

The King of Mercy Mark 10:46-52

The BIG Idea ... Jesus _____ in showing _____ to those in need. Isaiah 61:1 ...

The Journey

- Jesus is headed to _____ for Passover.
- Jesus is leaving _____ and the crowd that's with him is especially enthusiastic.
- Just a month or two ago, Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead—and Jerusalem is buzzing: "Will Jesus show up at _____?"

Application: Sometimes we can get so caught up in the fervor of our religiosity that we don't even _____ the one who is _____ mercy.

The Beggar

- He is a _____ man named Bartimaeus.
- He is _____ and stigmatized. He is _____ and desperate.

Application: We are Bartimaeus—deeply and desperately _____ on God's mercy to make it through _____ (Lamentations 3:21-23; Matthew 6:11).

The King

- Bartimaeus: "Jesus, _____, have mercy on me."
- Jesus is the royal descendent of David who will sit on David's throne in Jerusalem, and will right every wrong and _____ the _____ of sin—forever!
- The crowd rebukes Bartimaeus—"_____!"
- Jesus hears Bartimaeus and stops dead in his tracks. One voice crying out for mercy _____ Jesus cold. Jesus isn't an _____ King. He isn't a reluctant King. He's a _____ King.
- Jesus will teach the crowd something about mercy: "You call him."
- The crowd: "Take heart, Bartimaeus. Get up; He is calling you."

Application: Rather than avoiding or _____ people in need of mercy, speak God's words of _____ and _____ into their lives.

- Bartimaeus _____ his cloak aside, _____ to his feet and _____ to Jesus.
- Jesus asks, "What do you want me to do for you?"
- Jesus asks James and John the same question back in verse 36. Their response? "Give us the _____ in your kingdom—right up front!"
- Bartimaeus: "Rabbi, let me recover my _____. All I want is your mercy—so I can see You and follow You." Jesus: "Go your way; your faith has made you well."
- Bartimaeus leaves his _____ behind and _____ Jesus (see the Rich Young Ruler in verse 22). Bartimaeus leaves behind the only thing he has—because in Jesus, he doesn't just have everything he needs; he has the one thing he can't live without: the mercy of Jesus.

Takeaways

1. Be _____.
2. Be _____.
3. Be _____.