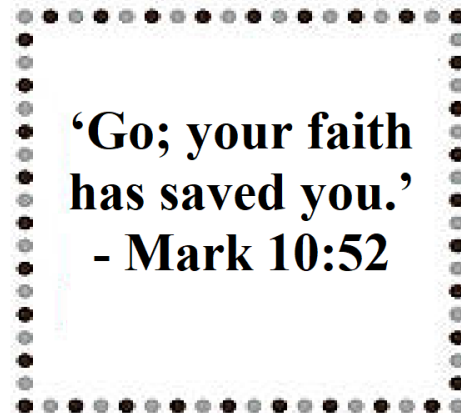
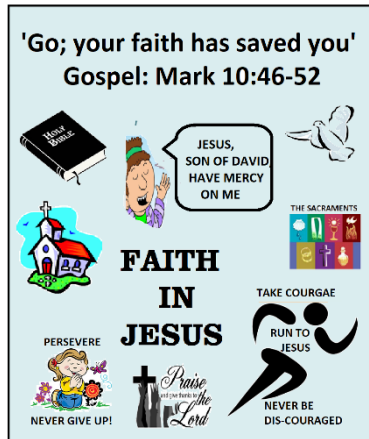


“Your Faith has Saved You.”
Children’s Liturgy Activity October 24th , 2021



Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

In the Gospel today, we see Bartimaeus, a blind beggar crying to Jesus when He found him approaching his place. He shouted ‘Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me’. The people around him scolded him and told him to keep quiet. But he only shouted all the louder. Hearing his voice Jesus stopped and asked his friends to call him. Bartimaeus was told to take courage and that Jesus is calling him. Hearing this, he threw off his cloak, jumped up and went to Jesus.

Jesus asked him ‘What do you want me to do for you?’. Bartimaeus replied, ‘Master, let me see again.’ Jesus said to him, ‘ go, your faith has saved you.’ And immediately his sight returned, and he followed Jesus on the way.

Jesus is approaching us in Holy Eucharist, through the daily providence, through our parents, through our fellow beings etc. Do we recognise, believe, or respond to Jesus who is approaching us? Do we call out to Him for mercy just like Bartimaeus? Let us recognise and respond to Jesus approaching us.

When Bartimaeus called out, the people around him scolded him and asked him to keep quiet. What or who stops us from calling out to Jesus? We might get fed up or discouraged in calling to Jesus.

How did Bartimaeus respond? He called more loudly. Let us not stop calling but Call more loudly during discouragements. Let us persevere in our calling to Jesus amidst hopelessness and discouragements. Let us take courage! and run to him! Jesus is hearing us and is calling us. When Jesus calls us, let us throw all our comforts, jump up and run to him. Let nothing hold us back from running to Jesus.

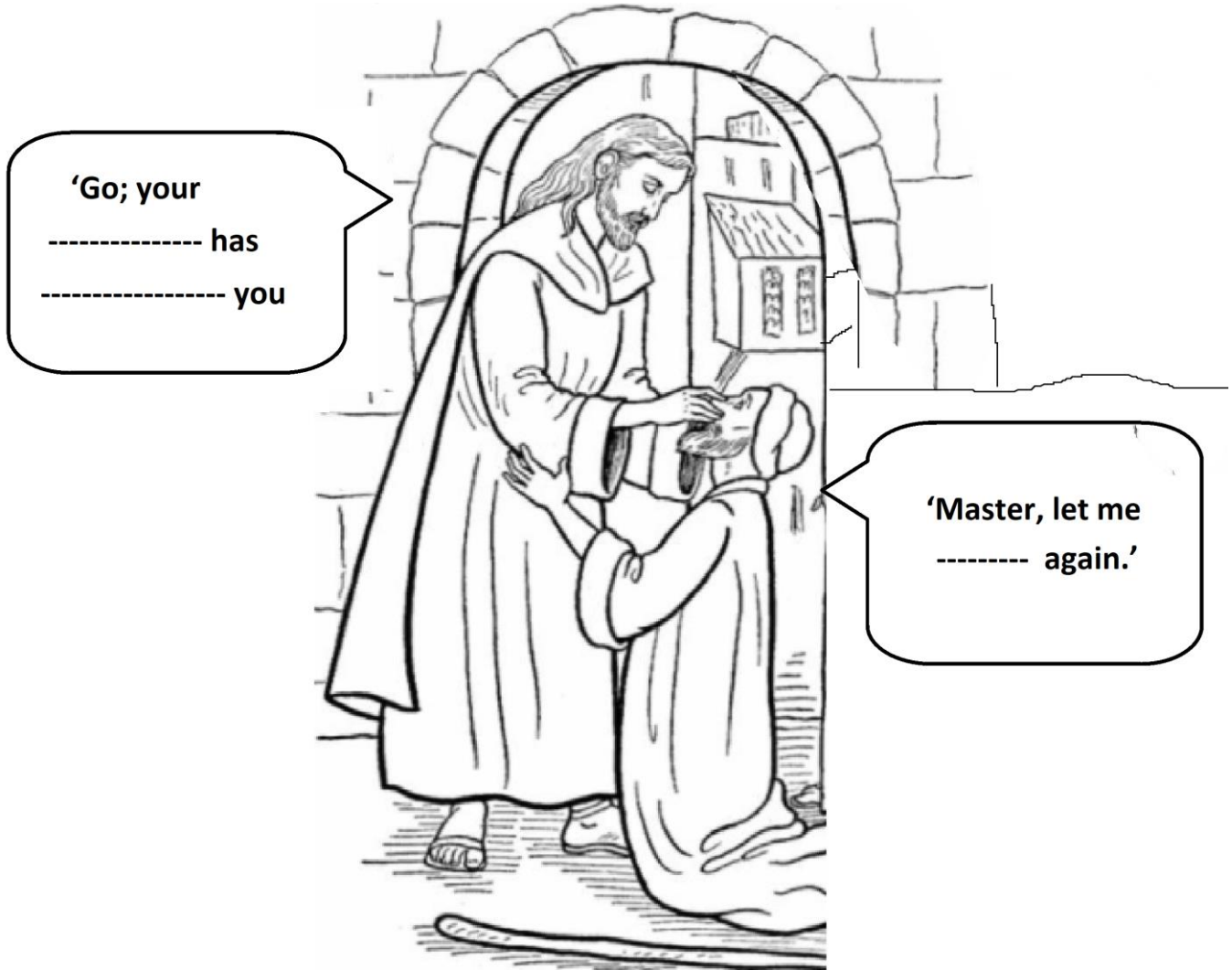
Jesus asks each of us, ‘what do you want me to do for you?’ Do we know what we are asking for? Why are we seeking Jesus? Are we clear of our intentions? The blind man was very clear. He wished to see again. What is our wish?

Jesus says to Bartimaeus, ‘Your faith has saved you.’ Do we have faith in Jesus that he will give the best for us? Without faith it is impossible to please God because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. - Hebrews 11:6

The blind man had faith. His faith helped him to persevere in calling Jesus amidst all discouragements. He trusted in the mercy of God. We need to have faith in Jesus and his mercy for his works to be manifested in us and through us.

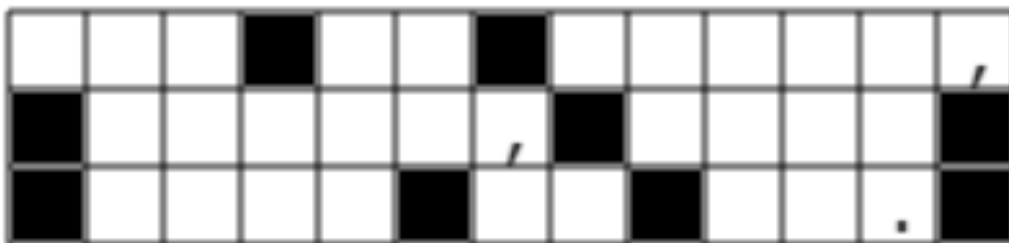
How can we grow in faith? faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.- Romans 10:17 Let us Know more about Jesus through the living word and respond to him in Faith. Holy spirit is our helper who reminds us of and teaches what Jesus has said - John 14:26. The church and sacraments too help us to grow in Faith in Jesus. Let us recognize Jesus’ presence in our daily providence and increase in faith thanking and praising him and follow him in his way.

Can you complete the conversation between Jesus and Bartimaeus?
 Colour the picture too.



Unscramble the words and then the sentence . Fill it in the given boxes
 to find out what Bartimaeus shout out to Jesus.

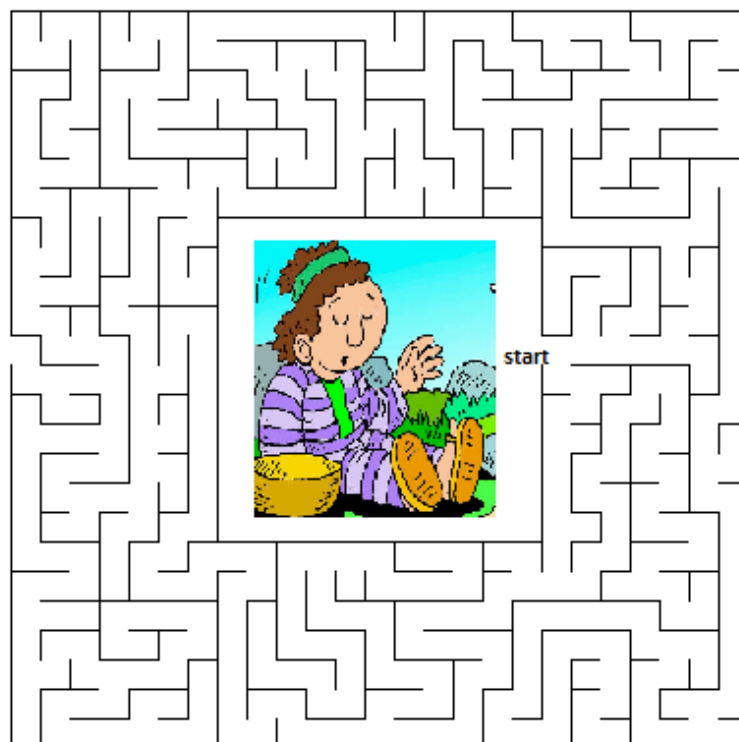
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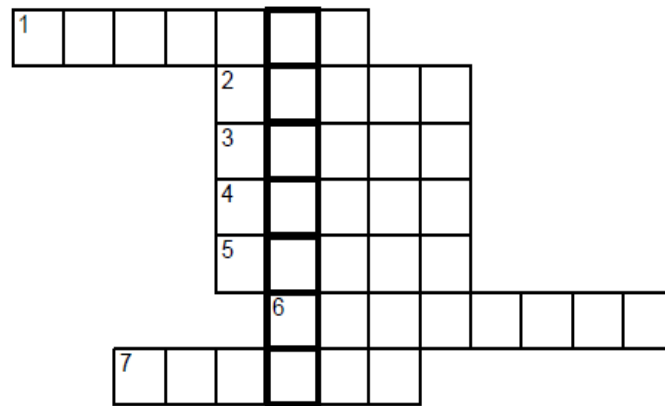
Circle the right things that helps to grow in faith in Jesus.



Can you help the Blind Man to reach Jesus?



Find the hidden word in the bold triangles by filling the answers of the clues in the puzzle.



The hidden word is:

The clues:

1. City in ancient Palestine.
2. Kind or forgiving treatment of someone who could be treated harshly.
3. Strong belief or trust in someone or something.
4. Unable to see.
5. The sense through which a person or animal becomes aware of light, color, etc., by using the eyes.
6. Childhood home of Jesus
7. A poor person who lives by asking others for money or food.

Let us pray, 

Dear Lord, we thank you for giving us life through your son Jesus and opening our eyes to understand your mercy. We thank you for sending us the Holy spirit , our friend and helper who empowers us by revealing Jesus more and more. Give us your grace to recognize and acknowledge Jesus' presence each moment of our life and to persevere calling Jesus in faith, amidst all challenges . Increase our faith in Jesus that your name be glorified as His power manifest through us in all that we do. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.