Lesson 5 | December 29, 2024 | Luke 18:35-43

A Miracle in Jericho



Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar Near Jericho

³⁵ As he approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. ³⁷They told him, 'Jesus of Nazareth* is passing by.' ³⁸Then he shouted, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ³⁹Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁰Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹'What do you want me to do for you?' He said, 'Lord, let me see again.' ⁴²Jesus said to him, 'Receive your sight; your faith has saved you.' ⁴³Immediately he regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.



key verse exercise:

Think of something that you would like to ask Jesus to do, and write it down. Then write a praise to God thanking Him for it.

I want Jesus to:			
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I praise Jesus for:			



ZAYA: Zion, did you read about the blind man in Jericho?

ZION: Yes. When he called out to Jesus, everyone told him to be quiet, but he just shouted even louder.

ZAYA: If it were me, I would have done the same thing. It shows determination and faith. The man in our lesson today knew Jesus could help him, and he wasn't going to stop until he got Jesus' attention.

ZION: And when Jesus stopped and **healed** him, it was a miracle. The blind man instantly regained his sight. It's so amazing how faith can lead to miracles.

ZAYA: It sure is! And then the man followed Jesus, praising God!



ZION: Exactly. It reminds us that we should never give up on reaching out to Jesus. Like my grandmother used to say, "Call Him up and tell Him what you want."

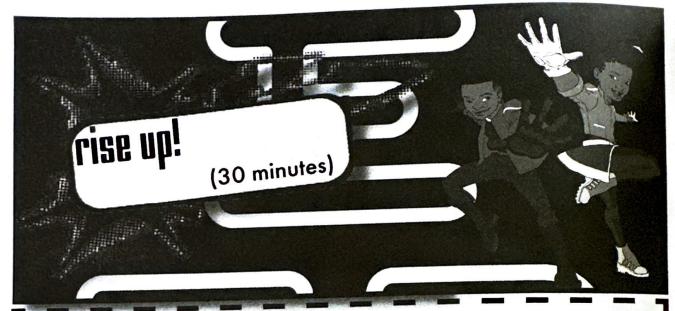


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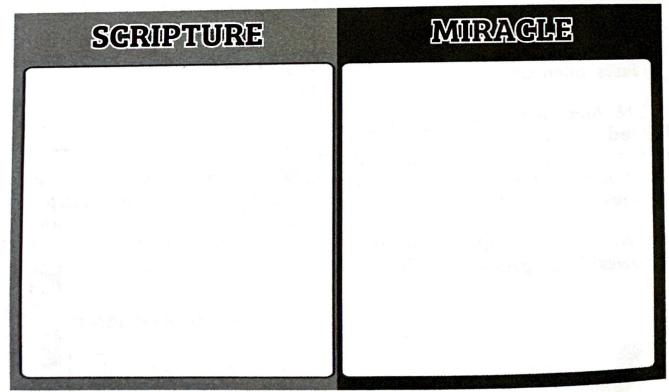
- Why was the blind man making so much noise?
- What happened after he finally got Jesus' attention?



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Help the Faithful Five to explore miracles of Jesus by creating a "Miracle Chart" on the poster board. Divide it into sections and list "Miracles of Jesus" (e.g., feeding a 5,000, calming the storm, raising Lazarus) and the scripture reference from which your found it. Afterwards, display the chart in the classroom or a common area to remind everyone of Jesus miraculous power.



craft time



Crafts & More

time to pray



Dear God, it is our turn to cry out and praise you for what Jesus has done for us! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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