

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?

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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

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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.

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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.

**Acts 15:36-40. Colossians 4:10-11;
2 Timothy 4:11; Philemon 24.**

Points of Information – Mark

Mark described the ordination of the Twelve Disciples by Jesus.

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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?"

Mark 10:46 (NLT)

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.

Mark 10:47 (NLT)

When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Mark 10:48 (NLT)

"Be quiet!" many of the people yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Mark 10:49 (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 10:50 (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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