Sunday School Lesson

September 19, 2021

Glorifying God

Mark 10:46-52

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Questions for Us Today

How shall we think of Mark?

What is the significance of Jericho?

Is this lesson only about physical blindness?

What does it mean to glorify God?

How persistent are you in your prayers?
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1. Jericho

2. Mark – Points of Information

3. Lesson Topic: Glorifying God;
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Jericho

1. Geography

2. History

3. Position for Opportunity
Points of Information – Mark

Mark's first name was actually John (Jewish). His surname was Mark (Roman; Marcus).

Acts 12:12, 25; 15:37
Points of Information – Mark

The Gospel according to Mark is generally understood to be the first one written, of the four which are in our Bible.

It is one of the three Synoptic Gospels, along with Matthew and Luke.
Points of Information – Mark

Mark was a young man, the cousin of Barnabas (Colossians 4:10) and a co-laborer with Paul. At one point, Paul and Mark had a disagreement and then went on separate ministerial journeys. Later, Paul and Mark were reconciled.

Points of Information – Mark

Mark described the ordination of the Twelve Disciples by Jesus.

Mark 3:14-19
Points of Information – Mark

Mark was *not* one of the original Twelve Disciples. He was a protégé of Peter (1 Peter 5:13). Mark recorded a lot of information during his travels with Peter.
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Bible Background: Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43

Matthew 20:30-34 tells this same story, but with two blind men. Luke 18:35-43 tells this story without naming the blind beggar.

Devotional Reading: James 5:13-18
“Is any among you afflicted?”
Then they reached Jericho, and as Jesus and His disciples left town, a large crowd followed Him. A blind beggar named Bartimaeus (son of Timaeus) was sitting beside the road.
When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Mark 10:47 (NLT)
“Be quiet!” many of the people yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Mark 10:48 (NLT)
When Jesus heard him, He stopped and said “Tell him to come here.” So they called the blind man. “Cheer up,” they said. “Come on, He’s calling you!”

Mark 10:49 (NLT)
Mark 10:50 (NLT)

Bartimaeus threw aside his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus
Mark 10:51 (NLT)

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked. “My Rabbi,” the blind man said, “I want to see!”
Mark 10:52 (NLT)

And Jesus said to him, “Go for your faith has healed you.” Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road.
A hymn for today:

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
Hallelujah!

Thank you Jesus!
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