



October 24, 2021 Mark 10:46-52

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



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Gracious Lord, you did not hesitate to answer a blind man's cry for help. Hear also the earnest prayers of our hearts, blessing us with what we truly need to be empowered for service in your kingdom. Amen.



Read: Read the key verses 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.

As Jesus and his disciples left Jericho, a blind beggar shouted over the noise of the crowd for Jesus' attention. He wanted Jesus to give him sight. Jesus gave him what he asked, which would give the man opportunities for so much more.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

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: Go to bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl for the daily readings!

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