

"WHAT DO YOU WANT?"

Mark 10:46-52

Key Verse: 10:51

- * "JESUS, SON OF DAVID, HAVE MERCY ON ME!" (46-48)
 1. Read verse 46. What city did Jesus and his disciples pass through on the way to Jerusalem? Who else was with Jesus? Whom did they meet as they were leaving the city?
 2. Where was the blind man and what was he doing? Put yourself in his place. What do you think is most pathetic about being blind?
 3. What was this man's name? What does his name mean? What is pathetic about having no name of one's own? How did this man support himself? Why should such a man be fatalistic?
 4. What did this blind beggar do when he heard the crowd passing by and found that it was Jesus? What did he believe about Jesus? What else does his cry reveal about his faith?
 5. How did the people in the crowd react to this man's shouting? (48) Why? How did this affect him? Why couldn't they shut him up?
- * "WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?" (49-52)
 6. When the crowd tried to silence this blind man, what did Jesus do? Read verse 49. What does this show about Jesus? How did the blind man respond to Jesus' invitation? What shows his great faith?
 7. What did Jesus ask this man? Why did Jesus ask this question when it seems obvious what he wanted? Why is this question a hard one for many people to answer?
 8. What did this blind man want Jesus to do for him? What did Jesus do? How did Jesus bless his faith? Compare this blind man with James and John in 10:35-40.

9. Why didn't James and John know what to ask for? Why did the blind man know? If Jesus asked you this question, what would you answer?