



October 27, 2024, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 10:46-52

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Healing God, despite the admonitions of your disciples, you stopped and took the time to answer the pleas of someone in need. Give us the same patience and compassion for all those who suffer, that we might in humble service do what we can to alleviate that suffering in your name, in and through Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. (Mark 10:51-52)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, caught Jesus' attention as he persistently shouted for mercy from Jesus, whom he rightly identified as the Messianic Son of David. His faith led him to Jesus and his recovery of sight.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Who do you know that has a disability? What do you know about how to treat them most respectfully? Does having a disability make one less-than? If not, how can we show it?
- For the littles: What do you pray for?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God restore you to wholeness. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Listen to the TED Talk by Stella Young, *I'm Not Your Inspiration, Thank You Very Much*. Learn about ableism and how you might combat it in your community. Hold discussions about how Jesus' healing texts are received by people in the disability community.



Go Deeper: Read and reflect on the readings for each day of the week.

Monday, Psalm 28; Isaiah 59:9-19; 1 Peter 2:1-10

Tuesday, Psalm 28; Ezekiel 18:1-32; Acts 9:32-35

Wednesday, Psalm 28; Ezekiel 14:12-23; Matthew 20:29-34

Thursday, Psalm 146; Ruth 1:18-22; Hebrews 9:1-12

Friday, Psalm 146; Ruth 2:1-9; Romans 3:21-31

Saturday, Psalm 146; Ruth 2:10-14; Luke 10:25-37