

Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday School

Topic: A Miracle in Jericho

December 29, 2024 – Luke 18:35-43 (NRSV)

Sunday School 9:15 A.M. – 8 minutes per section
5 minutes General Discussion

1. Read Luke 18:35-37. A) Give a background study on the Apostle Luke. B) Explain the importance and distinction of the Gospel of Saint Luke. C) Give the various aspects of “blindness” (in relations to this text) and how it applies to Christianity and our society today.
2. Read Luke 18:38-39. A) In your opinion tell how the blind man knew Jesus was the Son of David; explain why this is so vital to the text. B) What was the full significance of the blind man receiving his sight? C) What lessons can we ‘see’ (pun intended) from the blind man’s persistent cries despite the social norms of the day?
3. Read Luke 18:40-41. A) List and explain some barriers we face today that may hinder salvation, sanctification, healing and deliverance. B) Considering the circumstance of this event, the crowd and social status of the blind man, explain Jesus’ reaction(s); and tell how it relates to Christians and our society today. C) List and explain the “power statements” and their significance in this specific passage.
4. Read Luke 18:42-43. A) Exactly how did this blind man recover his sight: was it his cry, his acknowledgement of Jesus, his faith in Christ, his acceptance or some other matter? B) In your opinion, is there a sequence or process that Jesus is presenting here? C) Explain what the blind man did after his healing and tell why it was so important to this entire text.

Lesson Application:

1. Is it “*lack of faith*” for Christians to repeatedly and consistently pray for the same thing(s). (Luke 18:1-17)
2. What does “*faith-filled*” persistent prayers mean to you?

Homework: Worksheet: “David’s Son”