

A BLIND BEGGAR SHOWS STRONG FAITH

[Jericho] — Jesus and his twelve disciples finally reached the famous city of Jericho, where Joshua once made the walls fall down. In Jericho there was a blind beggar named Bartimaeus. He had heard a lot of stories about Jesus. People had told Bartimaeus that Jesus could give blind people their eyesight back.

How could Bartimaeus be sure it was the truth? He had never heard him teach. How would he even know it was really Jesus if somebody told him so? But Bartimaeus had one thing many people who had good eyes didn't have. He had strong faith in God. He knew Jesus must be working for God. When Jesus came to Jericho, Bartimaeus cried out to him. Jesus was so impressed with Bartimaeus' strong faith, he healed him right away. Now the blind man could see Jesus for himself!

Mark 10:46-52

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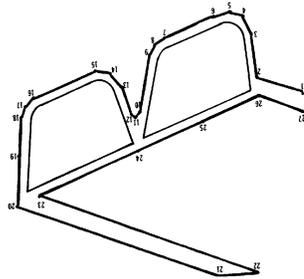
MATCHING WORDS:

TRUST IN SOMETHING	BLIND	HEAL	FAITH	WITHOUT SIGHT	VISION	CRASH DOWN	MAKE WELL	EYESIGHT

KEY PHRASE:
STRONG FAITH

1. SIGHT
2. TRUTH
3. BEGGAR
4. JOSHUA
5. KNOW
6. NIGHT
7. FALL
8. REALLY
9. BLIND
10. TEACH
11. RIGHT

SCRAMBLED WORDS:



FINISH THE PICTURE:

ANSWERS

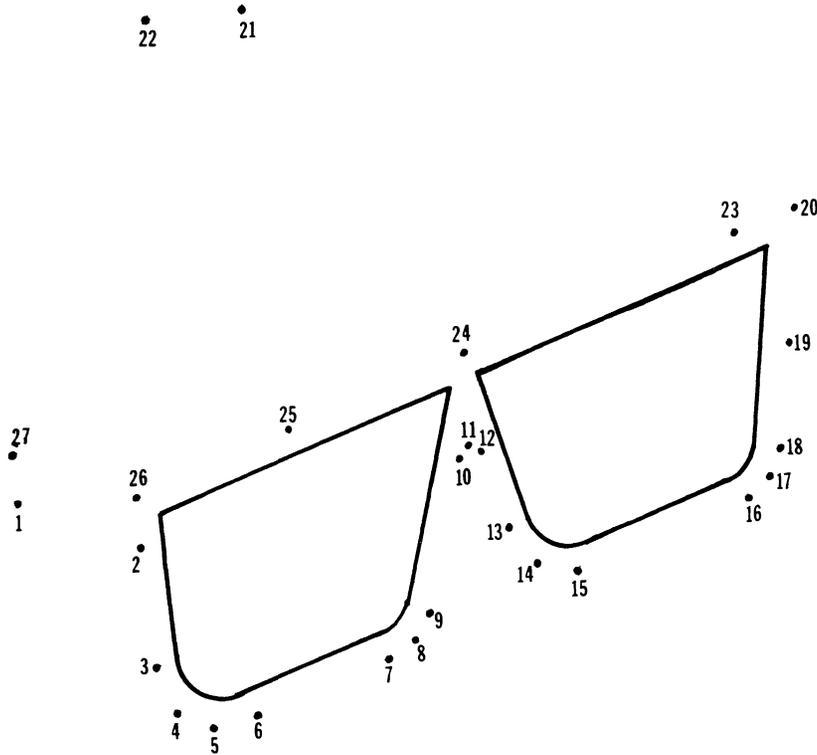
GOSPEL GRAMS



SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish The Picture. Today's Gospel story tells about a time Jesus helped a blind man to see. Here is a picture of something else that helps people to see better. Connect the numbers to "see" what it is.



Matching Words. Here are some words from today's Gospel story about helping blind people to see. Draw lines from each one to the word or phrase in the second column that is the best meaning for it.

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| BLIND | TRUST IN SOMETHING |
| HEAL | LISTEN TO |
| FAITH | WITHOUT SIGHT |
| FALL | VISION |
| HEAR | CRASH DOWN |
| EYESIGHT | MAKE WELL |

Scrambled Words. These eleven words from today's Gospel story are all mixed up. Unscramble them and write them on the blanks. Then use all the letters in the circles to spell out something that Jesus said we should all have. (You can check the word list to help you unscramble the words.)

1. ISHGT
2. TTRHU
3. RGAGEB
4. UJHOSA
5. WOKN
6. NGTIH
7. LFAL
8. RAEYLL
9. BNLID
10. ATEHC
11. GHIRT

- WORD LIST**
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KEY PHRASE:

1 2 3 4 5 6

7 8 9 10 11