TO GO AND GET THE MAN. SO THE DISCIPLES WENT AND BROUGHT BARTIMAEUS TO JESUS.



JESUS ASKED BARTIMAEUS, "WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?" BARTIMAEUS SAID, "MASTER, I WANT TO SEE". JESUS SAID, "YOU MAY GO, YOUR FAITH HAS HEALED YOU." BARTIMAEUS LOOKED UP AND IMMEDIATELY HE COULD SEE. HE COULD SEE EVERYTHING! HE SAW JESUS FACE SMILING AT HIM, AND HE WAS FILLED WITH JOY.

1. What do you like about the story?

2. What does the story tell you about Jesus?

3. How can this story help you in life?