

SERMON NOTES

TELL ME ABOUT HIS MERCY TO SAVE

Mark 10:46-52



BIG IDEA: Jesus mercifully saves those who cry out to Him in faith.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

When was a time you thought you understood something clearly—but later realized you were seeing it all wrong? What changed your perspective?

EXPLORE

What does Bartimaeus' use of the title "Son of David" reveal about his understanding of Jesus (cf. 2 Samuel 7:12-13; Isaiah 35:5-6)? Why is that significant in the context of Mark 10?

Compare Bartimaeus' request with the request of James and John (Mark 10:35–45). What does this contrast teach us about true faith?

What are the key actions Jesus takes in verses 49–52, and what do they reveal about His character?

APPLY

In what ways might you be "seeing but not seeing" Jesus clearly right now?

When you come to Jesus, do you come more like the rich young ruler (bringing something) or Bartimaeus (pleading for mercy)? Why?

What would it look like for you to "throw off your cloak" and follow Jesus more fully right now?

COMMIT

This week, intentionally come to Jesus in prayer—not presenting your strengths or solutions—but honestly confessing you need and asking for His mercy in a specific area of your life.

Further Study: Compare Mark 8:22–26 and Mark 10:46–52.

- Why might Jesus heal the blind man in Mark 8 in stages, but Bartimaeus instantly in Mark 10?
- How do these two miracles frame the section of Mark 8–10, and what do they teach us?